



TRINITY SUNDAY

June 4, 2023



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montrose, CO

WELCOME

We are people called together by Christ to celebrate God in worship, grow together through discipleship and bring others to Christ.

June 4, 2023

9:30 a.m.

TRINITY SUNDAY Deuteronomy 30: 11-20

Meditation

While obedience brings prosperity, disobedience (specifically by worshipping other gods) brings the consequence of a relatively short time in the Promised Land. God pleads with His people to choose life, which means a long time of prosperity in their new home, by loving God and hold on to him.

~Bill Sytsma, *Center for Excellence in Preaching*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

THE SOUND OF A BELL, A MOMENT OF SILENCE

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP*

(Spacious Faith)

Leader: God has set before us life and death.

All: We long to choose life.

Leader: God has set before us blessings and challenges.

*Rise if you are able.

Nursery is available during the service for ages 0-3rd grade.

All: We long to choose blessings.

Leader: So, we gather this morning around the table—Christ's table.

All: We gather to drink the cup of blessing; to eat the bread of life.

Leader: Let us share the meal together. Let us feast on the Word.

All: Let us worship God with joy!

SONGS OF WORSHIP*

There's Something About That Name

Lamb Of God

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(In Unison – Feasting on the Word)

Holy God, we confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are dismayed by the hurt we cause—to you, ourselves, and others. Open the gates of our forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal prayer and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Isaiah 50: 7-9)

The Lord God helps us; we will not be disgraced. The Lord God helps us; who can declare us guilty? Sisters and brothers, beyond the shadow of doubt, your sins are forgiven. By the mercy of Christ, let us stand together, forgiven and free.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that marks our identity as peacemakers (Matt. 5:9; 2 Cor. 5:20) and trains our hearts, hands, and voices in the ways of peace. Admittedly, this action seems momentary and may feel unfamiliar and awkward. However, The verbal exchange of "Peace be with you" and the reply of "And also with you" invites us to move beyond ourselves-our interests, our concerns-and create a Christ-like community with others. It is the practicing of this communal way of life infused by Christ's peace that makes this gesture so significant.

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DEACON SUNDAY UPDATE OFFERING

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SERMON TEXT

Deuteronomy 30: 11-20

MESSAGE

"Choose Life" – Rev. Dr. Jesse G. Mabanglo

APOSTLES' CREED

(In Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION

SONG OF SENDING*

Trust And Obey

LIFE IN THE BODY

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION*

Life in the Body (Announcements)

- If you want to learn more about our church, you can visit our website at: <https://fpcmontrose.com>.
- To find out what is happening in the life of our church, an event calendar and weekly newsletter (Announcements) are available on the table in the foyer.

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