



Beating Hearts as One
June 15, 2025
Trinity Sunday



MEDITATION

Because the Christian God is not a lonely God, but rather a communion of three persons, faith leads human beings into the divine *communio*. One cannot, however, have a self-enclosed communion with the Triune God--a 'foursome,' as it were. Communion with this God is at once also communion with those others who have entrusted themselves in faith to the same God. Hence one and the same act of faith places a person into a new relationship both with God and with all others who stand in communion with God.

- Miroslav Volf

When Christian communities speak about God, by definition they have to speak about Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There is simply no other God.

- Lesslie Newbigin

Let no one rejoice on his own; let every land be joyful; let the whole church rejoice. The church embraces the whole. Whoever stays apart from the whole is cut off, and should howl, not rejoice.

- Augustine, *Exposition on Psalms*

God's being consists of the Triune Persons in communion, and one comes to know God through redemptive and revelatory participation by the Spirit in the Son's loving relationship with the Father.

- Adam Dodds, *The Mission of the Triune God*

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday, June 16th	Psalm 124	Proverbs 7:1-4	Ephesians 4:7-16
Tuesday the 17th	Psalm 124	Proverbs 8:4-21	Ephesians 5:15-20
Wednesday the 18th	Psalm 124	Daniel 1:1-21	Luke 1:46b-55
Thursday the 19th	Psalm 42 and 43	Genesis 24:1-21	Romans 2:17-29
Friday the 20th	Psalm 42 and 43	Job 6:14-30	Galatians 3:15-22
Saturday the 21st	Psalm 42 and 43	Proverbs 11:3-13	Matthew 9:27-34

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WELCOME

Second City Church is a community that exists to worship the Triune God and to celebrate, in word and deed, the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Harrisburg.

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We hope this guide will help you participate in our service. If you have any questions about our worship, faith, or how you can be a part of our mission to serve God and neighbor in Harrisburg, be sure to talk to our pastor.

For Parents:

Children of all ages are welcome to remain with us as we worship. We like the noise; it helps us remember we are alive. The following services are available for you and your children to get the most out of your time of worship:

Infant & Toddler Care

Infant and toddler care is available on the first floor of the east wing of our building. Ask one of our greeters if you need help locating this room. Nursery staff are well-trained, have required background checks, and maintain a safe environment for your child(ren).

Children & Worship

Children & Worship is for children ages preschool through 2nd grade and meets in a worship space below the sanctuary during the sermon. They are dismissed during the announcements and return during the offertory. New families are welcome to tour the space before or after a service if desired.

ADVENT + CHRISTMAS + EPIPHANY + LENT + EASTER + PENTECOST + TRINITY

Trinity Season, the Time of the Church, or Ordinary Time, is the long season that follows Pentecost and lasts until the beginning of Advent. During this season we celebrate the full revelation of the Triune God, Father, Son and Spirit, the mission of the Church, and the growth of the church through the Spirit's leading. The symbols of the season are any Trinity symbols, images of the Apostles or Saints, symbols of the church, or symbols of Christ. The liturgical color for the season is green, the color of growth and new life.

Please note that our services are live-streamed.



LITURGY OF PREPARATION

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!

Isaiah 6:3

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God:
O come, let us adore him.

Gathering Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy

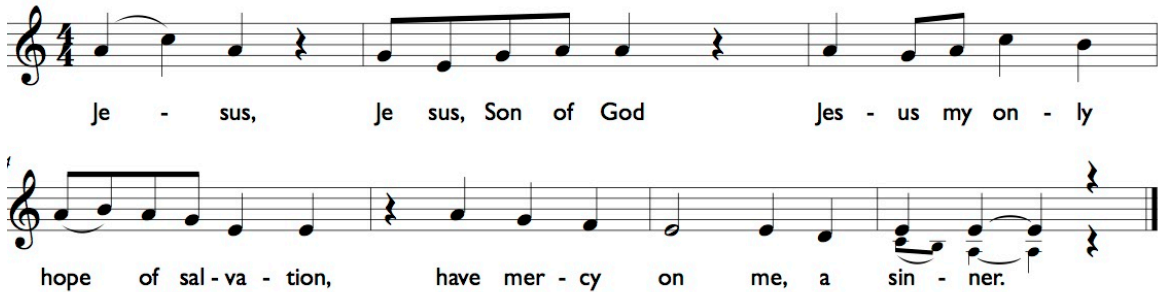
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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 shall be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

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!

Confession Hymn - Jesus My Only Hope



Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness & Peace

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

[Invitation for congregation to share a sign of peace with one another]

Hymns of Praise and Adoration

Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son and Spirit, Holy Communion, three-in-one
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Come with your peace, with your invitation, bind us together in holy love
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King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of kings

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored
And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old, shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of kings



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Living Our Faith

Blessing Our Children

Jesus called the children to him and said,

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,

for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.

June Memory Verse

With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

Matthew 19:26b

Psalm Reading

Psalm 66; page 568

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; page 631

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Romans 5:1-5; page 1119

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:

Glory to you, O Lord!

John 16:12-15 - page 1072

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Pastor Peter Rowan - *Beating Hearts as One*

Creed

Whosoever will be saved, before all things it is necessary that he hold the catholic faith.

Which Faith except everyone do keep whole and undefiled, without doubt he shall perish everlastingly. And the catholic faith is this:

That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity, Neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Substance. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one, the Glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Ghost. The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Ghost uncreated. The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible, and the Holy Ghost incomprehensible. The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Ghost eternal. And yet they are not three eternals, but one eternal. As also there are not three incomprehensibles, nor three uncreated, but one uncreated, and one incomprehensible. So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty, and the Holy Ghost Almighty. And yet they are not three Almighties, but one Almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet they are not three Gods, but one God. So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Ghost Lord. And yet not three Lords, but one Lord. For like as we are compelled by the Christian verity to acknowledge every Person by himself to be both God and Lord, So are

we forbidden by the Catholic Religion, to say, There be three Gods, or three Lords. The Father is made of none, neither created, nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone, not made, nor created, but begotten. The Holy Ghost is of the Father and of the Son, neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding.

So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts. And in this Trinity none is afore, or after other; none is greater, or less than another; But the whole three Persons are co-eternal together and co-equal. So that in all things, as is aforesaid, the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped.

He therefore that will be saved must thus think of the Trinity.

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation that he also believe rightly the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the right Faith is, that we believe and confess, that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man; God, of the Substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds; and Man, of the Substance of his Mother, born in the world; Perfect God and perfect Man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting; Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead; and inferior to the Father, as touching his Manhood. Who, although he be God and Man, yet he is not two, but one Christ; One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh, but by taking of the Manhood into God; One altogether; not by confusion of Substance, but by unity of Person. For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man, so God and Man is one Christ; Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, he sitteth on the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies and shall give account for their own works. And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil into everlasting fire. This is the catholic faith, which except a man believe faithfully, he cannot be saved.

- The Athanasian Creed

Offering of Prayers of the People

Holy God, One-in-Three and Three-in-One, hear us as we pray for your blessing, saying:
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the church: Help us to heed your call and follow your way.
Let us know your love and live into our faith, laying our fears and failures in your hands.
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for the world: Where there is hatred and bloodshed, fighting and mistrust,
drought and disease, give peace, reconciliation, and healing.
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for this community: Bless the neighbors who call this place home, those beyond
these walls who have no home, and strangers, unknown to us but loved by you.
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

We pray for loved ones: Be with those who are near and far away, those who are facing
new challenges in life, and those who search for signs of hope.
Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

For what else shall we pray?

All this we ask of you, Lord God, through Jesus Christ our Savior, and in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Offering of Gifts

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your
bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual
worship.



Romans 12:1

Doxology

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



LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Praise God for His Mighty Acts

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, who, with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance. For that which we believe of your glory, O Father, we believe the same of your Son, and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the one who comes, in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest

Praise for Christ's Sacrifice

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Calling on the Holy Spirit and Lord's Prayer

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us:

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Invitation to the Table

The Gifts of God for the People of God!

Therefore let us keep the feast!

Sharing Holy Communion

Second City Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ in a Christian church to join us in this sacrament. Non-communicants can come forward and ask for a blessing. If you need to receive communion in your seat, ask a fellow worshiper to let the communion servers know. If you are unable to receive wine, you will find a chalice containing non-alcoholic grape juice at the station the pastor is serving. The communion bread is gluten-free.

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

- 2 Corinthians 13:14

Closing Hymn - Song of Blessing

May God give you eyes to see
All that is good, all that is good
The courage for anything
May you be strong, may you be strong

May God give you ears to hear
His loving voice, His loving voice
Speaking all around you
All around, and deep inside

Dismissal

Let us go forth to love and serve the world.
Thanks be to God.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are placed in loving memory of Randy Olewine by his daughter Rachael and grandchildren Olivia and Scarlet. They are also given in loving memory of her mother Barbara Koller and stepfather Don Koller by Deb Gottshall.

Upcoming Second Sunday Picnics at Negley Park

Here are the dates and locations of the remaining picnics this summer:

7/13: Includes option to join in the annual canoeing event--location to be announced;

8/10: Upper pavilion of Negley Park, located at 418 Cumberland Road in Lemoyne;

9/14: Upper pavilion of Negley Park, located at 418 Cumberland Road in Lemoyne.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Reminder: Where and When to Find SCC Worship Online

- Live each Sunday Morning at secondcitychurch.org or on YouTube and Facebook
- Full Service is immediately available on YouTube after service
- Sunday Sermon: Live during worship service
- Sermon video is published on YouTube by 10am Monday morning
- Published as a podcast on Tuesday morning
- Published as a video at secondcitychurch.org by Tuesday morning
- A library of sermons is available on secondcitychurch.org and YouTube
- Reels and shorts are published throughout the week on Facebook and YouTube

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for the following people:

Dottie Roden
Darwin Leshner
Virginia Anderson

Nevin White
Sophia James, USAF
Eleanor Orner
Andy Phillips

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please consider liking, following and subscribing to our social media! Also, when you see, read or watch something you like, share it with your friends. It's a helpful way to let others know we are here!

Facebook



Instagram



YouTube



Your contact information

If you are our guest and would like to indicate your presence with us, or if you'd like to make us aware of a change in your contact information, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

- _____ Visitor
- _____ Regular Attendee
- _____ Member

Name(s):

Address (please include city and zip):

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Prayer
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