

Wilhelmina Hoover
Bill Houck and family
Tom & Barb Huntington
Charles William Karmazin Jr.
The Kishbaugh Family
Paul Moskaluk
Kim Nespoli
Alison Powlus
Nancy Raber
Lauren Sadock
Jason Seltzer
Darlene Taney
Martha Yost

Worship Participants
Rev. Steve Engelhardt, Guest Pastor
Joan Thomas, Worship Assistant
Ernie & Joan Botto, Greeters
Jennifer White, Organist
Leland Dietterick, Technical Director

First Presbyterian Church



Trinity
SUNDAY

Berwick, PA

The Order of Worship Sunday June 15, 2025

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Berwick!
We are glad that you are worshipping with us today. If you are visiting for the first time today, we invite you to sign the guest book in the back of the sanctuary or scan the QR code to fill it out digitally. Throughout the service, the People make the responses in **bold** print.



WORDS OF PREPARATION

Blessing for Trinity Sunday

In this new season may you know the presence of the God
who dwells within your days, the mystery of the Christ
who drenches you in love, the blessing of the Spirit
who bears you into life anew.

Jan Richardson

PRELUDE Holy, Holy, Holy, with Holy Is the Lord
arr. by Anna Laura Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of the glory of God!

*HYMN #138 Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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.

Announcements

WELCOME BACK AND THANK YOU!

This morning we welcome back Rev. Steve Engelhardt to the pulpit. Welcome back Steve and thank you for leading us in worship this morning!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Don't forget, men's breakfast is held **EVERY Wednesday** at 7:30am downstairs in the kitchen. All men are welcome to attend, fill up on hot cooked grub, join in fellowship and do whatever it is that men do.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Calling all graduates and their families. We will be holding graduate recognition **Sunday June 29th during worship** with fellowship to follow in the lounge hosted by the Deacons. We hope you can all join us as we celebrate your accomplishments!

IN THE PULPIT

June 15 Rev. Steve Engelhardt

June 22 Dr. John Polhill

June 29 Tracy Fetzer

COMMUNION 2025

June 15

October 5

November 23

December 24

PRAYER LIST

Jerry and Jill Avery

Wade Casaldi and family

Rev. Sally Dries

Bob Feick Family

*Will those who are able please stand

Presbyterian Outlook, 2025 Liturgy written by John Wurster

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

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; we have given too much; we have accepted too little. We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to you. With mercy and grace, pull us to you. Amen.
(Moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God relentlessly seeks us out.

This is good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

SPECIAL MUSIC My Tribute *arr. by Fred Bock*

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

*GLORIA PATRI

SERMON WHOLLY! WHOLLY! WHOLLY!

*HYMN In the Bulb there is a Flower

¹ In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

² There's a song in ev'ry silence,
seeking word and melody.
There's a dawn in ev'ry darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

³ In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF PARTING #560 We Plow the Field and Scatter
vs. 1 -2

¹ We plow the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft refreshing rain.

² You only are the Maker
Of all things near and far;
You paint the wayside flower,
You light the evening star;
The winds and waves obey You,
By You the birds are fed;
Much more to us, Your children,
You give our daily bread.

*BENEDICTION

Let us go from this place trusting that God is with us and for us in every place. May the grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you and abide with you this day and forever more. Amen.

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION #560 *vs. 3*

³ We thank You, then, Creator,
For all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food;
Accept the gifts we offer,
For all Your love imparts,
And what You most would welcome,
Our humble, thankful hearts.