

May 27, 2018

A Service for the Worship of God

Trinity Sunday

11:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the eternal God, The Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN No. 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind;
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We ignore your commandments,
stray from your way, and follow other gods.**

Have mercy on us.

**Forgive our sin and raise us to new life
that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

.... In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE TO PRAISE No. 582 Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**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.

Hearing the Word

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

**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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1-8

ANTHEM

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 3:1-17

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON Being Born Again....and Again Rev. Hill

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

**And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

*HYMN No. 137 He Came Down HE CAME DOWN

THE OFFERING

You are invited to place prayer requests in the offering plate

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Taking the Word With Us Into the World

*HYMN No. 331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand NATIONAL HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**All those who are able, please stand*

We rejoice that you are worshipping with us today and trust that you will feel the presence of Christ in this place. If you are a visitor, please consider this a warm invitation to join us in the work and worship of this congregation. Worship takes place each Sunday at 10 am. No Sunday School during the summer. A nursery is provided for your convenience.

Worship Notes

Minister: Rev. Julie Hill, juliehill203@gmail.com; cell 704-904-7261
Music Director: Johnny Almond, johnny@mgcca.com
Secretary: Paula Blake, office@norwoodfpc.org
Session: Clerk of Session, Kaye Coble
Ushers: Sonny & Kaye Tyson, Sid & Pat Braswell
SCCM Food Challenge for June: Boxed Pasta Meals

Nursery Attendant: Gloria Lopez
Elders of the Month: Susie Lisk and Jeff Russell
Ushers for Next Sunday: Youth Connection

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 27
 10:00 am Worship

Tuesday, May 29
 9:30 am Walking Group

Wednesday, May 30
 7:00 pm Bible Study-Sabbath

Sunday, June 3 ~ Graduation Sunday
 10:00 am Worship
 5:00 pm Fishing

Green Prayer Cards are available in each pew. Please place your prayer requests in the offering plate.

Happy Birthday

Carly Smith	May 21
Duane Stutler, Sr.	May 22
Dylan Frick	May 26
Finley Sutton	May 30
Beverly Johnson	May 31
Wesley Faulkner	May 31
Gabriel Roush	June 2

Happy Anniversary

David & Finley Sutton	May 21
Roy & Sue Holt	May 28
Kirk & Kristie Wallace	May 30

I am blessed to be part of a church where people truly care about each other. For your many acts of kindness, whether it be in words, prayers, food, visits or other gestures, the family and I truly thank you. May God bless you richly and abundantly. In Peace, Dale Morton & family

Fishing and Fun at the Stutler's ~ Sunday, June 3 at 5:00 pm

Kids, Teens, Seniors and those in between. Grab a fishing pole and a lawn chair and come out to the Stutler's home (8542 Whitley Road) for an evening of fun. Fish, clean, cook, play games, or just talk. You choose. We will eat what we catch! Hot Dogs will also be on hand.

Next Sunday we will recognize our high school graduates and express our gratitude to our faithful teachers and youth leaders.

Prayer Concerns: Jim Lewis (rotator cuff surgery)
Members: Home Jean Barbee, Jeanette Thompson **Nursing Homes** Bonnie Blalock
Friends and Family: Bobby Parker (back surgery), Meg Bowers (rotator cuff surgery)

Please see the newsletter for a complete list



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