

Old First Presbyterian Church



**Don't just pretend
to love others.
Really love them.
Hate what is wrong.
Hold tightly to what is good.
Love each other with
genuine affection,
and take delight in
honoring each other.
-Romans 12:9-10**

Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026

Worship Through Praising God

Easy-to-use headphones to assist with hearing are available from the ushers.

*Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate
or give it to an usher.*

Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude Prelude in E minor, Op. 28, No. 4

Waltz in Ab Major, Op. 69, No. 1 Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

**Welcome and
Church Life**

Pastor Henderson

Introit

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623
Harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Chelsea Hollow, soprano

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

*Call to Worship

Rick Wiebe

Leader We come to worship God, who is not neutral—
God, who hears the prayers of those the world has silenced,
God, who lifts the forgotten and lays down the proud.

People **Our hearts exult. We will not keep silent.**
We rejoice in the Holy One, who makes us bold.

Leader There is no rock like our God—
no power, no empire, no force in heaven or on earth that compares.
The weapons of the mighty are broken.
The hungry are fed and sent away full.

People **This is our God—**
the One who raises the poor from the dust
and seats them among the honored.
We worship God, who turns the world right-side up.

Leader So let us bring our whole selves into this hour—
our grief and our hope, our anger and our longing,
our bodies, our voices, our lives—
trusting that God receives it all.

People **We come. We open our hands.**
We are ready to be changed.

Based on 1 Samuel 2

*Hymn 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision;
help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation,
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission
that God's love shall be made known.

- 2 We would raise our alleluias
for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,
hear O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey
you have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us,
fire by night and cloud by day.
- 3 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you,
glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing or loud hosannas
now and through eternity.

Prayer of
Confession

Rick Wiebe

Merciful God, you call us to a love that is genuine—
not selective, not convenient, not out of habit.
We confess that we have not loved that way.
We have called good what is comfortable and easy
and held evil at arm's length only when it costs us nothing.
We have been slow to rejoice with those who rejoice
and quicker still to turn away from those who weep.
We have repaid harm with more harm,
mistaken vengeance for justice,
and told ourselves we were on the side of the right.
We have been overcome by evil
when you asked us to overcome evil with good.
Forgive us the love we withheld.
Forgive us the enemies we refused to help,
the strangers we did not welcome,
the persecutors we would not bless.

Silence is kept.

**Renew in us the mind and heart of Christ
that we might not be conformed to this world
but transformed— from the inside out—
into people who mean what they say
when they call themselves yours. Amen.** Based on Romans 12

***Assurance of
Forgiveness**

Leader The God of Love, knows us fully and loves us still.
People **May we be transformed by this love
and begin to live into and to live out this love today.**

***Response In God's Sight** Luscombe/Gaine

We sing the phrase three times.

Musical notation for the response. The first line is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (F major) and a common time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4. The second line is a bass clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G3, a quarter note F3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note C3, a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, a quarter note D2, a quarter note C2. The lyrics are: In God's sight we are made whole- we are full of God's love- Al- le- lu- ia, A- men! (In God's)

Offering *Ushers will now receive the offering. You may also make your offering electronically using the QR-code to the right or this URL: <https://new.olderfirst.org/donations/>*



Solo Blow Ye the Trumpet Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Chelsea Hollow, soprano

Cry aloud and blow ye the trumpet,
Sound the trumpet, praise ye God.
Praise God's name with glad rejoicing,
Blow ye the trumpet in Zion.
Praise ye God, ye heavens of heavens,
Praise God, all God's angels praise God.
Let all praise God's name with singing,
Blow ye the trumpet, praise God.
Turn to God with all your hearts,
And call on God's name with songs of glad rejoicing.
Learn of God for God is meek,
And ye shall find rest unto your souls forever.

Turn to God, for God is ever near,
Of great kindness, and slow to anger, gracious unto all God's flock.
Blow ye the trumpet;
Oh, blow ye the trumpet in Zion.

Adapted from the Bible by Carl Fredrickson

***Doxology**

Genevan Psalter, 1551

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

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

**Time with
Our Children**

***The Peace**

Leader
People

The peace of the Lord be always with you!
And also with you!

Worship Through Hearing God's Word

**Prayers of
the People**

Hal Christianson

Prayer
Partners

George Becker and Christo Bresnahan, Michael and Nina Berg,
Erin Berg, Lisa Bigley, Courtney Blake, Chris and Cindy Burt, Carol
Carter, Mary Carter

**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.**

Hannah's Prayer 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Leader My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God.
 My mouth derides my enemies because I rejoice in your victory.

**People There is no Holy One like the LORD,
 no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.**

Leader Talk no more so very proudly;
 let not arrogance come from your mouth:

**People For the LORD is a God of knowledge,
 and by God actions are weighed.**

Leader The bows of the mighty are broken,
 but the feeble gird on strength.

**People Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
 but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.**

Leader The barren has borne seven,
 but she who has many children is forlorn.

**People The LORD kills and brings to life;
 God brings down to Sheol and raises up.**

Leader The LORD makes poor and makes rich;
 God brings low; God also exalts.

**People God raises up the poor from the dust;
 God lifts the needy from the ash heap
 to make them sit with princes
 and inherit a seat of honor.**

Leader For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S,
 and on them God has set the world.

**People God will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
 but the wicked will perish in darkness,
 for not by might does one prevail.**

Leader The LORD! God's adversaries will be shattered;
 the Most High will thunder in heaven.

**People The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;
 the LORD will give strength to God's king
 and exalt the power of God's anointed.**

Scripture Romans 12:9-19 (pages 151-152)

Leader For the Word of God in scripture,
 For the Word of God within us,
 For the Word of God among us:

People Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Pastor Henderson

Worship Through Responding to God's Word

- *Hymn 286 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**
- 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God;
 fill me with life anew,
 that I may love what thou dost love,
 and do what thou wouldst do.**
 - 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 until my heart is pure,
 until with thee I will one will,
 to do and to endure.**
 - 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 till I am wholly thine,
 until this earthly part of me
 glows with thy fire divine.**
 - 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 so shall I never die,
 but live with thee the perfect life
 of thine eternity.**

***Charge and
Benediction**

Postlude Toccata in A minor Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

During the postlude, you may either depart or take a seat to listen, as you wish.

Please join us for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.

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Today’s Coffee Hour

Randy Smith and Andrea Segura Smith have given today’s coffee hour to honor Chris Burt’s service to Old First Presbyterian Church.

Film of Old First’s 150th, June 7

The movies come to coffee hour on Sunday, June 7. We have unearthed a 16mm film that was shot for a local TV piece about Old First for our 150th Anniversary back in 1999. In this, our 178th year we are going to show it again. We will even have popcorn!

Sponsor Coffee Hour

Sponsoring coffee hour is a great opportunity for you to honor someone, to remember someone, or to commemorate some event. Sign up today on the bulletin board in the Sacramento Street entry. The cost to sponsor coffee hour is only \$50.00.

Sponsor Flowers for the 4th Sunday of the Month

To sponsor flowers for worship on the fourth Sunday of a month, simply use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Sacramento Street lobby on the lower level. If you can’t get to church, you can also E-mail your information to Brad in the church office: brad@gmail.com

The cost for flowers is \$120. However, more than one sponsor for the day’s flowers would be welcome! Sign up no later than the third Sunday of the month to have flowers on the fourth Sunday.

We’re Planting Trees in Polk Gulch, June 27



Old First and our neighbors, St Luke’s Episcopal Church, will help **Friends of the Urban Forest** plant trees in our neighborhood on **Saturday morning, June 27**, using a grant from Trees of Faith.

We’re hoping that five or more Old Firsters will volunteer to work as a team with the professionals from Friends of the Urban Forest that day from **8:45 am to 1:30 pm**. The variety of tasks means that folk of all strengths and statures are welcome and needed. See Pastor Maggi for the sign-up sheet. When we fill it up, we’ll register as a team.

This Week at Old First

Sunday May 31, Trinity Sunday

After Worship Coffee Hour

7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday June 2

7:00 am–8:00 pm Election Day: Old First hosts Precinct 7319, Fellowship Hall.

Saturday June 6

9:00 am Interfaith Food Pantry

Sunday June 7

11:00 am Worship

After Worship Coffee Hour

7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

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