WELCOME FRIENDS



First Presbyterian Church of Ambler June 15, 2025 9:00 am Worship

Children are always welcome in worship.

Activity packets and sensory toys are available in the Narthex.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F

J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

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we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

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O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

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we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

One

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

All

we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.

Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

*HYMN #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God,
within your own life there is mutuality,
equality, and unity in diversity.
Though we are made in your image,
we confess that we distort the triune life.

Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain.
Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust.

We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us.
We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness.
Holy God, forgive us.

Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend.

Make us tender in mutuality.

Make us generous in equality.

Make us grateful in diversity.

We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OUR RESPONSE, Gloria Patri #581
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.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHORAL ANTHEM

Thou Art Holy

Craig Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

Holy, Holy, Holy
Thou art holy. Thou alone art holy!. God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holly, Holy, all the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea. Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee. Who wert and art, and evermore shall be.

Thou art holy! Thou art holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Holy, Holy, Holy, there is none beside Thee.
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

SCRIPTURE: John 3:1-16

MESSAGE Explaining the Unexplainable

Pastor Don Kazen

HYMN #634 To God Be the Glory

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Psalm

Gordon Young

*RESPONSE #606

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

*HYMN #4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata on 'Old Hundredth' Gordon Young

*Indicates to please stand if you are able.

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SERMON HOMEWORK

Every night, reflect on how you experienced God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, operating in your life today.