

*God the Father is a deep root, the Son is the shoot that breaks forth into the world,
and the Spirit is that which spreads beauty and fragrance.* Tertullian

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TRINITY SUNDAY/MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton (8:00) and John Krimmel (9:30), Worship Assistants

May 30, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude		
*Opening Hymn	“God of the Ages”	698
Welcome & Life of the Church	<i>(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)</i>	
Greeting One Another	<i>(Stand and greet the people around You and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)</i>	
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be To the Father”	70
*The Call to Worship	<i>(Congregation reads the Bold Print)</i>	
Leader:	When we stop and consider You, O Lord, our hearts are stirred and our minds are stupefied.	
People:	<i>O Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!</i>	
Leader:	When we consider the heights and depths and grandeur of Your creation, we worship.	
People:	<i>O Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!</i>	
Leader:	When we ponder our place, as humanity, in the midst of Your creation, we are humbled.	
People:	<i>O Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!</i>	
Leader:	We are creatures of such great glory, and yet we are also capable of causing tremendous pain and destruction.	
People:	<i>O Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!</i>	
Leader:	Help us find our true place in Your created order, following the way of Jesus.	
People:	<i>O Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!</i>	
All:	<i>Let us be agents of change, of redemption, of Your work in this world, O Lord, our Sovereign God. O Lord, our great God, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!</i>	

*The Opening Prayer [unison]
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to You we pray for grace, for insight, for wisdom to begin to understand Your mysterious three-in-oneness. And where we falter at understanding, we pray for hearts to embrace mystery and for faith to worship that which is above and beyond our comprehension. Grant us grace, O Lord, the great Three-in-One. Amen.

Special Music (9:30) “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. Wilhousky
The Wesleyan Choir

The Scripture Lesson Psalm 8 (Page **386** in the pew Bible)

The Message **“BIG History”** Rev. Lutz

*Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 140

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]
God of Hope, we humbly present these gifts in recognition of the grace that You offer us each and every day. You have endowed us with great bounty. Today, we give a portion of this bounty to You as a generous expression of our gratitude. We exalt Your Holy Name as we participate in this sacrificial act of offering ourselves to You. Amen.

*Closing Hymn “America, the Beautiful” 696

*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” 881

*Benediction

Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

We welcome YOU to our worship service this morning. *If You are visiting our church for the first time, we extend You a special greeting. (Please inform us of Your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite You to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God’s Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with You and invite You back! We look forward to Your worshipping with us again.*

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Grandmother Louise Reiger and Beloved Nephew Steven Heston, by Sean & Aimee O'Neill; and also In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

Morning Greeters this morning at the 8:00 service are Babs Wiley & George Jenca; and at the 9:30 service, Joe & Helen McDonald.

Ushers this morning are Bob Slotterback & George Jenca at the 8:00 service; and The Kalbach Family at the 9:30 service.

Acolyte this morning is Colin O'Neill.

Prayer Chain No. 5 is in effect this week. Please call George Jenca, 215-757-4094, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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11:30 a.m.

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