



May 31 2026 – 10am

Trinity Sunday

Covenant is an accepting, welcoming community sharing the glory of God's love with all.

PRELUDE

"How Great Thou Art" arr. Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

People: Glory to you forever! *(repeated congregational response)*

Leader: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

Leader: Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

Leader: Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:

Leader: Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:

Leader: Giver, Gift, and Giving:

Leader: Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:

Leader: Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

Leader: Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

Leader: Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

Leader: God who was, God who is, God who is to come

*Please rise in body or spirit

*HYMN #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy”



Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

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!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we have failed to love you
with all our heart, soul, and mind;
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
We ignore your commandments,
stray from your way, and follow other gods.
Have mercy on us.
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life
that we may serve you faithfully
and give honor to your holy name.

(Silence for Personal Confession)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN #447

“We are Forgiven”

We are forgiven.
We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord, be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN #188

“Jesus Loves Me”

TALK WITH CHILDREN



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



THE FIRST READING

II Corinthians 13:11-13 (NRSVUE)



The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Spirit Dance" by Brenda Allen



THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVUE)

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Trinity of love,
deposing the powers
of hate and isolation;
gathering creation
in bonds of mutual care:
through the waters of baptism
may our relatedness be reborn
in justice, mercy and peace;
through Jesus Christ, who is with us always. Amen.



SERMON

Love in Three Persons

Kathi Bubb

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA

See Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven... (Hymnal p. 35. We say "debts & debtors.")



INVITATION TO THE OFFERING



OFFERTORY

"The Storm is Passing Over" Arr. Adam and Matt Podd

*DOXOLOGY #606

**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.**



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION



*HYMN #3

"Womb of Life and Source of Being"

1 Womb of life and source of being,
home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather 'round you,
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.

2 Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles,
Life of Life and Death of Death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.

3 Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our memory fails, remind us
whose we are, what we intend.
Labor with us; aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord, and master,
free for love and unity.

4 Mother, Brother, holy Partner;
Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever,
one-in-three and three-in-one.
We would share your life, your passion,
share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising,
one with all, and one with you.



*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Reprise of "Womb of Life and Source of Being"

† From Prayers for an Inclusive Church by Steven Shakespeare. New York: Church Publishing, 2009.

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Assisting in Worship Today:

Karl Craven – Liturgist

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Katie Wynkoop – Organist/Pianist & Assistant Director of Music

Brian Biller – Media Production Specialist

Erin Wise – Director of Children's & Youth Ministries

Kathi Bubb – Sabbatical Christian Educator

Rev. David Bubb – Sabbatical Pastor

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Bible Study - Wednesday at 1:00pm in the Lounge. Join Bible Study with the QR code.

Centering Prayer- Thursday at 8:30am in the Lounge



thank you

to our Chancel Choir, Bell Choir & Sunday School teachers for your faithful leadership and service throughout the year. Your gifts enrich our worship, nurture our children and youth, and strengthen our church community.

We are grateful for all you do!



Please come and join us in the garden every Sunday at 2 PM (weather permitting) for gardening fun and exercise. No experience is necessary - all are welcome....tools provided! All of our produce goes to a local food pantry.

Questions? Contact Diane Sturges at dpsturges@gmail.com

Did you enjoy the offertory music today?

We're so excited to share that thanks to a PFM Grant, we are welcoming the folks who wrote that piece - The Podd Brothers - to Covenant November 13-15, 2026! They'll be collaborating with us on a commissioned piece & sharing their music with us.



PODD BROTHERS MUSIC



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Seeking recommendations for members to serve as Elders and Deacons beginning in 2027. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone — or yourself — for these leadership roles.

Submit by scanning the QR code at bit.ly/CPCNom or by paper form available in the Narthex or Church Office.

Deadline:
June 14, 2026.



BRUNCH & LEARN

How can we be faithful Christians who try to love our neighbors in such a divided world?

Join us after the 10:00 service on 6/14. Kathi Bubb will facilitate our conversation as we explore "Living and Loving in Community"

Call the office or visit <https://bit.ly/CPCBrunch614> to RSVP

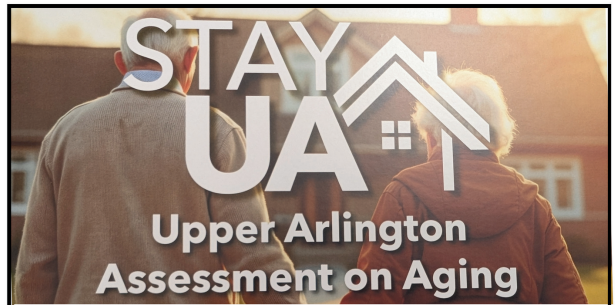
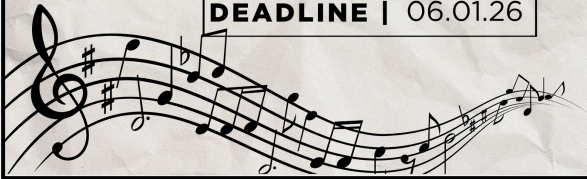


JEAN A. MORTLAND SCHLOARSHIP

Established in 2007 to honor her love of music, education, and faith, the Jean A. Mortland scholarship is awarded annually to support an individual pursuing degrees in music or theology who shows vocational excellence. Funded by her bequest and donations.

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DEADLINE | 06.01.26



Upper Arlington Assessment on Aging

UAs older adult services team is seeking feedback from older adults, caregivers, and family members to help improve programs and services in our community. Please complete the survey below that gathers information about the needs and concerns of older adults as they age.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com>

To request a paper copy, call
614-583-5326 or email
olderadults@uaoh.net

Due: 6/1/26



In addition to the usual list of needs, the food pantry is in need of liquid protein supplement drinks for clients with unique dietary needs.

Donations can be dropped off in or near the box by the North Entrance.

VBS

JUNE 15-18, 9-11:30AM

PARTICIPATE

3 YRS - 5TH GRADE

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Optional Dates:
Set up
June 13:
9 am-12 pm
Tear down
June 18: 11:30am



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