

## *Announcements*

**Thank You** | To everyone who made Bill & Edna's Farewell lunch a success: thank you!. Everyone who set up, washed dishes, moved tables, packed food, etc. was a blessing to the staff.

**VBS Applications are Open!** | VBS will be June 1-5 from 9am-noon, for ages PreK-5th Grade. If you know that you'd like to attend, letting us know early helps us plan more effectively. Huge thanks to those of you who have already signed up!

See postcard for a QR code for student registration in the bulletin. **VBS is open to the community, so please feel free to share these with friends.** You can also access both student and volunteer applications at **fpcpooler.org**. If you click on the VBS graphic, it will take you to the page with both applications.

**"Spring Breeze" Church App Update** | All month, staff will be on hand after the worship service (by the "Welcome" wall) to help set up our church app, update photos, answer questions, etc. We would love if everyone had an updated photo, so we will also have a photographer on hand.

**Monday Women's Study Team** | Women's study team meets this Monday at 1pm (at the church). If you can't attend the Wednesday evening meeting, you're welcome to join us on Monday. Please read/listen to Lesson 9: Psalm 95 ahead of the meeting. If you would like to join via Zoom, please let Maggie know ([admin@firstprespooler.com](mailto:admin@firstprespooler.com)).

**Youth Group** | (6th-12th grade) Meets Wednesday evening at 6pm for study, fellowship and a meal. Youth Group meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings.

**Women's Study** | Meets this Wednesday evening (**6pm for teaching, 6:30 for discussion**) to discuss Lesson 9: Psalm 95. Childcare is provided for the women's study.

**Front Porch Society** | Men's discussion group, meets Thursday morning at 6:30am at the Crowleys home (109 Baymeadow Pt., Savannah).

**Town Hall Lunch Changes** | There are a couple of changes in the Please note there will not be a Town Hall in March, and April's Town Hall will be on April 12th, because Easter falls on April 5th.

**Communicants Class** | From April 12 to May 24 our 3rd - 5th grade will be going through the curriculum *Preparing for the Table*, during Sunday School in order to foster a conversation about church membership. If you have any questions, you can see our Children's Ministry director, Annie Lamson. We hope to also have a summer class for the youth, which will be announced once all the details are confirmed.



*A Service of Praise and Worship of Almighty God on the Lord's Day*  
**March 1, 2026**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 108:3-4**

*I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.  
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.*

**Hymn of Praise: O Worship the King**

*Trinity Hymnal #2*

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love:  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

***My Hope is Built on Nothing Less***  
*Trinity Hymnal #521*

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Refrain:**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil. **[Refrain]**

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found:  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. **[Refrain]**

**Prayer of Invocation & 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.

## **Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Questions 24-25**

### **How are these articles (the Apostles' Creed) divided?**

*Into three parts: the first is about God the Father and our creation; the second about God the Son and our redemption; the third about God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.*

### **Since there is only one God, why do you speak of three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?**

*Because God has so revealed himself in his Word that these three distinct persons are the one, true, eternal God.*

### **The 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.

### **Corporate Confession of Sin:**

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses.

You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you.

Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace: *Isaiah 55:6-7***

“Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

### **Tithes and Offerings: *1 Timothy 6:17-19***

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

**Offertory: His Eye is On the Sparrow**  
*Trinity Hymnal # 618*

Why should I feel discouraged,  
why should the shadows come,  
why should my heart be lonely  
and long for heav'n and home,  
when Jesus is my portion?  
My constant friend is he:  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled,"  
his tender word I hear,  
and resting on his goodness,  
I lose my doubt and fear;  
tho' by the path he leadeth,  
but one step I may see:  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted,  
whenever clouds arise,  
when songs give place to sighing,  
when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to him,  
from care he sets me free;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he cares for me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he cares for me.

**Doxology**

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

## **Old Testament Reading: Psalm 103:1-18**

(p. 502 of Pew Bible)

- [1] Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!
- [2] Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,
- [3] who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,
- [4] who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- [5] who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- [6] The LORD works righteousness  
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- [7] He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.
- [8] The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- [9] He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.
- [10] He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- [11] For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
- [12] as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
- [13] As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
- [14] For he knows our frame;  
he remembers that we are dust.
- [15] As for man, his days are like grass;  
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
- [16] for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.
- [17] But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting  
on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,
- [18] to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.

**Minister: This is the Word of the Lord**

**People: *Thanks Be to God!***

**Hymn of Preparation: All the Way My Savior Leads Me**  
*Trinity Hymnal #605*

All the way my Savior leads me;  
what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt his tender mercy,  
who through life has been my guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
here by faith in him to dwell;  
for I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well;  
for I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me,  
cheers each winding path I tread,  
gives me grace for ev'ry trial,  
feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter,  
and my soul a-thirst may be,  
gushing from the rock before me,  
lo, a spring of joy I see;  
gushing from the rock before me,  
lo, a spring of joy I see!

All the way my Savior leads me -  
O the fullness of his love!  
perfect rest to me is promised  
in my Father's house above:  
when my spirit, clothed, immortal,  
wings its flight to realms of day,  
this my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way;  
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## **Preaching of God's Word: Ephesians 1:7-14**

(Page 976 of the pew Bible)

[7] In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, [8] which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight [9] making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ [10] as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.

[11] In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, [12] so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. [13] In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, [14] who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Closing Hymn: Here is Love Vast as the Ocean**

Here is love vast as the ocean,  
Loving-kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,  
Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide  
Grace and love like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above  
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love

O this love, vast love of Jesus  
Bids us come and drink and live  
To this weary world of longing  
What more could our Savior give  
Now to Christ who fully loved us  
And who freed us from our sin  
Be all glory and dominion  
Everlasting praise to Him

**Benediction**

## *Sermon Notes*

“The Symphony of Redemption: God the Son and God the Spirit”

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**The Big Idea:** The Triune God glorifies each member of the Trinity through the covenant of redemption.

#### **I. Whose Jesus are you worshipping? (Vv. 7-12).**

- a. Redemption and forgiveness (vv. 7-8).
- b. The “summer-upper” (vv. 9-10).
- c. The securer of our inheritance (vv. 11-12).

#### **II. Meet the Holy Spirit (vv. 13-14).**

- a. Marked and sealed (v. 13).
- b. Our surety (v. 14).

#### **III. To what end? (vv. 12, 14).**