**Montoursville Presbyterian Church**

900 Elm Street, Montoursville, PA

June 4, 2023 9:30am

 **Morning Worship**

**Trinity Sunday**

 

**God’s People Gather**

*Please observe prayerful silence when the prelude begins.*

PRELUDE “Holy, Holy, Holy” *Peter Scholtes*

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

**We Praise the Lord**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8:1-5, 9)

L: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory in the heavens.

**P: Through the praise of children and infants You have established a stronghold against Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

 L: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,

**P: What is mankind that You are mindful of them, human beings that You care for them?**

L: You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

**P: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

\*OPENING HYMN: 139 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We give You thanks that in Jesus Christ You came to us with forgiveness, and that, by Your Holy Spirit, You move us to repent and receive Your love. Have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and raise us to new life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.** [*silent confession*]

Assurance of Pardon:

\*Response of Praise: 579 “Gloria Patri”

Passing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

**Hear God’s Word**

CHILDREN’S LESSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20 (pg. 1000/1521)

THE EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (pg. 1166/1766)

SPECIAL MUSIC *Ryan Neidig*

THE LAW: Genesis 1:1-2:3 (pg. 1/1)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Who Are “Us”? *Rev. David C. Smith*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:

132 “Come, Great God of All the Ages”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (pg. 14)

**The Disciples Give Thanks**

THE SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and Lord’s Prayer

**We Go Forth To Serve**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN OF SENDING:

138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Trinity Blessed”                *Benton Price*

\*Please stand, if able

**Worship Leaders**

Pastor: *Rev. David C. Smith*

Liturgist: *Winnie Kremser*

Greeters: *George & Diane Casella*

Organist: *Debbie Keller*

Director of Music Ministries: *Ryan Neidig*

 *Trinity Sunday*



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**This Week at MPC**

**Sunday, June 4th**

9:30am Worship Service (S)

10:45am Punch on the Porch

**Monday, June 5th**

9:00am Prayer Group

10:00am-11:30am Yoga (FH)

6:30pm Ladies Lawn Party

**Tuesday, June 6th** *(bulletin announcements due)*

**Wednesday, June 7th**

**Thursday, June 8th**

6:30pm-8:30pm AA Meeting (FH)

**Friday, June 9th** Office Closed

10:00am-11:30am Yoga (FH)

**Saturday, June 10th**

**Sunday, June 11th**

9:30am Worship Service (S)

10:45am Punch on the Porch

Last Week’s Attendance: 57

**Pastor’s Office:** (570) 368-4747 presbysmith@gmail.com

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 **Announcements for the week of June 4, 2023**

**Welcome to the Montoursville Presbyterian Church.**

Visitors: Please complete a Visitor Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home or membership, please see the Pastor, an Usher, or call the office.

**To assist with your worship experience, we offer:**

**Personal hearing devices** – please see an Usher

**Pew cushions** – stored above the coat racks in the Narthex

**Large print hymnals** – in the Narthex

**Handicap/family restroom** – off the far end of Fellowship Hall

**Nursery care** for children ages up to 5 years old

**Staff:** Deb Rupert,

 Hannah Means, Gabby Shearer, Elizabeth Wanner

**Greeters for June**

6/11 Neil & Donna Bixler

6/18 Tim & Luann Frantz

6/25 Mike & Rachel Bradley

There is a copy of the greeter list (through September) on the bulletin board at church.

**Punch on the Porch** - We are asking for volunteers to host one of these gatherings by providing a light snack (pretzels, cookies, etc.) and a cold drink. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance hallway.  Cups, plates, and napkins are supplied by the church. These times will be great opportunities to visit with others in the church family.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Bec Bradley Calder Diakete

Keira Kohler Carmen Moores Gabby Shearer Christian Smith Ethan Wanner

**COLLEGE**

Jen Fortney

 **Prayer List**

**Illness, recovery and support:** Susan Baker, Marge Bieber, Donna Bixler, Paul Blickley, Scot Bower, Donald Burleigh and family, Peggy Butera, Chance & Koen Butler, Hobart & Hedi Campbell, Elaine Cressman, Diane Damaska, Bernadette Davis, Jackie DeAngelo, Don Deibler, Joyce Dotts, Betty Edkin, Ellie English, Janine Fisher, SueLane Fisher, Margaret & Andy Fox, Luann Frantz, Kevin Gardner, Marcelyn George, Dick & Fran Grugan, Jean Haas, Jamie Hahn, Sophie Heinbach, Gayle Herron, Jeff Hoff, John & Margaret Hopper, Pat Korizno, Doug & Tanga Killian, Kevin Little, Eric & Randie Littlefield, Robert M. Lomison, Michael Lozano, Greg Lucas, Jim Lyttle, the Maciejewski family, Denise Mansfield, Brooke Marshall, Ester McLaughlin, Doris Messersmith, Mary Ann Merrill, Mary Lou & Rick Odell, Buzz Platt, Peggy Rennick, Bob Schild, John & Penny Shaw, Ellory Sobol-Shelton and family, Bob Shimp, Phillip Smith, Arlene & Gary Smithgall, Cathy Specht, Cheri Stiles, Jim Sunderland, Jaymen Swygert, Fran Tallini, Ruth Thompson, Sue Ulmer, Carol & John Wagner, the Walker family, the Weber family, Bobby Wheeler, Deb Wilcox, Marieva Williams, Priscilla Wirt.

**Military:**  Duane (DJ) Burleigh, Ryan Burns, Maj. Brady Cillo, Caleb Frantz, Julia Glosek, Gabe King, Dani Kline, Sgt. J. Patrick Lawracy, Sgt. Eric Littlefield, Jeremy Loveland, David McCollin, Jason Yurek, All military personnel and their families.

**Others:**  Nthemba Church (Sister church in Africa); Ministries of MPC; Peace in the World; Camp Krislund; Health Care Workers; Schools and Colleges and Universities; the more than 1 million Americans and more than 6 million worldwide lost to the coronavirus; Doctors Without Borders, Ethiopia; Haiti; Ukraine; Iran; Sudan; those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; others suffering from natural disasters; all victims of violence.

**Please give updates on the status of those on the prayer list to Anne Strein (570-368-1595, montourpc@gmail.com).**