

***Call to Confession**

Rev. Rob Carter

***Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, your Spirit is all around us,
refreshing us, giving us energy and hope.
And yet too often we do not see it,
being caught up in our day-to-day affairs.
Hear us as we come to you in a moment of confession.
Hear the honesty of our hearts
as we tell you we are sorry
for the times we ignore you.
Come to us again –
filling us always with your Spirit of newness.
Challenge and equip us to live our lives
with your Spirit at the center,
and to share your Spirit with others.

- silent prayers of confession -

***Assurance of Grace**

Leader: Listen! This is the good news spoken long ago, yet brought fresh to us by
the Holy Spirit. God forgives us and fills us with all things new.
People: Thanks be to God! God gives us new hope, new joy, new
life—this day and in all the days to come. Amen.

***Response to Grace**

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Now the Lord is risen in-deed.

GTG: #589

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.
People: God makes peace between us. Let us share it.
Leader: Let us greet another as a sign of God's peace. The peace of God is here...
to stay.
People: Thanks be to God.

- All are invited to share the "peace" of Christ with one another -

- Children are invited to come forward -

Church School Teacher & Youth Advisor Appreciation (10:00)

(Please see insert)

- Children through Grade 5 are invited to the Education Wing -

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Rice (10:00)

Scripture Reading

Acts 2: 1-21 (Pew Bible pp. 119-20, N. T.)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Lessons from the Early Church—Part 5:

“Journeying Together”

Respond in Thanks & Faith

***Hymn #300**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

They'll Know We
are Christians

The Sacrament of Baptism (10:00)

Oliver James Krueger
Son of Derek & Jessica Krueger

Words of Scripture

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Promise of Parents

Promise of Congregation

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptism

Welcome

Leader: Oliver has been received into the one holy, catholic, and apostolic
church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of
God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome him!

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you, Oliver,
into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry,
for we are all one in Christ.

*Hymn of Welcome #482 “Baptized in Water” (verses 1 & 3)

Call to Commitment

Offertory (10:00)

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

***Doxology**

Praise God, from who all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and
low. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, in Je-sus ful-ly
known: Cre-a-tor, Word, and Spir-it one. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

GTG: 609

***Prayer of Dedication**

Leader: O God, we thank you! You have made us one with you,
and called us to be one with each other.

People: As we respond to your call,
we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God.
May they be used to spread the community of your
kingdom, where hope and peace and life for all abound.

Litany of Appreciation for the Ministry of Music

Leader: “Sing to the Lord a new song!”

People: “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.”

Leader: “Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre and the sound of melody.”

People: “With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a
joyful noise before the King, the Lord.”

Leader: God of life, you made us to be creative and expressive people.

People: You have given us the gift of music to give voice
to our praise and thanks.

Leader: We sing because you've commanded, "Sing to the Lord a new song!"

People: We sing because it connects us to our heritage and
traditions.

Leader: We sing because it proclaims our faith today. So we give thanks,
Holy God, for the gift of music as it moves and shapes us.

People: Because words alone cannot express what we feel,
we thank you for the ways poetry expresses our faith,
melody our longing, harmony our hope. In times of great
sorrow or great joy, your gift of music gives voice to the
inexpressible.

Leader: We thank you, O God, for those who have given us the words and music of
the songs we sing and ring,

People: We offer our special prayer of thanksgiving for those who
have cultivated the gift of musical expression in our midst,
teaching us, leading us, comforting and inspiring us,
directing and accompanying us so faithfully each week.
We thank you for those who chime and ring, for those who
play piano and organ and instruments of all kinds, and for
those who share their voices in song.

Leader: Grant them the power of your presence, the sustaining of your grace,
and the joy of being found faithful in their service.

All: And may our lives display appreciation for the gift of music
with thanks for the dedication of those who share this gift
with us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn #295**

“Go to the World!”

Sine Nomine

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Toccata” from Suite Gothique Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

*Worshippers are invited to stand as able.

**Large print bulletins with hymns and hearing assistance devices are available;
please ask a deacon (with a red nametag) for assistance.

The Towson Presbyterian Church

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Our Mission:

Towson Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith growing as disciples of Christ

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New Here? Welcome—*just as you are*. We're grateful you're here. Please note your name and email address in the sign-in pads on the inside of each pew. Please also visit us at www.towsonpres.org to learn more about our faith community. You're invited to participate in any church events or programs.

For your worshipping comfort, large-print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Deacons (wearing red nametags) are also located throughout the building to offer any assistance you might desire.

While children are whole-heartedly welcome within worship, our professionally-staffed nursery is available. Please see a deacon for assistance.

Able to stay for refreshments? Please join us at "Coffee Hour," located in our Hall on the bottom level (next to the parking lot).

Please pray for: Bob Adams, Davis Barkley (Roxanne Maffitt Harvey's grandson), Mary Grace Byrne, Cindy Cole (JoAnn Brooks' sister), Everette Cook (Lois Robinson's friend), Barbara Davis, Elsie DeGarmo Smith, Mike Just, Jack LaBerge (Chuck's father), Kelsen LaBerge, Lynn and Dean MacEwen (Jane Barton's parents), Julie Mertus, Jane Messimer, The Miller Family, and Carol Morton. *Names remain on prayer list for four weeks, unless otherwise requested.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Leslie Strawhand in celebration of her granddaughter's, Del Strawhand, fourth birthday and by Becky Galloway in loving memory of Sarah Galloway Larrabee. **The rose in the narthex** marks the 45th wedding anniversary of Shirley and Larry Albert on June 5.

Today at TPC

Assisting in Worship today: Shirley Albert, Ross Bregel, Pat Keller, Jim Kuhlman, John Mealey, Joyce Nuttall, Barbara Plunkett, and Susan Shockley.

Sunday, June 9	Pentecost Sunday
8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Nursery Care for Infants – age 3 – Noah's Nursery
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	Heartlights Class – Heartlights Room
11:00 a.m.	All Church Pot Luck – Thompson Hall

Pentecost Potluck Party || Today after 10 a.m. service || Thompson Hall

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All God's People

Sunday, June 16 || **Father's Day / Gifts of Men** || Jim Kuhlman will give the message and other men of TPC lead in the service. Church for children through Grade 3 will be held in the Education Wing.

Sunday, June 23 || TPC will offer two worship services:

- **Traditional 8:30 a.m. service in Chapel**
- **Outdoor worship at BeeTree Preserve (Parkton, MD) at 11 a.m.** The BeeTree service will be followed by a cookout, games, and good fellowship! View more information on the church website.

Adult Spiritual Formation || Small Groups || Do you have an idea for a Fellowship, Study or Mission small group that you'd like to bring to TPC? Reach out to Pastor Joel at jstrom@towsonpres.org.

Adult Spiritual Formation || **Playlist** || A new online Playlist is available at towsonpres.org/grow/faith-at-home/. Explore the word "Help" from Brian McLaren's book "Naked Spirituality." Playlists can be accessed through your computer or smartphone.

Happy Hour in the IGG -- Friday 6/14, 5pm to 7pm or so - Come join us for an ALL AGES group work time in the garden. Lots going on! Some refreshments provided, and feel free to bring your own to add.

Sunday Community Lunch || Every Sunday at noon we serve a hot meal to the food-insecure of our surrounding community. To learn more about SCL or join a team, please contact Pastor Joel at jstrom@towsonpres.org.

TPC This Week

Monday, June 10	7:00 p.m.	Circle 13 – Rietz Home
Tuesday, June 11	10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting – Library
	2:00 p.m.	W.M.& A. – Library
	7:00 p.m.	Property – Library
Wednesday, June 12	6:00 p.m.	Deacons – Plunkett Home
	7:00 p.m.	Personnel – Nook
Thursday, June 13	7:00 p.m.	Troop 729 – Youth Room Troop 1729 – Room 212
Friday, June 14	5:00 p.m.	IGG Happy Hour
Sunday, June 16	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day / Gifts of Men
	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Chapel
	9:45 a.m.	Nursery Care for Infants – age 3 – Noah's Nursery
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
		Heartlights Class – Heartlights Room
		Church School – through grade 3
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour – Thompson Hall
		MS Parent's Meeting/ Massanetta – Youth Room
	12:00 p.m.	SCL – Thompson Hall

The Service of the Lord's Day



Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019 || 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Assemble in God's Name

We joyfully welcome you to worship this morning!
All are invited to use the Prayer and Prelude as a time of silent preparation.

Prayer of Reflection

by Joanna Harader (*adapted*)

Holy One,

For all of the ways you speak to us –
in rushing wind,
in dancing flames,
in words we understand,
and in all that transcends language,
we give thanks.

Give us courage to speak your love,
everywhere we go,
to everyone we meet.

Amen.

Prelude

Prelude on "Veni, Creator Spiritus"

James Biery (b.1956)

Welcome

Rev. Joel Strom

**Call to Worship*

Jeness Hall

Leader: The Spirit descends like a dove,
bringing peace to unite the world
in a just and caring community.

People: The Spirit comes like a breath,
bringing life to renew the people of God.

Leader: The Spirit spreads like fire,
bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

People: Spirit of the living God,
come to us and transform our lives by your power.

Leader: Let us worship our God!

**Hymn #289*

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

Munich