

Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor
Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE *“Three In One”* L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
“Praise You” Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (I Peter)

We were chosen according to the purpose of God the Father.

We were made a holy people by his Spirit.

We are called to obey Jesus Christ and be purified by his blood.

Grace and peace is ours through God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

*HYMN OF PRAISE #244 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Triune God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we come before you now to confess those things that separate us from you. Too often we become complacent, content in our securities. We abuse or neglect the creation you have given us. We claim to follow Jesus, but are reluctant to take risks as he did. We fall short of your Spirit’s call to unity. Forgive us, God. Help us seek the oneness that you desire for all your creation. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE I John 4:13-16

LAW OF GOD I John 4:7-8

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

*“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! Amen! Amen!”*

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Chris Forte, Contralto
"There is Something About That Name"

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:22-34 (Page 33 New Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #183**

"We Would See Jesus"

SERMON

"What Is Your Answer?"

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

What We Believe

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

Who We Are

We are and will continue to be a community that loves and worships God in the Reformed tradition for the purpose of being known as a congregation that actively cares for those in need around us.

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #343**

"Lead Us"

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

FUTURE DATES

May 27 – This Friday, May 27th is our scheduled day for delivery of Meals on Wheels. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

May 27 – Two representatives from Classis will be here to help us with the denominational forms connected with Pastor Chuck's leaving. They also want to start helping us to plan our next steps into the future. They are planning on meeting with the entire congregation that evening at 7:30. To help the Classis reps prepare for the meeting, please write down any questions you might like answered and give them to one of the Consistory members, so that we can pass them on in the next week or so to them.

June 6 – Empty Nesters will be meeting and eating at Red Lobster in Cary at 1 PM.

June 18 -19 – Details need to be firmed up, but we are looking at this weekend to be the Celebration of Pastor Chuck's ministry. Plans are being made for a Pig Pickin' and program on Saturday night and a Communion Service on Sunday. We would encourage everyone to write down a favorite memory or two of Pastor Chuck's ministry, and if you have an appropriate picture, contribute that as well. Please turn these memories in by June 12 so they can be put into a scrapbook for Pastor Chuck.