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Trinity Sunday

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Reverend Cheryl Montgomery
PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 29)

Elder Stephanie Worden, liturgist

Liturgist: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

People: **The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.**

Liturgist: Who is like the Lord in power and might?

People: **The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.**

Liturgist: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

People: **The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.**

Liturgist: God sits enthroned as King forever.

People: **Worship God in holy splendor.**

Liturgist: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

*Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* #139

PASSING OF THE PEACE (liturgist & congregation)



Liturgist:
and

Adopted with Christ into the family of God, let us offer thanks

praise as we share signs of Christ's peace today.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People:

And also with you.

MUSIC for MEDITATION

Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Let us confess our sins to the One who gives life eternally.

Prayer of Confession (in unison with Liturgist)

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Acts 2:21)

Liturgist: Hear the good news: We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption. Our guilt has departed; our sin is blotted out, for we are God's beloved children— forgiven, loved, and free.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Reverend Cheryl Montgomery
POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

UPC Prayer List - Email requests to: upcbloomington@gmail.com.

Kathleen Olds Rev. David Rosen Anita Steverson Roby Lorimer
His Eyes Mission in Honduras Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda
The people of Nigeria, Georgia, Ukraine and Middle East

Our military men and women around the world

Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center, Rev. Molly DeWitt, Program Director, is in Brownstown, next to Jackson-Washington State Forest. We've been serving the PC(USA) as an outdoor ministry partner since 1952. Our mission is to be a place where all are welcome in God's love to explore, grow, rest and play. We serve PC(USA) and numerous churches, non-profits and groups. We focus on hosting retreats as well as offering programming for youth and adults year-round. Youth programming is primarily with our summer camps serving hundreds. Additionally, we offer our Fall Youth Retreat in November and our Confirmation Retreat each March. We ask our presbytery partners to pray for all of our campers and summer staff who will be journeying to Pyoca this summer for our 72nd year of camp.

Corydon Presbyterian Church, Rev. Cindy Cushman, Pastor, founded in 1819, seeks to be a place where everyone can meet God, no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey. Although our membership is small, we seek to make a difference in our community in a variety of ways. We partner with Harrison County Community Services to host a free community meal every Monday evening, that is prepared by volunteers from different local churches each week. We serve between 220 and 250 free meals each Monday. As a More Light congregation, Corydon Presbyterian Church is the only openly affirming congregation in Harrison County. Recently, we have been leaning into that identity in various ways, including being a sponsor for the annual Corydon Pride Festival and helping to start up a new local PFLAG chapter. We also played an active role, including hosting, in bringing back a community-wide MLK Day celebration in 2024 and have members on the planning team for next year's celebration as well. We appreciate the presbytery's prayers as we continue to serve our community in Christ's name



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