



VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be so filled by the spirit of God that we obey God's revealed will in the Holy Scriptures, especially in the Gospel of Jesus Christ; loving one another, stewarding the resources God has given us and seeking to be transformed into the likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ, being his hands, feet and voice in the communities in which we live and work.

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“So then Brothers and Sisters, We are Obligated, Not to the Couch, to Live According to the Potato, But...”



Pastor Steven Clark
Sunday, May 26, 2024
10:00 AM Divine Worship

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
MAY 26, 2024
TRINTIY SUNDAY**

*is the invitation for worshipers to rise in body or in spirit.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Stilling Silence

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

***Call to Worship**

Let us worship the Triune God.
**Let us worship the One
who spoke in the beginning
and created beauty out of chaos.**

Let us worship the Triune God.
**Let us worship the One
who took on the clothing of humanity
to set those who were oppressed free.**

Let us worship the Triune God
**Let us worship the One
who dwells within us,
calling us from sorrow-filled endings
to bright new beginnings.**

Let us worship our Triune God!

***Opening Hymn:** *“O Worship the King”*

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**Romans 8:12-17
(NRSVUE)**

Let us prepare for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of the Holy Scriptures. **Speak Lord, for Your servants are listening.**

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—

13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!”

16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

17 and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 26 2024

COFFEE WITH PASTOR

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

In observance of Memorial Day, there will not be a Fellowship Hour today.

CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, June 15, 2024 the Green Team is leading a church work day. Please save the date.

DEACONS FUND

Our monthly Deacon's Fund offering will be June 16, 2024. This offering helps our church serve the needs of our community in times of crisis. Please consider giving to this important fund.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MOVING TO JUNE

Our annual congregational meeting is moving from October to June starting this year. Since we had a full formal meeting so recently, this first June meeting will be abbreviated. This year it will be June 2, 2024. Thank you.

ARTS@CHURCH

ARTS@CHURCH continues with "MICROCOSMOS: An Art Show" presented by Six Mile Run's very own Susana Leiva and guest artist Ri Bosnar. The exhibition will open on June 1st at 6pm in the Chapel, with a short, themed recital. Light refreshments will be provided in the Fellowship Hall, along with a curated assortment of art pieces available for purchase. The exhibition will remain until the evening of June 2nd. We hope to see you there!

VISIT FROM DEREK J. SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FRANKLIN FOOD BANK

On Sunday, June 23rd, Derek J. Smith, the Executive Director of the Franklin Food Bank, will be visiting with us during fellowship hour. He is graciously making himself available to Franklin Township houses of worship to build a stronger connection between them and the services the Food Bank provides to those with food insecurity in our wider community. Please save the date.

Call to Remember and Confess

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Triune God, You have created, redeemed, and transformed us. Your Spirit has been poured out upon us to empower us to put to death our patterns of selfish deeds. Yet we are flooded with messages all around us, telling us that we are obligated to advance ourselves up the world's rankings. We are told that if we don't sell ourselves to the grind, we are in danger: all too often this fear rules our thoughts and our actions. Forgive us, O God, when we lose sight of Your vision for us behind the endless advertisements. Break through with Your Spirit and bring us back to this peace: we ARE Your children! Amen.

Personal Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Gloria: "Halle, Halle, Halle" RED #768

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

***Passing of The Peace** L: The peace of Christ be with you!
P: **And also with you!**
L: Share the peace of Christ with your neighbor!

*Hymn of Peace: "You Shall Love the Lord"

We shall love the Lord, Our God with all our heart, with all our heart.
We shall love the Lord, Our God with all our heart, soul, and mind.
We shall love our neighbor as we love ourselves.
We shall love the Lord, Our God with all our heart, soul, and mind.

THE WORD OF GOD

Let us prepare for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of the Holy Scriptures. **Speak Lord, for Your servants are listening.**

Scriptures: **Romans 8:12-17** (page 7)

Sermon: *“So then, Brothers and Sisters, We are Obligated, No to
the Couch, to Live According to the Potato, But...”*

Hymn of Meditation: *“Holy Spirit Come Fill this Place”* (See page 5)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Call to Self– Offering

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology:**

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gathering of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn** *“Holy, Holy, Holy*

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Today’s liturgical color is *White* for Trinity Sunday.

“Holy Spirit Come and Fill this Place”

Chorus

Holy Spirit come and fill this place
Bring us healing with your warm embrace
Show Your power make your presence known
Holy Spirit come fill this place

My heart is longing just to hear from you
My soul is waiting to know someone who
Can take us higher help us make it through
So will you please come and set us free

Repeat Chorus

Breath of God we need a touch from you
Shine down on us with the light of truth
Stir our hearts and set our spirit free
Holy spirit come fill this place

Our hearts are hungry for your perfect peace
Our souls are thirsty for the joy you bring
So send your glory make your praise complete
Send down the rain, touch us once again

Repeat Chorus