



First Congregational Church of
Tallmadge
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Liturgy for the Celebration

of Worship

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Dave Hawley

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

WELCOME

The chimes call us to a time of worship

Greeting

Liturgist

Prelude

"How Great Thou Art" - arr. Hayes

Piano: Nancy Lynn Robinson

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Introit

Leader:

Our help is in the name of the Holy One,

Congregation:

who made heaven and earth.

Leader:

As we have gathered here to worship,
let us stand and greet one another in the
love of Christ.

(Please stand.)

*** Gathering Song** *"This Is the Day"* #652

*This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made.*

***Call to Worship** Liturgist

One: From the beginning, all life has been connected.
All: There is a holy thread that weaves our lives together.
One: At times, we hide from this truth.
All: Other times it is hidden from us.
One: It gets buried deep down beneath greed and isolation.
All: It is forgotten when fear comes close.
One: But there is a place where we find ourselves in each other.
All: A place where every life is valued.
One: We come to it on occasion. In brief and fleeting moments.
All: It is our home in the life of God. Our place of origin and return. Let us go there together. Love has shown us the way.

***Opening Hymn**

"Sing Praise to the Father" vs. 1-2 #142
(words and music on the following pages)

Sing Praise to the Father

G D9 G $\frac{G}{B}$ D G C

1 Sing praise to the Fa-ther, Cre - a - tor and King, whose mer - cy has
 2 Sing praise to the Sav - ior, Re - deem - er and Friend, for grace past all
 3 Sing praise to the Spir - it, the gift of God's love, who quick - ens our
 4 Sing praise to the Fa - ther, sing praise to the Son, sing praise to the

G A $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ D D7 G D9 G $\frac{G}{B}$

taught us a new song to sing; who made us, and loved us tho'
 tell - ing, for love with - out end; who stripped off his glo - ry, put
 hearts with new life from a - bove, who woos us, sub - dues us, and
 Spir - it, great God Three in One; the God of sal - va - tion, of

D G G7 $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

reb - els and lost, and planned our re - demp - tion at in - fi - nite cost.
 on mor - tal sin, and died in our stead, full a - tone - ment to win.
 seals us his own, and fault - less pre - sents us be - fore the White Throne.
 glo - ry, of grace, who wrought our re - demp - tion—my soul, sing his praise!

Refrain
 G $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ G D D7

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul, for the grace that re-

WORDS: Margaret Clarkson (1915-)
 MUSIC: William H. Doane (1832-1915)
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TO GOD BE THE GLORY
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deems, for the love that makes whole; O come and a - dore him, his

glo-ries pro-claim, and wor-ship be - fore him—the Lord is his name!

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a bass clef staff. The first system includes guitar chords: D7, G/B, D7/A, G, D9, G, and G/B. The second system includes guitar chords: D, G, G7, Am/C, G/D, D, G/D, D7, and G. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff.

*Opening Prayer Liturgist

Beloved One, in times of uncertainty, you are the ground that steadies us. When nothing feels stable or secure, the knowledge of your abiding presence is our strength and our comfort. Remind us, O God, that we need not look far for you. As close as our breath, our neighbor, and every creaturely thing - you reach for us. Thanks be to you.

Amen.

Special Music *"Be Thou My Vision" - arr. Tucker*

Flute Solo: Connie Stone

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WE LIFT OUR PRAISE & PRAYER TO GOD

Naming our Prayers before God

Moments of Silent Prayer

Intercessory Prayer w/ Lord's Prayer (using debts/debtors)

HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR THE DAY

Scripture Lesson

John 14:1-14

¹ 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.'⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who

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believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

Everyone: THANKS BE TO GOD

*Hymn of Preparation

"Holy, Holy, Holy" #136

(words and music on the following page)

Sermon

"Building Blocks: Asking Questions"

- Rev. Daniel J. Doty

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

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Offertory

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" - Dykes/Larson

Piano: Nancy Lynn Robinson

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136 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

D Bm A7 D G $\frac{A}{G}$ G $\frac{A9}{G}$ D

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

$\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Bm $\frac{E7}{B}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{A}{E}$ E7 A A7

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

D Bm A7 D G $\frac{A}{G}$ G $\frac{A9}{G}$ D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

Bm $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G D $\frac{Em}{G}$ A7 D

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

WORDS: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

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(Please stand.)

***Doxology**

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**

Incarnate One, there is no knowledge of you apart from each other. We confess that we often act as if it were not so. We search high and low for you while you wait for us in the face of our neighbors and the body of the earth. In all your many forms, you come to us with offerings and asks. May our gifts be a sign of our gratitude for every holy encounter - the ones recognized and the ones still unnoticed. Amen.

WE ARE SENT BY GOD TO BE THE GOOD NEWS

***Closing Hymn**

“Sing Praise to the Father” vs. 3-4#142

(words and music on pages 3-4)

***Benediction**

*Congregation Response

**“Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you, each hour of every day.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.”**

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Postlude

“Great Is the Lord” - Smith & Smith/Haynes

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Liturgist:	Dave Hawley
Ushers:	Sandy Haydu, Karen Huth, Kim Fulton, Jane Charles
Greeters:	

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW MEMBER

SUNDAY

Sunday, June 7

10:00 AM

Our new members will join the church during worship. Be sure to attend so that you can welcome them to FCC!

VBS WORK

DAY

June 16

9:00 AM

We will be gathering craft items, making name tags, creating the stage, prepping crafts and game items, etc.

GOD'S RECIPE FOR LIFE VBS

June 22-25

6:00-8:00 PM

All kids age 4-grade 5 (on May 1, 2026) should join us for VBS. Register with the link below.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/GQxJhEbWK1iwhYt7A>



God's Recipe for Life

When: 6/22-25

Time: 6-8 pm

Who can attend: anyone age 4-grade 5 (on May 1, 2026)

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/GQxJhEbWK1iwhYt7A>

Vacation Bible School Volunteers needed June 22– 25.

Check your calendars and let Wendy know if you can help a few nights. We need crafters, story tellers, chefs, scientists, photographers, and musically talented people.

We also need youth helpers in grade 6th– 2th. Please use the link above to register them as well.

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THE PRAYER CHAIN CONNECTION

We pray for the names listed below and also for many other church members and their concerns, which remain confidential. You may call or text Diana Caldwell with your prayer concerns @ 330-265-5723. *Bless be God who did not refuse me the kindness I sought in prayer. Psalm*

Brian Allman

Debbie B.

The Becking Family

Katie Ann Bickett

Joyce Bojarski

Margarete Boschert

Patti Calvarese

Sue Canavan

Jim Caplinger

Mark Clark

Patty Conely

Jeffry Cotton

Betty Cottrill

Rylin Davis and family

Jim Divoky

Sean and Sara Doty

Ron Drake

Elaine Engle

Ron Evans

Bonnie Fordham

Darrell Goodson

Eleanor Hall

Sue Hamilton

Jim Jackson

Gene Jarjabka

Nancy Johnson

Anita Kelly-Lahrmer

The Klinginsmith Family

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PO3 Kaitlyn Wetter

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Rev. Daniel J. Doty, *Senior Minister*

Nancy Lynn Robinson, *Choir Director/Organist*

Wendy Brown, *Director of Family Ministries*

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