

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 26, 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

\*Please stand if you are able.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life; breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day. Draw us into communion, enable us to love, conspire us to make us one with you for the world you so deeply love. AMEN.

## GREETING

Charles Qualls

## PRELUDE

*Once to Every Man and Nation*  
Jeremy Poplin, Piano

ARR. MARK HAYES

*Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,  
in the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side;  
some great cause God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,  
and the choice goes by forever twixt the darkness and that light.*

*By the light of burning martyrs, Christ, Thy bleeding feet we track,  
toiling up new Calvaries ever with the cross that turns not back;  
new occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth;  
they must upward still, and onward, who would keep abreast of truth.*

## THE CALL TO COME AND WORSHIP

Eliza Rainey

Trinity Sunday is a time to celebrate the fullness of God in the person of Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit. The God that Isaiah encounters in Isaiah 6 experiences face to face in the Temple is the same God Paul proclaims as the Father of Jesus Christ - the One who adopts us as children of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. This triune God is the one revealed by Christ when he was lifted up to bring us eternal life. The inner life of God is so holy and awe-inspiring that we are truly born from above when we are brought into communion with the Holy One. With strength and power, Creator God comes to us. With arms stretched wide, the Son of God calls to us. With sighs too deep for words, the Spirit of God heals us. Thanks be to God. Let us call ourselves to worship this day.

## RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Eliza Rainey

Who is like our God in glory and strength?  
**The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.**  
Who is like the Lord in power and might?  
**The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.**  
Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?  
**The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.**  
God sits enthroned as King forever.  
**Worship God in holy splendor.**  
Come! Let us worship the Lord.

## HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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## INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Eliza Rainey

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as  
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

*Jesus Paid It All*  
Charles Qualls, Tenor;  
Jeremy Poplin, Baritone  
Barbara Salter, Piano

ARR. OVID YOUNG

## RESPONSIVE READING 11

God the Trinity:  
Mystery of Three-in-One

Eliza Rainey

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Jeremy Poplin

## \*HYMN 12

*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*

BEECHER

## OFFERTORY

*Allein Gott In Der Hoh Sei Her*  
Barbara Salter, Organ

J.S. BACH

## \*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Charles Qualls
ANTHEM	<i>Holy is the Lord</i> Chancel Choir Barbara Salter, Organ	FRANZ SCHUBERT/ ARR. FRED BOCK
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 29 Pew Bible Old Testament, Pages 504-505 This is the Word of the Lord <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Charles Qualls
MESSAGE	What is Your “Why?”	Charles Qualls
*HYMN 6	<i>Creator God, Creating Still</i>	ST. ANNE
*BENEDICTION		Charles Qualls
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>I’m Coming to Gather</i> <i>All Peoples of Earth</i>	ST. DENIO
<b>O Spirit of Pentecost, vibrant and free, surprise and surround us, unite us to be one people of earth who respond to your call to go, as we’ve gathered, with Good News for all!</b>		
*POSTLUDE	<i>All Glory Be to God</i> Barbara Salter, Organ	JOHANN PACHELBEL



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**EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER**  
Dr. Charles L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*  
Jeremy Poplin, *Associate Pastor/Music*  
Dr. Barbara Salter, *Interim Organist*  
Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*  
Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM  
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

## Franklin Baptist Church – May 26, 2024

### Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

### Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at [franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

### Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry needs the following items: Deodorant (Men's and Women's), Men's shaving cream and toothpaste!

### Updated Church Directory

We are currently working on updating the church directory. If you have moved, have a new email address, no longer have a landline phone, or have changed your cell phone number in the past year or so, please notify the church office. We'd like to update your record so that your correct information will be in the new directory. If you wish to include a photo, please email one along with any updated information to [fbc@franklinbaptist.org](mailto:fbc@franklinbaptist.org) by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.



Come and join the Chancel Choir on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in the Choir Room. Sing together, fellowship together, worship together!



VBS needs 3 easy to assemble and disassemble tents. These will get returned to the owner. We just need to borrow them for VBS week. We also could use some camping style lanterns.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Dawna Walton at 754-620-3703.



Scholarship applications for members of Franklin Baptist Church can be mailed or emailed to you by calling or emailing Peggy Morgan, scholarship committee chair at 757-353-8223, [morganpact@yahoo.com](mailto:morganpact@yahoo.com). The deadline for returning applications is **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

If the application is emailed to you, please print it out, complete it, and return with required documents by mail to:

Peggy Morgan  
214 North Drive  
Franklin, VA 23851

If you have questions, you may call or text Peggy.





### Relay For Life Yard Sale Fundraiser – June 1st

The Missions team is collecting items for the Relay For Life yard sale fundraiser. If you have items you would like to donate, please place them in the downstairs Missions room, or contact Angela Denson or Debbie Carter. Yard sale spots are also available for \$20 each.

Call Angela @ 757-562-2295 to reserve yours today! Join us at the yard sale on June 1st from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM @ Century 21 on Armory Drive!

### Summer Schedule



Wednesday morning bible study, dinner and evening bible study will resume again in September after our summer break.



Please note the change in the church office hours during the summer months. The office will close at Noon on Fridays and will resume normal hours on Friday, September 6th.

### VBS 2024 – Camp Firelight



Dates: July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:15 PM

We will be serving dinner for the children at 5:30 PM.

VBS 2024 invites children on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with them, and feel confident in sharing the good news of God’s love through Jesus Christ.

Registration is now open on our website under the VBS Registration Tab. There are a limited amount of spaces, so please pre-register!

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Warren Bridges, Betty Hatfield, Bonnie Kostelnik, Patty Murphy

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, May 26

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary

#### Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed

#### Tuesday, May 28

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
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#### Wednesday, May 29

Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

#### Thursday, May 30

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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### *Songs of the Stage – July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM, Atrium*

Come and join us on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the Atrium for a fun and casual concert of the music of Broadway! The recital will be presented by Jeremy and Holly, plus some special guest performers you won't want to miss.