

Old First Presbyterian Church



Trinity Sunday June 15, 2025

Worship Through Praising God

Easy-to-use earphones to assist with hearing are available from the ushers.

Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude

Prière à Notre Dame from Suite Gothique, Op. 25

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

Welcome and Church Life

Pastor Henderson

Introit

Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, c. 1774

Harmonized by Johann Gottfried Schicht (1753-1823)

Kirsten Fleischmann, mezzo-soprano

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All the earth your scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Paraphrase of the *Te Deum*, attributed to Ignaz Franz (1719-1790)

Translated by Clarence Alphonsus Walworth (1820-1900)

***Call to Worship**

Jeanne Kirkwood

Leader

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

People

**Before all began,
God, Word, and Wisdom
creating, calling,
from the foundations of the deep.**

Leader

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

People

**From the mountain tops,
earth, fields and sea
creating, calling,
from the foundations of the deep.**

Leader

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

People

**To those who suffer
God's love is given;
endurance blossoms
from the foundations of the deep.**

Leader

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

People

**Daily, God's delight:
you, me, every one
given hope, grace, love
as the foundation of our lives.**

All

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

*Hymn 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

- 1 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!
- 2 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.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4 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!

Prayer of
Confession

Jeanne Kirkwood

Almighty God, you have called us into your church
to be your servants in the service of others.
Forgive us for falling short of your call.
We have loved our buildings and institutions
more than our brothers and sisters.
We have been more concerned with budgets and wealth
than with peace and justice.
We have been more ready to talk about Christ
than to live in Christ's image.
Cut through our evasions, increase our courage,
renew our vision.

Pray in silence.

Make us, and the whole church
more nearly what you would have us be;
through Jesus Christ, whose body we are.
Amen.

***Assurance of
Forgiveness**

Leader The good news is this: God forgives
and gives us Christ to be living water and true bread.

People Let us accept with joy
these precious gifts of abundant life.

***Hymn 466** Come and Fill Our Hearts *sung three times*
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!

Offering *Ushers will now receive the offering. You may also make your
offering electronically using the QR-code at the right.*



Anthem Intermezzo (Agnus Dei) from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2
George Bizet (1838-1875)
Kirsten Fleischmann, mezzo-soprano

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, misere nobis.	<i>Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.	<i>Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.</i>

***Doxology** DUKE STREET: *For tune, see Hymn 265.*
Arranged by Hal H. Hopson (born 1933)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!**

**Time with
Our Children**

***The Peace**

Leader Peace be with you.

People And also with you.

Worship Through Hearing God's Word

Scripture	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (pages 557, 558) John 16:12-15 (page 104) Romans 5:1-5 (page 145)
Leader	The Word of God in scripture.
People	Thanks be to God.

Apostles' Creed *For the text, see Glory to God, page 17.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Worship Through Holy Communion

**Invitation to the
Lord's Table**

**The Great
Thanksgiving**

Leader God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you!

People **May the Triune God be with you!**

Leader People of God, lift up your hearts
to the One who creates all things, redeems all things, sustains all things.

People **We offer our hearts to God our Rock, Christ our Cornerstone,
the Spirit which is our Temple**

Leader People of God, give thanks
to the One who loves us in every moment of our lives.

People **We praise the One who is, who was, and who is to come. ...**

Leader	So, with our sisters and brothers of every time, with those who reach out to you in this place, we tell of your glory forever and ever:
People	Holy, holy, holy, God of majesty and beauty, all creation praises your name in heaven and earth. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who came that we might have peace with you. Hosanna in the highest! ...
Leader	Even as we declare that mystery we call faith:
People	Christ died, emptying himself for us; Christ is risen, filling us with life; Christ will come again, gifting us with eternal joy. ...
Leader	So may we pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:
The 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.
The Words of Institution	
The Bread and the Cup	<i>All are invited to come forward to share in the Lord's Supper. Receive the bread from the pastor, then dip it in the wine or grape juice. There is wine in the chalice and grape juice in the cup. Gluten-free bread is available from the pastor upon request.</i>

Worship Through Responding to God's Word
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***Hymn I Believe**

- 1 I believe in God the Father, the Almighty God above,
 Maker of the earth and heaven, which were formed in God's great love.
 And in Jesus, loving Jesus, God's own Son, who makes us new.
 This, the creed of generations, is the faith for our church, too.
- 2 Jesus, by God's Holy Spirit, was so wondrously conceived,
 Born unto the Virgin Mary, who your promises believed.
 Jesus suffering under Pilate, on a cross was crucified.
 Soldiers mocked him, friends denied him; he hung there until he died.
- 3 So it was, our Lord was buried, in a borrowed tomb he lay.
 To the dead he then descended, where was joy on earth that day?
 There is more to God's great story: In three days he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven, and he sits at God's right hand.
- 4 I believe what God has promised: Christ will come as he has said.
 He will judge the nations' peoples, both the living and the dead.
 I believe God's Holy Spirit makes the church one family.
 We're surrounded by God's people, saints who in our Lord believe.
- 5 I believe that God forgives us for the times we turn away,
 And that God will raise our bodies on that resurrection day.
 We rejoice we'll live forever, singing praise to God's great name.
 This, the creed of generations, is the faith that we proclaim.

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***Charge and
Benediction**

Postlude Festal Flourish

Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)

During the postlude, you may either depart or take a seat to listen, as you wish.

However, do please join us in the fellowship hall downstairs for lunch: All are invited!

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Today's Cover Art

The art on the cover was created by Stushie Art.

Today's Liturgy

Today's Call to Worship is by Terri and originally posted on RevGalBlogPals. Today's Great Thanksgiving was written by Thom M. Shuman, a seminary classmate of Maggi's. Thom is currently involved in transitional (interim) ministry, and is always on the lookout for new challenges and positions, especially in or near Columbus, Ohio.

All-Church Potluck Lunch, Today

All are invited to the all-church potluck lunch in the fellowship hall today after worship. Please join us whether you've brought a dish to share or not. Thank you to the Deacons for organizing the potluck!

Remembrance Service for Waldo Carter, June 22

After coffee hour next Sunday, June 22, Old First Presbyterian Church will remember Waldo Carter with a service in the sanctuary.

4th Saturday Community Dinner, June 28

This month's 4th Saturday Community Dinner with our neighbors and friends falls on June 28. Can you help serve the meal and feast with our guests at the dinner? Volunteers are welcomed from 4:30 pm on. Let us know you can help! E-mail us using this address: 4thsaturdaydinner@oldfirst.org

Pride Parade, June 29

If you're interested in walking or riding in the 2025 Pride Parade on June 29, please let Pastor Maggi or Mary Russell know.



Choir on Summer Break

As today our choir begins its summer break that lasts till Labor Day, Old First extends our deep appreciation for all the music they have sung from last Labor Day through this past Pentecost. It is a blessing to have four section leaders who work so well with each other and all the other members of the choir. As the members go their separate ways this summer, we wish for each of them a time of rest and renewal.

Sign Up to Sponsor Coffee Hour

Coffee hour is an important opportunity for Old First to extend hospitality to both new visitors and long-time members and friends. And it's an opportunity for you to honor someone or commemorate some event. Sign up today on the bulletin board in the Sacramento Street entry. The cost to sponsor coffee hour is only \$50.00.

A Prayer for Fathers Day

Loving God, on this day we pray for all fathers.
For fathers who have been wise and kind, we thank you;
may they know your delight in their faithfulness.
For those who struggle to be good fathers, we ask your Spirit;
may they draw upon your love to be good fathers.
For those who have failed as fathers, we ask your grace;
may the children they have hurt be healed.
We pray for all who are fathers, that they may love their children
with gentle strength, faithful presence, and calm, patient wisdom.
May all fathers imitate your love, by which you have made us
one family, each of us cherished, fed, and protected.
We pray in the spirit of Christ, our brother. Amen.

Pentecost Offering 2025

It's not too late to make your Pentecost Offering for 2025! The Pentecost Offering is one of the four special offerings received each year in the Presbyterian Church (USA). It helps our youth begin life with a strong start in the years from childhood through young adulthood – a strong start that supports a strong life.

You can make your Pentecost Offering at any time using Old First's on-line donations page. Either use the QR-code on the right or navigate to this web address: <https://new.oldfirst.org/donations/>



This Week at Old First

Sunday June 15: Trinity Sunday
After Worship Lunch, Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall
Saturday June 21
9:00 am Interfaith Food Pantry
1:00 pm Presbyterian Women, On-Line
Sunday June 22
11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
After Worship Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
After Coffee Hour Remembrance Service for Waldo Carter, Sanctuary
7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

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The Reverend Maggi Henderson Pastor
The Reverend Erwin C. Barron Parish Associate
Larry Marietta Music Director
Jarron Carlson Composer-in-Residence
Brad Peterson Church Office Administrator