

First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino
Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2021



Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

William Zeitler

Call to Worship

Today we are a scattered congregation.

- ✘ **Some of us are worshiping from our homes**
Some of us are taking advantage of a three-day weekend
and doing fun things.
- ✘ **Some of us are worshiping in odd spaces like cars or hospital
beds.**

Wherever we are, even if we feel alone, we are part of a larger
community of believers,

- ✘ **Holy, Holy, Holy, all the earth is filled with God's glory.**

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Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Time with the Children

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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Scripture: John 3:1-8

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Sermon

Wendy Lamb

Alleluia¹

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

✠ **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Hymn: *I Was There to Hear your Borning Cry*²

"I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on.

You were raised to praise the living Lord
to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise."

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I'll be there when you are old.

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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