



“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.” John 16:13

GATHERING

Prelude: “Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Anna Laura Page

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy God, we come today ready to encounter your presence.

People: We know you are always with us.

Leader: Sometimes we catch glimpses of you at home, work, or school—in a smile, in a gentle breeze, in the joy of being together.

People: We know you are always with us.

Leader: Sometimes we are unsure how to encounter you in all your glory; sometimes we fear being overwhelmed by your love and holiness.

People: So ready our hearts to encounter you in all the ways you will come to us today. Bring on your glory, your love, and your holiness, for surely you are with us.

Leader: So today we enter the dance of the all-consuming presence of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN

Hymn: #1 “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

*Prayer of the Day

God, our loving God, you are the Surprise from whom all discoveries grow, the Delight of whom each victory sings, the Joy to whom all lasting pleasures flow, the Search out of whom all science springs, the Truth who surfaces when all seems lost, the Love who will not count the cost.

**Creating God, high beyond our understanding, we worship your mystery!
Redeeming God, deep beyond our deserving, we worship your mystery!
Inspiring God, near beyond our perceiving, we worship your mystery! Amen!
And again we say Amen!**

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture - John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 and Romans 8:22-27

Sermon: “Memories vs. Dreams”

*Hymn: #285 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God, we are humbled by our encounters with your life giving Spirit. Although unworthy, yet we are grateful for glimpsing your glory. Through faithful stewardship, may our generosity reflect gratitude for your overwhelming, sustaining presence. Guide us in discipleship, knowing and serving you with energy, intelligence, and love. With every gift, we express our commitment to follow your call. AMEN

Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #279 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude:

“In Memoriam”

Lani Smith

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer Person this week: Sarah Keenan

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Barb Hostetter
Given by Milt Hostetter

**Today’s well-known first hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy” appears in over 1,637 hymnals. The author Reginald Heber was born in 1783 into a wealthy, educated family. At 17 he entered Oxford, winning awards for his poetry, and upon graduation became rector of his father's church near Shrewsbury, 150 miles NW of London. In 1823 he was appointed Bishop of Calcutta where he worked tirelessly for three years until extreme weather and travel took its toll. He died of a stroke in 1826 at the age of 43. Most of his 57 hymns are still in use today.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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