

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHIMES

(The congregation is asked to pray for the blessing of God upon this service.)

*God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength. Amen.*

PRELUDE *Musette* J. S. Bach

INTROIT *Sanctus* Franz Schubert  
The Sanctuary Choir

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
God of power and might, Hosanna in the highest.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How lovely it is to be in the presence of God!

**All: Better is one day in God's house than thousands spent elsewhere.**

One: Our hearts and flesh sing for God, our souls long to know God.

**All: Holy, holy, holy is God, the whole earth is full of God's glory!**

One: Come, let us worship God together!

†OPENING HYMN, No. 288 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
ELLACOMBE

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, sent out by you to give honor to your holy name.**

*(Continue your personal prayer of confession in silence)*

KYRIE ELEISON, No. 572 Congregation and Choir

**Lord, have mercy upon us;  
Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†ACT OF PRAISE *Gloria Patri* MEINEKE

**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 OF THE PEACE

Stand, as you are able, and greet one another saying: **"The peace of Christ be with you."** Respond by saying: **"And also with you."**  
*(Children are invited to come forward now for A Time with Children.)*

THE WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Betty Henderson

*Children, ages 2-3 yrs. who will be going to Extended Session and children, ages 4-first grade who will be in The Worship Center, may exit at this time through the right front door, where they will be escorted to the CE Building.*

**Leader:** As you depart from us now, the children of God say:

**Children:** God be with you as you stay.

**Congregation: God be with you as you go.**

**We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, marching,  
we are marching in the light of God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 8  
Pew Bible, page 466; large print, page 605  
(Bibles are located in the racks beneath the pews.)

ANTHEM *We Meet You, O Christ* Basque carol  
The Sanctuary Choir  
(The tune and text may be found on page 311 of the hymnal.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20  
Pew Bible, page 32; large print, page 41  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Dancing Together*  
Rev. Sarah Cooper Searight

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†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 shall 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. 136 *Sovereign Lord of All Creation* GENEVA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Offertory *Sarabande* Edvard Grieg  
†Doxology, No. 592 OLD HUNDREDTH  
†Prayer of Dedication

†HYMN, No. 132 *Come, Great God of All the Ages*  
ABBOT'S LEIGH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†RESPONSE *Go Into the World* Natalie Sleeth  
The Sanctuary Choir  
Go ye now into the world Both far and near,  
And tell the story to all believers And I will be with you there!

†POSTLUDE *March in D* J. S. Bach

† Worshipers standing if able.

Elder Reader: Rick LaBorde  
Ushers: Anne Jenkins (captain), Oliver Jenkins, Mary Lynn Lunn, William Lunn, Mark Williamson, Laura Williamson  
Extended Session: Jacque Brinegar, Jacque Giddens  
Worship Center Leaders: Lindsey Peery, Sharon Cage

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of The Reverend Dr. Robert L. Hennessee, Sr. by Simone Hennessee and family.

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WORSHIP NOTES

**WE WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITORS.** This church is for anyone who wants to be counted as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and who wants to be included in its worship and work. Thank you for signing your name and address on the attendance pad. There is an information center with material about our church and Presbyterianism in the foyer of the Jordan Street entrance to the sanctuary.

**CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** by Sitters' Registry and church volunteers. Nursery: Room CE-106; Extended Session during 11:00 a.m. worship for ages 2 yrs.—3 yrs.: Room CE-105 and The Worship Center for ages 4 yrs.— first grade: Room CE-113.

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP!** Bibles are available for use during worship; they are found at the end of every pew. We also provide **Worship Bags** designed for children elementary age and younger. The worship bags can be found in the narthex and at the front entrances to the sanctuary. Please return them after the service.

**THE COVER ART** this morning is by artist JESUS MAFA and entitled *The Mission to the World*, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48314> [retrieved June 16, 2011].



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
SHREVEPORT

A Service for the Worship of God  
Eleven O'Clock  
June 19, 2011  
Trinity Sunday



Our Mission

*Responding to God's grace and building upon the strength of our Reformed tradition, we, the members of First Presbyterian Church, seek to: Proclaim joyfully the Good News, revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; live as a welcoming and nurturing community of faith through worship, prayer, study and fellowship; and serve others - at home and beyond our community with love, compassion, respect, justice and mercy, in the name of Jesus Christ and after His example. May God empower us by the Holy Spirit to fulfill our call to be God's people.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us worship God.