

 KALAMAZOO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"A Sanctuary in the City... Living Faith"

MAY 31, 2026 TRINITY SUNDAY



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**Is it a waltz, or
Do they cha-cha-cha? Come one,
Come all. Join the dance.**
-Juliet Bongfeldt

**Holy Trinity
Dynamic triangle of love
God's geometry**
-Bill Geertz

THE GATHERING

*Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here—with whatever joys, questions, or tears you bring today—as we worship God, who welcomes us all! You are invited to listen for God's Spirit speaking to you through the music of the Prelude as we prepare our hearts for worship. **Bold type** indicates congregational response. Where there is an asterisk, we are invited to stand together in God's Spirit.*

PRELUDE

Fanfare

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.
Let us worship God.

*DOXOLOGY 607 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Old Hundredth
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all creatures here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

*OPENING RESPONSES

We are called to worship our Triune God.
Praise be to our Creator!
In the name of Jesus Christ,
Praise be to our Redeemer!
Through the power of the Holy Spirit,
Praise be to our Sustainer!
Holy, Holy, Holy, God.
Let everything that has breath, praise our Triune God!

*HYMN 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Nicaea

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from the Belhar Confession, Sections 1&2

Triune God, You gather, protect, and care for us, your beloved, through Word and Spirit. This you have done from the beginning of the world and will do to the end. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you. We have not loved one another as we should. We have not sown the seeds of gospel hope. We have supported the enmity and hatred in the world instead of being a visible sign of unity and love. Restore us, Lord. May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another, that we may truly share one faith, have one calling, and be of one soul and one mind for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE 577

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE from A Brief Statement of Faith

Jesus proclaimed God's reign and was crucified. But God raised Jesus and redeems all creation. Trust in God, the Holy Spirit, who frees us to accept ourselves and love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the body of Christ, the church.

We belong to God! With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from God's love in Jesus Christ!

The same Spirit who inspired prophets and apostles feeds us with bread and cup, and calls us all to ministry in the church. In a broken world, the Spirit gives us courage to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Please stand and take a moment to share Christ's peace with others.

*GLORIA 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Vasile

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

THE WORD

MOMENT WITH YOUNG WORSHIPPERS AND BLESSING

All children are invited to join us at the front of the sanctuary.

Children: You are loved!

Congregation: **You are loved!**

Infants & children through age 3 are invited to our nursery, Room 204.

Sunday School is available today for children in preK-5th grades.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O God, three in one, open our hearts and our minds, to understand a glimpse of your glory and mystery. Let it take root in our hearts so that we can be more like you.
Amen.**

FIRST READING

Matthew 28:16-20

New Testament p.34

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

New Testament p.186

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Pilgrim's Hymn

Stephen Paulus

Text by Michael Dennis Brown

Even before we call on Your name
To ask You, O God
When we seek for the words to glorify You
You hear our prayer

Unceasing love, O unceasing love
Surpassing all we know

*Glory to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit*

Even with darkness sealing us in
We breathe Your name
And through all the days that follow so fast
We trust in You

Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace
Beyond all mortal dream

*Both now and forever
And unto ages and ages
Amen*

SECOND READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Old Testament p.1

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Created in the Image of the Triune God
“Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness;..”

*HYMN 3

Womb of Life and Source of Being

Raquel

THE THANKSGIVING

TIDINGS OF THE CHURCH AND PSA

We give thanks to God and live faith, offering ourselves through worship,
work, service, and love in all its forms.

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Freely we receive at the hand of God; freely let us open our hands
for the work of God. Let us worship God with our offerings.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Heleluyan†

Muscogee (Creek) Hymn
arr. Michael Montgomery

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE 701

Lord, Prepare Me (sung twice)

Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all mercies, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Sung in call and response with the cantor.

**Our Father
in heaven,
holy is your name.**

**Your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth
as in heaven.**

**Give us today
our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us,**

**Save us from the time
of trial,
and deliver us
from evil.**

**For the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory are yours, forever.
For ever,
and ever.**

**Our Father
in heaven,
holy is your name.**

THE SENDING

*HYMN 9

The Play of the Godhead

Perichoresis

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Toccatà” from *Symphonie 5*

Charles-Marie Widor

‡Music Minute: The Muscogee are a group of Indigenous peoples native to the American Southeast. Their diverse hymn tradition, influenced by African American Spirituals, is an especially important part of Muscogee language preservation. The oral transmission of this language was aided by an inherited tradition of “line singing” from Scottish Presbyterian missionaries; in this practice a line of music first demonstrated by a leader is then repeated back by the assembly. In our Offertory Music, I’ve tried to illustrate this element through various ringers repeating the first phrase in different registers throughout the piece; a sort of musical dialogue. “Heleluyan” is Muscogee for “Hallelujah,” of course meaning “Praise the Lord.” Here, it might also take on an invitational meaning: “*Come*, let us praise the Lord *together*.”

FROM JUST SANCTUARY... ————— ” —————

My research kept pointing me to the same answers: The source of racist ideas was not ignorance and hate, but self-interest. —Ibram X Kendi

PARTICIPANTS

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Annamarie Groenenboom
Meredith Alspach
Rev. Chrissy Westbury

ACOLYTE

Paul Clements

READER

Tina Egan

MUSIC

The Choir
The Red Door Ringers
Autumn, organist
Michael Montgomery, director

GREETERS

Karen & Rich Nellums (Lovell)
Joyce Artman (South)

SOUND AND

VIDEO TEAM

Bob Murray
Mark Ohrstrom

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DEACON'S PRAYERS

As a community of faith, we can always provide one another the gift of intentional prayer. This week, we lift up VICTORIA COLEMAN and the parish group listed below, that they may feel God's presence. If you're in this group, stop by the Gathering Place after worship to say hello to your deacon. Next week, we will pray for another Deacon and parish group.

Aimee Beehler

Morgan Beehler

Grace Cook

Marianne Crawford

John Day

Margaret Day

John Diamond

Lisa Diamond

Darrah Dorman

Beth Dyer

Laura Fouty

Ryan Fouty

Jeffrey King

Wendy King

Margot Kinnear

Janine Loughrin

Matthew Loughrin

Judy Marvin

James McGruder

Dave Novak

Meredith Novak

Al Parfitt

Carol Parfitt

Ann Rigg

Danielle Sabato

Donna Schonveld

Paul Schonveld

Ryan Smith

Bridgit Smith

Carole Stoddard

Jim Weeldreyer

Nathaniel Weeldreyer

Sue Weeldreyer



IN MEMORIAM

Sue Thielman, a longtime member, passed away on May 7, 2026.
Please keep her family in your prayers. A memorial service will be held on
June 27 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

NURSERY

The nursery is open each Sunday, starting fifteen minutes before worship, for children age 3 and under (Room 204). Parents will be given a pager in the event they need to be contacted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be classes available for PreK—5th grade students after the Moment with Young Worshipers. After today, classes will resume in September.

Please pick your children up in their classrooms immediately following service.

PreK/K/1st Grades—Room 211; 2nd-5th Grades—Room 304

YOUTH GROUP & T.A.G.

These groups are for all middle and high school students. Today is our last meet-up for this program year. Please join us from 5:30-7:00pm in the church Youth Room.

VBS DAY CAMP

FPC and First UMC are excited to offer this VBS Day Camp again this summer **for rising kindergarten through rising 6th grade children**. Camp is Monday, August 10 through Thursday, August 13 from 8:30am - 4:30pm at the Methodist Church. Thanks to the generous support of this church, VBS Day Camp is *no cost for attendees*. **Registration is required**. To sign up, use this link or contact Meredith (mereditha@fpckzoo.org).



If you experience difficulty registering, please call the Guest Services Team at 989-883-2501 to complete the process.

NOISY COINS

Remember to bring your loose change to church and toss it in the offering plate! All loose coins go to the Deacon's Benevolence Fund which exists to help church members with emergency needs. THANK YOU!



*Our Sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop.
Use your T-coil-enabled hearing aids or borrow headphones from the sound booth for clearer sound.*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CONNECTIONS (FORMERLY PRAYER PARTNERS)

We will meet next June 14, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 302.

We meet to join and support members of our church, our community, our world and each other. Please contact pat.stromsta@gmail.com if you have any questions. We hope that you will consider joining us.

HEARTS-TO-HANDS CARD MINISTRY

The next crafting session will be Monday, June 8 from 1-3:00 p.m. Please join us in the crafting room. New faces welcome!

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

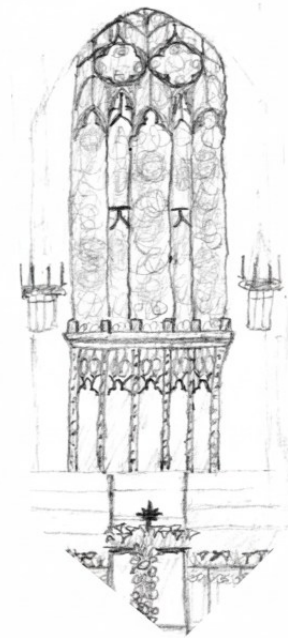
Join us weekly at Panera Bread on West Main at 7:30 a.m. New faces always welcome!

NOODLING AT NOON WITH MEREDITH

If God Is Love, Don't Be A Jerk: Finding Faith that Makes Us Better Humans by John Pavlovitz explores the bedrock ideas of our religion to help all of us take a good, honest look at how the beliefs we hold shape our relationship with God and our fellow humans - and to make sure that love has the last, loudest word. This week we will discuss chapters 10-12. mereditha@fpckzoo.org



Noodlers celebrated
Susan Hanselman's
100th Birthday this week.
Happy Birthday, Susan!



Drawing by Zoe Shanahan

PRIDE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FPC, as a member organization of Faith Alliance, has been asked to help with festival table volunteers. The Faith Alliance table is the only faith community representation at Kalamazoo Pride; an important outreach as we connect with God's beloved children in the LGBTQIA+ community. Volunteer shifts are available on Friday, June 5, in the afternoon and evening and all day Saturday the 6th. There is a bit of training required. Please reach out to Pastor Chrissy if you are interested.

FROM THE EARTH CARE TEAM

You are all invited to the PC(USA) webinar *Climate Migrants: Neglected Victims of Climate Injustice*. This free event takes place Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. and will feature church member and WMU professor, Dr. Paul Clements. Join us online for this important presentation by registering in advance (for Zoom link) with QR code or online at <https://presbyearthcare.org/climate-migrants-victims-climate-injustice/>



KOINONIA - A TIME OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, FOOD

Join us at Pine Island Chapel on **the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings** (June 14–August) for Koinonia: Potluck at 5:00 p.m. (soup and bread provided), followed by prayer and praise at 6:00, ending by 6:30. This summer gathering offers space for connection during our season of transition. Please note: it replaces the usual 1st and 3rd Sunday evening Pine Island worship for the summer. Questions? Contact Pat at pat.stromsta@gmail.com

SUMMER CHOIR BEGINS JUNE 14

Sundays at 9am in the Choir Room

Do you love music? Maybe you'd like to connect with people here at church, or find a creative outlet? Then Summer Choir is for you! This "pick-up" style group prepares simple anthems for worship each week. With no sign-up, no weeknight rehearsal, and no long-term commitment, this is a great chance to give choir a try. Simply come as you are. All ages middle school and up are welcome. No previous musical background required. For more information contact Michael Montgomery: michaelm@fpckzoo.org

JUMPSTART WEEKEND, JUNE 5-6

The first weekend of June is a busy one for downtown: KIA Art Fair in Bronson Park, Art on the mall by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, OurFront's Kzoo Pride 2026, the annual Do-Dah Parade... If you plan to enjoy the festivities, please keep in mind that South Street will be closed starting on Friday the 5th and throughout Saturday the 6th.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 31

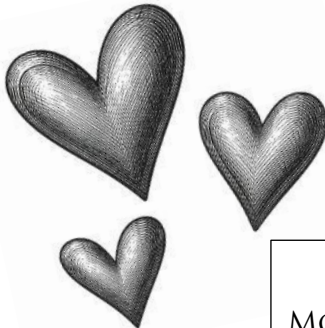
- 9:00 a.m. **Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. **Child Care/Nursery**, #208
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship**, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. **Sunday School, PreK-5th grade**
- 3:00 p.m. **Crescendo Concert/Reception**,
Sanctuary/Gathering Place
- 5:30 p.m. **T.A.G./Youth Group**, Youth Rm

MONDAY, JUNE 1

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Recovery Institute (R.I.)**, Dining Room/#308
- 12:00 p.m. **AA**, #300
- 12:00 p.m. **Walking Group**, Lovell Entrance
- 7:00 p.m. **Scouts**, Dining Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **R.I.**, Dining Rm/#308
- 11:00 a.m. **Staff Meeting**, Archives
- 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Organ Practice**
- 12:00 p.m. **Noodling at Noon**, Library
- 4:00 p.m. **Worship & Music Committee**,
Library



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Taking Root**, Library
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **R.I.**, Dining Rm/#308
- 12:00 p.m. **Prayer Service**, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Organ Practice**
- 1:00 p.m. **Communication Committee**,
#301/online
- 5:00 p.m. **CTV: Red Door Dinner**

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **R.I.**, Dining Rm/#308
- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Library Work Time**
- 12:00 p.m. **AA**, #300
- 12:30 p.m. **DOCC Meeting**, #306
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Organ Practice**
- 4:30 p.m. **Food Addicts**, #314/315

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **R.I.**, Dining Rm/#308

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- 9:45 a.m. **Child Care/Nursery**, #208
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship/Communion**, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. **Church Picnic**, Bronson Park
(in case of rain, Dining Rm)



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - THURSDAY 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
CLOSED FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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Sandy Sinotte, Deb Weurding
Custodians: Logan McCafferty, Randy Randt **Library:** library@fpckzoo.org

UPCOMING SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

June 7 Second Sunday after Pentecost The Rev. Chrissy Westbury Hosea 6:1-6; Matthew 9:9-26	June 21 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost The Rev. Chrissy Westbury Jeremiah 20:7-13, Matthew 10:26-31
June 14 Third Sunday after Pentecost The Rev. Kathleen Robertson King Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 9:35-10:8	June 28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost The Rev. Chrissy Westbury Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 6:15-23

*Grounded in living faith, receiving diversity as a gift, we seek to reflect Christ's light in God's world.
Continually discerning God's vision of grace and peace, we share inspirational worship, spiritual nurture,
compassionate service to others, and the pursuit of justice... all to the glory of God.*

Happy Birthday

JUNE 1

Elijah Bell
Bruce Birkel
Bridgette Bol
Thomas Owen
Ruth Tyler
Harrison Willoughby

JUNE 2

Angie Jonas
Mark Olmsted
Melanie Sherrill

JUNE 3

Charri Withrow

JUNE 4

Becky Chambers
Elizabeth Coryell

JUNE 5

Lana Griffin
Katherine Millar

JUNE 6

Amy Coon
Matthew Johnson

JUNE 7

Samantha Finjap
Nicholas Gleaton
Sandra Hintz
Pete Jarrad

JUNE 8

Sally Pitt-Van Buren

JUNE 9

Becca Agbayani
Allison Diamond

JUNE 10

Diane Johnson

JUNE 11

Erin Arwady
Sherrill Busboom
Bonnie Camburn
Richard Coryell

JUNE 12

Diana Gilmer

JUNE 13

Carla Kennedy
Jim Mulcrone

JUNE 16

Leora Knickerbocker
Ken Kirton

JUNE 17

Analouise Appel
Jessegrace Ford

JUNE 18

Gary Brown

JUNE 19

Sarah Lozeau
Nathaniel Weeldreyer

JUNE 21

Ava Coon

JUNE 22

Minnie LaPoint

JUNE 23

Matthew Schreiner
Dianne Shaffer
Joanne Stewart

JUNE 24

Barbara Baker
Justin Lombardi-Tyler
Rick Wielopolski

JUNE 25

Billy Birch IV

JUNE 26

Rand Arwady
Jack Schnur
Colleen Sherrill

JUNE 27

Jennifer Fiore
Anna Miedema
Carley Tuin
Rosa Van Heest
Aidan Ward

JUNE 28

Kathy Jennings

JUNE 29

Amy Harik
Gayle Sparks

JUNE 30

Joe Gibson



CHURCH PICNIC Next Sunday

After worship on June 7th, we are heading to Bronson Park for our annual church picnic!

What's on the menu?

We'll have plenty of hamburgers and hotdogs sizzling and ready. All we need is *you* - and your favorite side dish to share.

Drop-off made easy:

Members of the Congregational Life Committee will be in the kitchen starting at 9 a.m. to collect your dishes and make sure they are picnic-ready. After the service, they will bring the food and supplies to meet us all in the park.

A couple of tips:

- Bring a lawn chair or blanket if you can
- Bring your appetite (very important)
- Bring a friend - there is always room for one more!

Rain? No problem.

If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will keep the fun going in the church dining room.

We can't wait to see you for food, fellowship and a fresh air after the morning service on 6.7.26!

Questions? Reach out to Sarah at 616-666-4375



1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a descant, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (D major), and a 4/4 time signature. It contains the lyrics "4 Ho - - - ly,". The middle staff is a vocal line with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature, containing four vocal parts with their respective lyrics. The bottom staff is a bass line with a bass clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature, providing harmonic support for the vocal parts.

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

The second system of the musical score also consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a descant, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. It contains the lyrics "ho - - - ly,". The middle staff is a vocal line with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature, containing a single vocal part with its lyrics. The bottom staff is a bass line with a bass clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature, providing harmonic support for the vocal part.

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

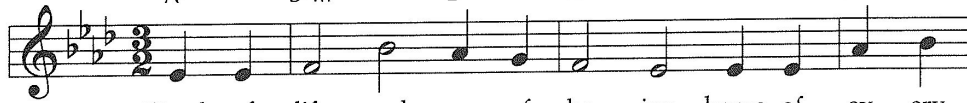
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Womb of Life and Source of Being 3

Capo 1: (G) (Am) (C) (G) (Em)
 A^b B^bm D^b A^b Fm



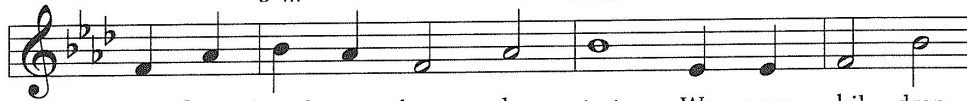
1 Womb of life and source of be - ing, home of ev - ery
 2 Word in flesh, our broth - er Je - sus, born to bring us
 3 Brood - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us; be our part - ner,
 4 Moth - er, Broth - er, ho - ly Part - ner; Fa - ther, Spir - it,

(C) (Dsus)(D) (G) (G7) (C)
 D^b E^bsus E^b A^b A^b7 D^b



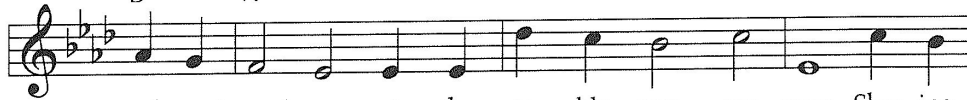
rest - less heart, in your arms the worlds a - wak - ened;
 sec - ond birth, you have come to stand be - side us,
 be our friend. When our mem - ory fails, re - mind us
 On - ly Son: we would praise your name for - ev - er,

(Am) (Dsus)(D) (Am)
 B^bm E^bsus E^b B^bm



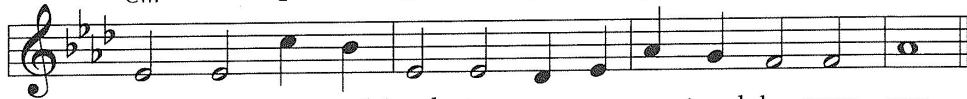
you have loved us from the start. We, your chil - dren,
 know - ing weak - ness, know - ing earth. Priest who shares our
 whose we are, what we in - tend. La - bor with us;
 one - in - three and three - in - one. We would share your

(C) (G) (Am) (G) (D) (Em)
 D^b A^b B^bm A^b E^b Fm



gath - er 'round you, at the ta - ble you pre - pare. Shar - ing
 hu - man strug - gles, Life of Life and Death of Death, ris - en
 aid the birth - ing of the new world yet to be, free of
 life, your pas - sion, share your word of world made new, ev - er

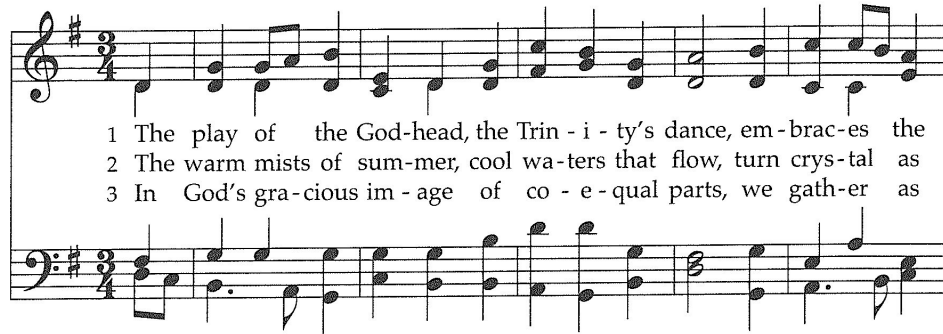
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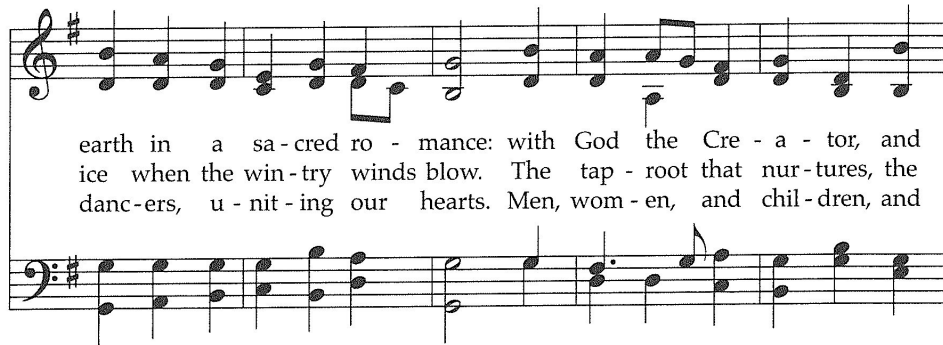
sto - ries, tears, and laugh - ter, we are nur - tured by your care.
 Christ, come stand a - mong us, send the Spir - it by your breath.
 ser - vant, lord, and mas - ter, free for love and u - ni - ty.
 sing - ing, ev - er prais - ing, one with all, and one with you.

The Play of the Godhead

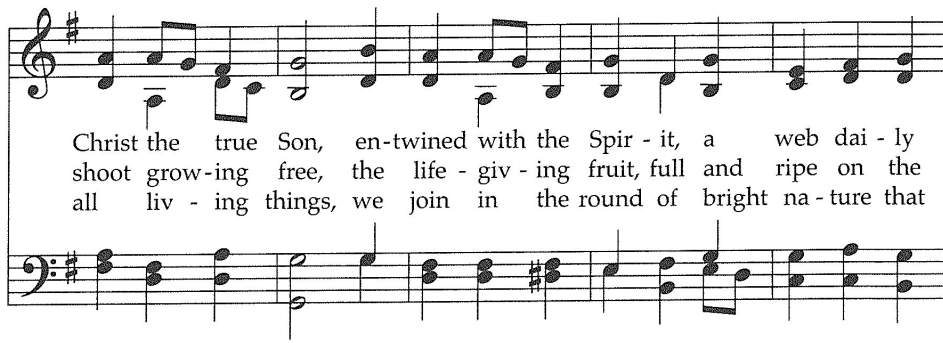
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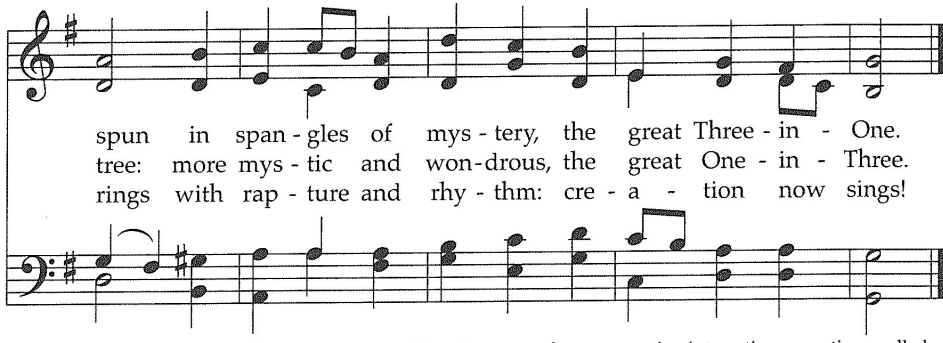
1 The play of the God-head, the Trin - i - ty's dance, em-brac-es the
2 The warm mists of sum-mer, cool wa-ters that flow, turn crys-tal as
3 In God's gra-cious im-age of co-e-qual parts, we gath-er as



earth in a sa-cred ro-mance: with God the Cre-a-tor, and
ice when the win-try winds blow. The tap-root that nur-tures, the
danc-ers, u-nit-ing our hearts. Men, wom-en, and chil-dren, and



Christ the true Son, en-twined with the Spir-it, a web dai-ly
shoot grow-ing free, the life-giv-ing fruit, full and ripe on the
all liv-ing things, we join in the round of bright na-ture that



spun in span-gles of mys-tery, the great Three-in-One.
tree: more mys-tic and won-drous, the great One-in-Three.
rings with rap-ture and rhy-thm: cre-a-tion now sings!