

Pilgrim Hill

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TRINITY SUNDAY

31 MAY 2026

PRAYER

THE TRINITY

(From *Valley of Vision*)

Three in one, one in three, God of my salvation
Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit,
I adore You as one being, one essence, one God in three distinct persons,
For bringing sinners into Your knowledge and to Your kingdom.
O Father, You have loved me and sent Jesus to redeem me,
O Jesus, You have loved me and took my nature, the nature of a man,
Shed Your own blood to wash away my sins,
Wrought righteousness to cover my unworthiness,
O Holy Spirit, You have loved me and entered my heart, implanted there eternal life,
revealed to me the glories of Jesus.
Three persons and one God, I bless and praise You,
For love so undeserved, so unspeakable, so wondrous,
so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory.
O Father, I thank You that in the fullness of grace,
You have given me to Jesus, to be His sheep, jewel and portion,
O Jesus, I thank You that in the the fullness of grace you have accepted, espoused, bound me,
O Holy Spirit, I thank You that in fullness of grace,
You have exhibited Jesus as my salvation, implanted faith within me,
subdued my stubborn heart, made me one with Him forever.
O Father, you're enthroned to hear my prayers,
O Jesus, your hand is outstretched to take my concerns,
O Holy Spirit, you are willing to help my deficiencies, to show me my need,
To supply words, to pray within me, to strengthen me that I don't faint in prayer.
O Triune God, who commands the universe,
You have commanded me to ask for those things that concern Your kingdom and my soul.
Let me live and pray as one baptized into the threefold name.
Amen.

PRELUDE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & PREPARATION

For Preparation

“O my Strength, I will sing praises to you,
for you, O God, are my fortress,
the God who shows me steadfast love.”
(Psalm 59:17)

*At points in the worship service annotated (†), please stand if able.

† **The Gloria Patri** –*with uplifted hands*–

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.

THE LORD CALLS US

† **The Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!

† **From Psalm 67**

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us

God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

† **Hymn – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (649)**

WE CONFESS AND ARE CLEANSED

Corporate Prayer of Confession (by Zacharias Ursinus)

I, a poor sinner, confess before you, my God and Creator,

**that I have sinned gravely and in various ways against you,
not only with outward gross sins,
but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, doubts,
faintheartedness, impatience, pride, evil greed, secret envy,
hatred and jealousy, as well as other evil emotions.**

You, my Lord and God, recognize this in me very well, but sadly I cannot recognize them sufficiently.

**I feel sorrow and regret for them and greatly desire grace
through your dear Son, Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Franklin Kyrie

Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer-cy; have mer-cy, Lord.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer-cy; have mer - cy, Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer-cy; have mer - cy, Lord.

Music: Gregory D. Wilbur, 2009 © wilburmusic.com
Text: Traditional

Silent Prayers of Confession –*kneeling, if able*–

✠ Assurance of Pardon – 1 Peter 1:3

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

✠ Sursum Corda

So, lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth. Therefore, we praise You, Triune God, and we join our voices with the angels, the archangels, and the whole company of Heaven in this hymn of eternal praise:

THE LORD CONSECRATES US

Franklin Sanctus (for music, see #1102)
(Men / Women / **Together**)

Holy, Holy,
Holy, Holy,

Holy Lord.

Holy, Holy,
Holy, Holy,

God of power and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he,
Blessed is he

Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, Amen.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest, Amen.

† Profession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hades. On the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic refers to the universal collection of God's people throughout all time and from all places.

† Heidelberg Catechism, Question 54-56

54. Q. What do you believe concerning *the holy catholic Christian church*?

A. I believe that the Son of God, out of the whole human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, defends, and preserves for himself, by his Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a church chosen to everlasting life. And I believe that I am and forever shall remain a living member of it.

55. Q. What do you understand by *the communion of saints*?

A. First, that believers, all and everyone, as members of Christ have communion with him and share in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that everyone is duty-bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the benefit and well-being of the other members.

56. Q. What do you believe concerning *the forgiveness of sins*?

A. I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life, but will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.

† Hymn – “What Wondrous Love Is This” (729)

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 8

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

† Psalm – “Why Do the Heathen Nations Vainly Rage?” (05)

Prayer of Adoration and Intercession

When you hear, “Lord, in your mercy,” please respond with: “Hear our prayer.”

Sermon – “I AM & the End of Death”

John 8:48-59
Pastor Brooks Potteiger

The Lord's Prayer (see #1108 for music)

Our Father, which 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.

TITHES AND TRIBUTE OFFERINGS

God of all provision—
from Whom all things were created
and for Whom all things were created
we recognize in this moment that all we have is from you.

We are honored to be the King's stewards.

You have blessed us richly,
and we ask for wisdom in all of our financial dealings,
both personally and corporately.

**Receive this portion of our harvest which we bring to You
in faith, obedience, and with joy.**

† Hymn – “This Is My Father’s World” (554)

† Hymn – “Thou True Vine, That Heals the Nations” (709)

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Words of Institution and the Lord’s Table

The Lord’s Supper is a sacramental family meal for Christians. We invite all baptized Christians, who are in good standing at a church that proclaims the gospel, to the table. By coming, you acknowledge that you have trusted in Christ alone for your justification before God, that you are currently at peace with God and neighbor, and that you are seeking to grow daily in holiness. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Brooks.

THE BREAD – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (see next page)

To display our unity, please wait to eat the bread until instructed.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Guitar chords are for unison singing only

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. *Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -*
 4. *Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath*
 5. Praise to the Lord, who, when dark - ness of sin is a -
 6. Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
fend thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here
made thee, Decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 bound - ing, Who, when the god - less do tri - umph, all
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion. All ye who hear, Now to His
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen How thy de -
dai - ly at - tend thee; Pon - der a - new What the Al -
guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief Hath not He
 vir - tue con - found - ing, Shed - deth His light, Chas - eth the
 prais - es be - fore Him; Let the A - men Sound from His

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been; Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
might - y can do; If with His love He be - friend
brought thee re - lief, Spread - ing His wings to o'er - shade
 hor - rors of night, Saints with His mer - cy sur - round - ing.
 peo - ple a - gain, Glad - ly for aye* we a - dore Him.

* "Aye" rhymes with "day" and means "ever."

Music: *Ernwerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

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THE WINE

We pass the wine with "the peace of Christ." You are welcome to drink the wine immediately and to fellowship freely during this time. If juice is desired, it will be the lighter liquid in the tray.

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

✠ Commissioning Hymn – “The Son of God Goes Forth to War” (1023)

✠ Charge

✠ Benediction

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.”
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

✠ Closing Doxology –with uplifted hands–

Doxology

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is written on a single line, with guitar chords indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;". The second system also has a treble clef and the same key signature and time signature. The melody continues, with a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' above the first note. The lyrics are: "Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men." The bass line is written on a single line in the bass clef, providing harmonic support with chords.

Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551
Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

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Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

For Family Worship

Daily Catechesis

- **Weekly Heidelberg Catechism:** #54-56 (see liturgy, pg. 4)
- **Hymn of the Week:** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (see liturgy, pg. 7)
- **Verse of the Week:** “Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” (John 8:51)
- **Prayer/Poem:** (see liturgy, pg. 1)

Prayer Requests

Current

- For Scotty and the Rowletts as he prepares to deploy to the southern border for 9 months.
 - Praise for the safe arrival of Elijah Wright!
 - Pray for the Lord's blessings to flow down upon our graduates: Jocelyn, Sam, and Dawson.
 - For favor and wisdom for our men concerning vocational decisions.
 - For Kimberly Hodges' father who is battling cancer. Prayers for healing and for peace and comfort amidst the battle.
 - For Sydney VanHowegen's aunt Kerri, who is battling brain cancer. Praise for a successful surgery, and prayer that they were able to remove all the cancer.
 - For Seth Miller, healing for his tumor and comfort from the Lord.
 - For Sydney Boyd's uncle Dan, who is fighting bladder cancer. For healing and peace.
 - Salvation for our unbelieving family members - thinking especially of Ryan Heft's cousin (Connor), and Becky's sister (Laura), brother (Orly) and his wife (Amanda) and daughters (Rose, Evey, and Arya).
 - For the folks who are newer to our community. That they would get established quickly.
 - For our own place in God's timing.
 - For the mothers who are with child. Safety for all the mommas and babies.
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- **Kimberly Hodges** - June
 - **Tay Hoeks** - July
 - **Paige Llewellyn** - Aug
 - **Addyson Frymoyer** - Aug
 - **Holly Carter** - Aug
 - **Jordan Grubbs** - Aug
 - **Pauline Heft** - Sept
 - **Amanda Kitchen** - Oct

If you become with child and want to be added to the prayer list, please email naomi@pilgrimhill.church

Ongoing

- For peace and provision for our church as we look ahead to pastor Brooks' transition to DC
- For Caleb Haymes, and his ongoing physical issues.
- For a teaching elder for the new CREC plant in Columbia, King's Cross Reformed Church
- Favor and wisdom for those who have businesses, or are dreaming of starting one.
- Provision, peace, wisdom, and diligence for those feeling the financial pinch
- Great wisdom for Pete in his role as SecDef and continued protection - both spiritual and physical - for the Hegseths
- For the ministries we financially support:
 - Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy: Provision, protection, and wisdom
 - The Joint Eastern European Project (J.E.E.P.): See their website for current prayer requests
 - Recovery Refuge House in Ridgetop

Upcoming Events

“THE LORD GOES BEFORE” SEMINAR WITH DR. GEORGE GRANT

- Saturday, June 13th, from 9-11:30am
- Fellowship, singing, and some seasoned wisdom from our friend, Dr. George Grant
- Lunch to follow

LADIES’ WREATH-MAKING DAY

- Saturday, June 20th, from 10am-noon
- Bring your favorite brunch item & \$10 per wreath maker
- 3600 US 31E, Bethpage, TN, 37022

A FELLOWSHIP TIME TO BLESS THE POTTEIGERS

- Thursday, June 25th, from 6-8pm
- At the church
- Food, fellowship, and a chance to commission the Potteigers with a hearty Pilgrim Hill blessing

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

- First Sunday of every month
- Immediately following the service at the church
- No Sunday School on these days
- **If you would like to serve on the fellowship team, email Sharon Haney at daylily1980@comcast.net**

Officers:

The Session:

- Pastor Brooks Potteiger – pastor@pilgrimhill.church
- Associate Pastor Clint Lum – pastorclint@pilgrimhill.church
- Josh Boyd (Ruling Elder)

The Diaconate:

- Chris Boyd
- Shelvy Huffman
- Scotty Rowlett

Submit a question for Pastor Brooks
for an upcoming Q&A:



Church-wide Signal Thread
for Announcements:



Meal sign-up for Recovery Refuge:



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