

First Presbyterian Church, New Haven, CT
Worship Bulletin
Trinity A
June 7, 2020

Call To Worship

One: The words God speaks are the life and sustenance of all that exists.

All: The life Jesus gives is the re-creation and renewed birth of all that is broken and worn.

One: The Spirit's stirring in our souls is the inspiration for creativity, compassion, joy, and community.

All: Life-giving, life-restoring, life-fulfilling God; may our whole lives be worship.

One: In all things, may we seek to connect with and to reflect your love and your hope.

All: Come, let us worship God!

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nate Lee and Rev. Jenny Davis

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, my song shall rise to thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in three persons, Blessed trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Thou 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.

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!

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession

(Hold silence)

O God, still creating, we hear your promises of a new day of joy and peace, and we are skeptical. We expect things to go on the same as they always have, from bad to worse.

The past will keep us guilty, the future will make us afraid, and the present will burden us with too little time and too much to do. Forgive our lack of faith, our quickness to believe that you do not hear us, and our pessimism about tomorrow. Do a new thing in our hearts, and let us be glad and rejoice in your abundant care; through Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

One: Hear the good news of the psalmist's proclamation....So, friends, believe the Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response
Davis

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Jenny, Harrison, and Rowyn

Breathe on me, Breath of God
Until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1: 1-2:4

Reflection

Rev. Dr. James Forbes, Jr.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28: 16-20

Reflection

Rev. Traci Blackmon

Psalter Reading

Psalms 139: 7-12

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Holmes

Moment of Silence

Prayers of the People

Student Intern Taylor Lindquist

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Breath On Me, Breath of God
(lyrics on slides on the video)

Pat McCreless, piano

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Charge/Benediction