



edgewood

presbyterian church (PCUSA)

Our Mission

We joyfully proclaim the gospel of God's love. As a diverse and inclusive community of believers, we celebrate our unity in Christ. We believe we are called to compassionate service in our congregation, in our community and in the world. We invite all who want to explore the great mystery of faith and paths of discipleship to join us.

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*"Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live." – Isaiah 55: 3*

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Trinity Sunday

MAY 31, 2026

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

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1 YEAR TOGETHER, ROOTED IN 252 YEARS OF SERVICE

*Please text any prayer requests to 205-924-5080 before the Sharing of the Peace. Please include your name unless you wish the request to be anonymous.

Prayer of Preparation *(Silent Prayer)*

Holy God, Creator, I am in awe of the life you have given me.

Holy God, Redeemer, my heart is filled by your love and grace.

Holy God, Sustainer, your wind and your flame inspire me to a life of faithfulness. Amen.

Chiming of the Trinity

The Waters of Baptism

All children are invited to gather at the baptismal font.

Prelude

Ava Roberts, bassoon

***Welcome**

***Call to Worship**

Dargan Ware, Liturgist

Heaven and earth declare God's glory:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

Mother of us all, Word of God, Breath of Life:

Glory to you forever!

Father, Son, Holy Spirit:

Glory to you forever!

Bow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

Glory to you forever!

And in the temple, God's people cry:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

***Prayer of the Day**

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!

Invitation to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

Faithful and loving God, we confess that it is a struggle to live as you would have us live. You tell us we are made in your image, and yet wounding one another and tearing ourselves apart are so appealing. Your name is spoken in vain far more than in love. Discord is easier than peace, and self-righteousness feels more satisfying than humility. Forgive us, God of grace.

Help us to live our lives in Christ, offering blessings and words of trust, and caring for one another with your Word on our hearts.

Hear now, in silence, the weariness and wonders of our hearts... (silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, and restored to new life!

Gloria (Hymn 583)

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Genesis 1: 24-27

(pew Bible pages 1-2)

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 55: 1-9

¹*Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!*

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

²**Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?**

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³*Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.*

⁴**See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.**

⁵*Now you shall call nations that you do not know and nations
that do not know you shall run to you because of the Lord your
God, the Holy One of Israel, for God has glorified you.*

⁶**Seek the Lord while God may be found;
call upon God while the Lord is near;**

⁷*let the wicked forsake their way
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord,
that God may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for God will abundantly pardon.*

⁸*For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.*

⁹ **For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Galatians 3: 23-29

(pew Bible page 189)

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Testimony

Aaron Feld, EPC member

***Hymn 475** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Announcements for the Community of Faith

Call to Offering

Anthem

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Eleanor Farjeon; arr. Cat Stevens

John Bridges, soloist

1 Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall
on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light
Eden saw play! Praise with elation; praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

***Doxology Hymn 607**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Invitation to the Lord's Table**

Servers: John Bridges, Mary Clyde Teague, Mimmy Wells

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we join our voices ...

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

...we are bold to lift our voices praying the prayer Jesus taught his disciples:

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup**

***Communion of the People**

Music at Communion

Abide with Me

Tune: EVENTIDE by William Monk; arr. John M. Rasley

Concerns of the Church & Prayers of the People

***Hymn 317** *In Christ There Is No East or West* MC KEE

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion
find; his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and
north. All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide
earth.

Charge from the Steps

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Joe Genau

Postlude

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

HYFRYDOL by Rowland Pritchard; arr. Richard Blake