

## 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 living Christ and be strengthened by God's promises for you. Please visit our website at [covenantpresstaunton.org](http://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!*

The flowers today are given by Cindy and Jack Bowman with love and admiration to all dads and dad figures. To our sons who are now dads, special appreciation from your parents. Being PopPop and Nana is awesome.

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# Covenant Presbyterian Church

Striving to be Faithful Disciples of Christ:  
Worshiping with Joy, Growing in Faith, Serving in Love

JUNE 15, 2025  
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 YouTube.*

### STRIVING TO BE FAITHFUL DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

PRELUDE.....Hopson

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT.....WINCHESTER OLD

*O Lord, Our God, How Excellent*

### 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: All creation is the work of God's hands!

**People: God's glory endures forever! Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN No. 1.....NICAIA

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!*



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\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we are unholy people. We do not do what you ask of us, and too often do the very things you tell us not to do. We ignore the needs of our neighbors, yet whine about our own problems. We are impatient with others and with you, living with too little hope and too much angst. Merciful God, forgive us. Touch us with your Spirit and so inspire us to persevere in faith and to be more faithful, day by day. Lord, hear our prayer . . . (silent confession) . . . Amen

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – Hymn No. 288

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*  
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*  
*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*  
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

**GROWING IN FAITH**

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING.....Pg. 188 of the New Testament, *Pew Bible*  
Romans 5:1-5

SECOND READING.....Pg. 135 of the New Testament, *Pew Bible*  
John 16:12-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON .....JOHN PETERSON

**“IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON  
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT”**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — *The Apostles’ 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. 2016.....Adkins

*Glorify Thy Name*

**SERVING IN LOVE**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER (...“sins”)

DEDICATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY.....Hayes  
*Grace*

PRAYER

\*HYMN No. 10.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
*Sing Glory to the Name of God*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE.....SOON TI  
*May the Love of the Lord*

POSTLUDE.....Hustad  
*Come Thou Almighty King*  
*(Please be seated for the Postlude or exit the sanctuary quietly while the Postlude is being played.)*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*Today we recognize the following high school graduating seniors:  
Jessica Harrop, Delilah Watson, Juliana Wszalek, and Susan Wszalek*

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*Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship.  
Children’s worship folders 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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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. 2016

*Glorify Thy Name*

*Father, we love you,  
we worship and adore you,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.*

*Glorify thy name,  
glorify thy name,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.*

*Jesus, we love you,  
we worship and adore you,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.*

*Glorify thy name,  
glorify thy name,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.*

*Spirit, we love you,  
we worship and adore you,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.*

*Glorify thy name,  
glorify thy name,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.*

HYMN No. 10

*Sing Glory to the Name of God*

*Sing glory to the name of God,  
whose holy splendor shines abroad.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Enthroned above the crashing waves,  
the God of grace and glory saves.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The name of God is full of might:  
resounding thunder, flashing light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The wilderness cannot contain  
the echoes of the great refrain:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The name of God is wild and free,  
awhirl in holy mystery.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
A secret wrapped in smoke and fire,  
still chanted by the temple choir:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*May God forever be our peace;  
may hymns of glory never cease:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let all the faithful people come;  
sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*