



Trinity Sunday

A Joint Worship service offered by the saints at Forsyth, Fort Valley, Northminster (Macon), Saint Andrews (Macon), First (Thomaston), First (Warner Robins), Washington Avenue, and Westminster (Warner Robins)

GATHERING

Prelude

Sandy Smith (Northminster)

Greeting and Welcome

Ralph Hawkins (Northminster)

Call to Worship

One: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

All: Glory to you forever!

One: Font of Blessing, Living Water, and Flowing River:

All: Glory to you forever!

One: Giver, Gift, and Giving.

All: Glory to you forever!

One: Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple,

All: Glory to you forever!

One: God who was, God who is, and God who is to come.

All: Glory to you forever!

Opening Prayer

**Blessed Trinity,
in whom we know
the maker of all things seen and unseen,
the Savior of all both near and far:
By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty,
so that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify your glorious name,
saying, "Holy, holy, holy.
Glory to you, O Lord Most High. Amen.**

Hymn #664

Morning has Broken

Call to Confession

Glenn Gilstrap (Thomaston)

Prayer of Confession:

**Gracious God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We are a people divided against ourselves and against one another.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
Open to us a future in which we can be changed;
And grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

Assurance of Pardon and Meditative Response

Rick Stewart (St. Andrews)

LISTENING

Prayer for Illumination:

Bryan Whitfield (Fort Valley)

**Holy One
Guide us by the Spirit of truth
To hear the Word of life you speak,
And to give all glory, honor, and praise
To your threefold name
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson and Brief Meditation
Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Bryan Whitfield (Fort Valley)

Epistle Lesson and Brief Meditation
1Corinthians 13:12-13

Debra Tregaskis (Flint River Presbytery)

Gospel Lesson and Brief Meditation
Matthew 28:16-20

Curtis White (St. Andrews)

Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

RESPONDING

Affirmation of Faith

Confession of Belhar

Lucie Perkins (Westminster)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe

- **that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;**
- **that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought; one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;**
- **that this unity can be established only in freedom and not under constraint; that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God.**

Call to Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Marilyn Tucker-Marek (Forsyth)

Hymn # 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

Benediction

Kenneth Moye (Washington Avenue)

Postlude

Ken Marek (Forsyth) on the Highland bagpipes