

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)



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Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026 * 10:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude "Majesty" arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Introit "Father, I Adore You" Terry Coelho

***Call to Worship** *Isa. 6:3*
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the earth is full of the glory of God!

***Hymn No. 02** "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

*Opening Prayer

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty so that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. **Amen.**

Call to Confession

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

John 3:17

God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

Summary of the Law

John 13:34

Hear the teaching of Christ:

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name.; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: *Genesis 1:1-2:3*

Responsive Reading of *Psalms 8*

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark against your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than divine beings and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 28:16-20*

Tommy Brock

Sermon: "In the Image of God"

Rev. Cassie Alston

***Affirmation of Faith** *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 will 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.

***Hymn No. 805**
(*Gloria Patri*)

“Glory Be to the Father”

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***Hymn No. 353**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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The Invitation to the Offering

Ps. 24:1

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

Offertory

“This Is My Father's World”

arr. Reba Snyder

***Hymn No. 809** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD HUNDREDTH DOXOLOGY

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Gracious Father, giver of all good things: For our home on earth and for your unfailing mercy,

we give you thanks and praise.

Christ, our redeemer: For your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we might live,

we give you thanks and praise.

Holy Spirit, giver of life: For your abiding presence in our lives, and for comforting and guiding us,

we give you thanks and praise.

Accept these offerings and our lives given in gratitude to you, O triune God: To you be all glory and praise now and forever.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

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. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending

***Hymn No. 356** “All Creatures of our God and King”
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***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude “How Majestic Is Your Name” arr. Mark Hayes

***Please stand as you are able.**



Announcements

Welcome to worship!

All who worship here are joyfully welcomed into our midst! To our visitors, we offer a special welcome and invite you to join us again soon. Please fill out the blue card in your pew and place it in the offering plate when passed.

Guest Preacher Next Sunday

On Sunday, June 7, we will welcome the Rev. David Millican as our guest preacher. Rev. Alston will be out of town Thursday, June 4, through June 7. She will be back in the office on Monday, June 8.

MICA Sunday

Next Sunday, June 7, is MICA Sunday! McComb Interdenominational Care Association (MICA) provides critical nutrition to hungry individuals and families in Pike County. J.J. White members and friends are strong supporters of MICA, volunteering in the pantry, serving on the board, and donating generously to this important ministry. On the first Sunday of each month, we collect nonperishable food items for the MICA pantry. Please give generously next week!

Baby Bottle Boomerang

You are invited to participate in the Baby Bottle Boomerang benefiting the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Southwest Mississippi. In 2025, the center had 399 counseling sessions and made 45 adoption referrals. One of the center's programs, "Mommy & Me," is a series of parenting classes for women who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy. The women earn "Baby Bucks" for attending classes and completing homework. They can use these "bucks" to purchase items in the center's Baby Boutique. If you would like to support the center, please take an empty baby bottle home today, fill it with change (no pennies, please), bills, or checks, and return it to the church by Father's Day, June 21. Thank you!

Record from Last Sunday *Attendance: 54* *Offering: \$4,067.00*

Sanctuary Flowers: Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Loreice Naklie by Kay and Marie.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 5/31	11:30 AM	Kitchen Subcommittee Meeting (Fellowship Hall Kitchen)
Tuesday, 6/2	10:45 AM	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, 6/3	7:15 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, 6/7	9:00 AM	Breakfast (Ewell Martin Room)
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship: Rev. David Millican, preaching; MICA Sunday

Reflection and Questions

Question for Reflection:

Think about how you have learned about the earth throughout your life, giving thanks for each of your teachers and guides. In what ways does your way of living reflect gratitude for the earth? How might you enhance your appreciation and care for God's creation?

Household Prayer: Morning

God of the living, from whom all blessings flow, I welcome a new day with thanksgiving because you have cared for me through the night. Wherever you send me today, be in my going. Grant me wisdom to cherish the earth and all you give me and give me generosity to share what I receive. Fill me with the Spirit and show me ways that I may serve you throughout this day and always; in the name of the Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Ancient of Days, as day becomes night, thank you for being with me. Let me not forget the joys you put in my life today. Send your Spirit to give me comfort and peace as I prepare for the night. Where I have failed to please you, forgive me for the sake of your Son. Give me grace to celebrate with your whole creation in the name of Jesus Christ when the new day that you are bringing dawns. Amen.

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Sundays: Breakfast 9:00 ♦ Sunday School 9:30 ♦ Worship 10:30

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