

PRAYER

*HYMN No. 295.....SINE NOMINE

Go to the World!

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Hymn 700, Stanza 1

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

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POSTLUDE.....Raney

Holy, Holy, Holy

*(Please be seated for the Postlude or exit the sanctuary quietly
while the Postlude is being played.)*

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Liturgist: Janey Terry

*Today we will celebrate the Holy Baptism of Julianne Atwood Hemp,
daughter of Carrie and Christopher Hemp and little sister to Laney.
Bruce and Tom Hemp are the proud grandparents.*

*Bringing forward the communion elements this morning are
Anna & Claire Drumheller.*

Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship.

Children's worship notebooks are available in the Narthex.

*Should you find that your child grows restless, there is childcare
available in the nursery for ages 3 and under.*

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Welcome!

*Whether you are a long-time member, occasional worshiper, or new
visitor with us, we hope that in this service you will encounter the liv-
ing Christ and be strengthened by God's promises for you. Please
visit our website at covenantpresstaunton.org to learn more about
our ministries and Covenant life together. We are happy to have you
as part of our church family today!*



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Covenant Presbyterian Church

Striving to be Faithful Disciples of Christ:

Worshipping with Joy, Growing in Faith, Serving in Love

JUNE 4, 2023
TRINITY SUNDAY

10:30 AM

*As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship, please silence any mobile devices.
This service is live streamed on Facebook.*

STRIVING TO BE FAITHFUL DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

PRELUDE.....Hayes

How Majestic Is Your Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT

WORSHIPING WITH JOY

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 8)

Leader: The Lord reigns over all!

People: How majestic is God's name in all the earth!

Leader: God's glory rises to the heavens!

People: All creation is the work of God's hands. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN No. 1.....NICAIA

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy God, we confess that we are unholy people and poor disciples. We do not follow where you lead us nor do as you command. We are too easily discouraged, too readily unfaithful, too stubbornly contentious, and too seldom repentant. Forgive us, Lord. Kindle in us greater faith, and Inspire us to be more loving, more patient, more humble, more faithful, so that we may be more useful to you and to the building of your Kingdom. Lord, hear our prayer . . . (silent confession) . . . Amen

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — Hymn No. 250, Stanza 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.*

GROWING IN FAITH

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HOLY BAPTISM OF JULIANNE ATWOOD HEMP

HYMN No. 482, Stanza 3
*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God’s children;
joyfully now God’s praises we sing.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING.....Pg. 41 of the New Testament, *Pew Bible*
Matthew 28:16-20

SECOND READING.....Pg. 227 of the New Testament, *Pew Bible*
2 Corinthians 13:11-14
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON**JOHN PETERSON**
“LAST WORDS”

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — *Apostle’s Creed*
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was 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 thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

*HYMN No. 297.....ST. DENIO
In Christ Called to Baptize
SERVING IN LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER (...“sins”)
DEDICATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES
OFFERTORY
PRAYER

HYMN No. 525 (Stanzas 1 & 2).....Linstead
Let Us Break Bread Together
*Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*
*Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
(The Sanctus is Hymn No. 562)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
(We will partake of the Communion elements together after all are served.)
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HYMN No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*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!*

*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.*

*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.*

*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!*

HYMN No. 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

*In Christ called to baptize, we witness to
grace
and gather a people from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's
death,
then, rising to new life, give thanks with each
breath.*

*In Christ called to banquet, one table we
share,
a haven of welcome, a circle of care.
Although we are many, we share in one
bread.
One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our
head.*

*In Christ called to witness, by grace we will
preach
the life-giving gospel; God's love we will
teach.
By grace may our living give proof to our
praise
in costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.*

*Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,
for you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.*

HYMN No. 295

Go to the World!

*Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's
worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.*