

**\*Invitation to Confess**

Scott Krugman

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Almighty Creator,  
You call us to be your voices in this world,  
but we stay silent.  
You call us to be your hands in this world,  
but we keep them hidden.  
You call us to be your feet in this world,  
but we go our own way.

Merciful Redeemer,  
When we meet those who are despairing and say nothing,  
forgive us.  
When we meet those who need your touch and do nothing,  
forgive us.  
When we are called to take up your cross and carry nothing,  
forgive us.

Generous Sustainer,  
Breathe life into these bones.  
Bring freedom to these lives  
that we might declare with heart and soul and voice  
that you are our Lord and our God,  
the One who loves, redeems, and sustains.

- silent reflection and confession -

**\*Assurance of Grace**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, rejoice!  
Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.  
People: We will complete God's joy by sharing compassion,  
forgiveness, and hope with everyone we meet.  
Thanks be to God!

**\*Response to Grace**

Glo - ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me,  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.  
and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.  
and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.  
As it was in the begin - ning, is now and ever shall be. A - men.

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**\*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: May the peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.

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

- Children are invited to come forward -

**Children's Message** (10:00)

David Gilliss

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

**Proclaim God's Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Jim Kuhlman

**Scripture Reading**

John 14: 6-10 (Pew Bible pp. 108-9, 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**

"In the Name of The Father..."

**Respond in Thanks & Faith**

**\*Hymn #547**

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

Ar Hyd Y Nos

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

Jeff Bowerman

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.

**Call to Commitment**

Bob Barclay

**Offertory** (10:00)

"The Lord's Prayer"  
Will Jones, tenor

Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

**\*Doxology**

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in  
Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la-bor, with these  
gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;  
heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to  
love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

Glory to God: 717

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Joseph Clark

Leader: Holy One, for all 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.  
People: Give us courage to speak and spread your love  
everywhere we go.  
We dedicate our gifts and our lives to you.

**\*Hymn #4**

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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**Recognition of Graduating High School Seniors**

Leader: Creative and Creating God,  
We thank you for these graduates, your beloved creations,  
and all the blessings they've bestowed on this community.

People: We thank you for their accomplishments,  
and celebrate with them and their families  
at this time of graduation and progression in their lives.

Leader: God of Spirit and Protection,  
Guide them through the next stages of their journeys  
as you surround them with your grace.

People: May they know the blessings of living according to your  
Spirit: Lives of justice. Lives of peace. Lives of joy. Amen.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Military March No. 1

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

\*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.

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**Our Mission:**

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

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TPC is a PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation,  
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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](http://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 votive on the communion table** marks the first anniversary of the death of Bob Messimer (6/19)- Jane Messimer's husband and father of Ann Miller.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given by Eleanor Macqueen in honor of the TPC staff for their tireless energy and gracious love.

#### Today at TPC

**Assisting in Worship today:** Jeff Bowerman, Sandi Burt, Rob Culp, Alex Foley, Mike Just, Pat Keller, Kim Labrique and Susan Shockley.

**Gifts of Men Worship** || This morning, we celebrate Father's Day in a special way, as we recognize the gifts of all the men in our lives who've blessed, supported, or guided us. || We offer thanks for all the men leading this morning's service, including Jim Kuhlman who offers the morning's sermon.

<b>Sunday, June 16</b>	<b>Father's Day / Gifts of Men</b>
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- up to Grade 3
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour – Thompson Hall
	MS Parent's Meeting/ Massanetta – Youth Room
12:00 p.m.	SCL – Thompson Hall

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#### All God's People

**Schedules to Note:** Rev. Strom will be away for the Middle School Mission Trip June 20 - 23.

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

- **Traditional 8:30 a.m. service** || Chapel
- **Outdoor worship at BeeTree Preserve (Parkton, MD)** || 11:00 a.m. The BeeTree service will be followed by a cookout, games, and fellowship! An RSVP to the church office is greatly appreciated. Please see the morning insert for more information

**Summer Worship Schedule** || **June 30 – Sept 1** || TPC celebrates one worship service at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Small Group Ideas** || 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](mailto:jstrom@towsonpres.org).

**Faith @ Home** || **Playlist** || A new online Playlist is available at [towsonpres.org/grow/faith-at-home/](http://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.

**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](mailto:jstrom@towsonpres.org).

#### TPC This Week

<b>Monday, June 17</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Communications Team – Nook
7:00 p.m.	Stewardship – Library
<b>Tuesday, June 18</b>	
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting – Library
6:30 p.m.	Mission Out Reach – Library
7:00 p.m.	C.F.M – Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Finance – Library
<b>Thursday, June 20</b>	
11:00 a.m.	MS Mission Trip to Massanetta
7:00 p.m.	Troop 729 – Youth Room    Troop 1729 – Room 212
<b>Friday, June 21</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal – Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, June 22</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Running Small Group – Loch Raven
5:00 p.m.	Wedding – Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, June 23</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Carpool to BeeTree Preserve
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – BEETREE Preserve
12:00 p.m.	SCL – Thompson Hall
	MS Mission Participants Return to TPC

# The Service of the Lord's Day



**Trinity Sunday** || *Gifts of Men*

June 16, 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.

**Prayerful Reflection** from *One in Love and Mission*, Susan A. Blain (adapted)

Blow, wind of God,  
Blow away the tight rules that hold me back  
from trusting, risking, loving.  
Blow away my sin that stands in the way  
of encountering my neighbors  
Ready me for birth.  
Prepare me for risk.  
Equip me with courage and vision  
for the new thing that waits around the corner  
Amid this worship,  
open me to the story of your love,  
your presence in my life,  
the blessings I have to share.

**Prelude** *Prelude on "Ar Hyd Y Nos"* Dale Wood (1934-2003)

**Welcome** Rev. Rob Carter

**\*Call to Worship** Ken MacFadyen.

**Leader:** For God so loved the world;  
**People:** The sparrows and the foxes,  
the bears and the beavers,  
the fish and the people.  
**Leader:** For God so loved the world;  
**People:** In success and in failure,  
in sickness and in health,  
in the ordinary and in the extraordinary.  
**Leader:** For God so loved the world;  
**People:** Enough to become one of us,  
enough to suffer for us,  
enough to offer new life to us.  
**Leader:** For God so loved the world;  
**All:** Let us worship God

**\*Hymn #1** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"