

# UNITED CHURCH *of* CHAPEL HILL

## FESTIVAL WORSHIP

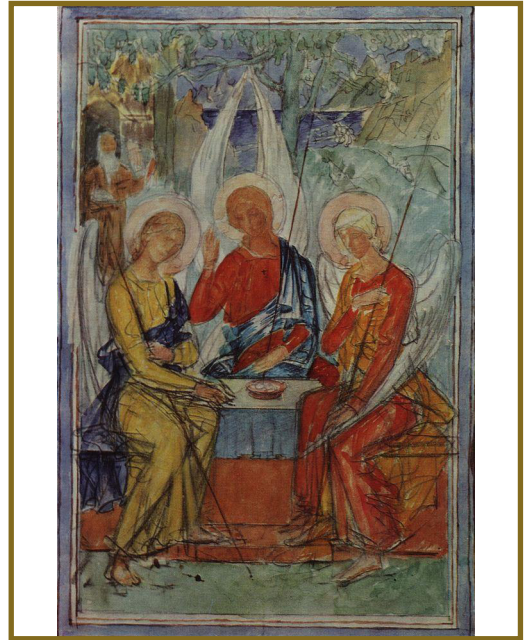
TRINITY SUNDAY

**JUNE 15, 2025**

10:30 A.M.

\*Please stand, as able, when indicated by asterisk.  
**Bold text indicates congregational response.**

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**OPENING VOLUNTARY**    *All Glory Be to God on High (Allein Gott in der Höh)*    Nikolaus Decius  
Traditional Trinity Sunday chorale

### WELCOME

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Selections from Romans 5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

**And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

#### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*

MADELEINE

1. Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when  
2. Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the  
3. Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who  
earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,  
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,  
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,  
for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the  
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes  
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -  
path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.  
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.  
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

### HYMN NOTE

Drawing on numerous scriptural images of Wisdom (Greek: *Sophia*), this text offers an alternative perspective on Trinitarian theology. The Wisdom tradition played a role in Christian mysticism for centuries, as witnessed by the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul.

## \*COLLECT IN ESPAÑOL

**Espíritu Santo,**

**Has descendido sobre nosotros con lenguas de fuego.**

**Ahora, háganos en nuestra adoración.**

**Te damos gracias por la bendición de la fe.**

**Concédenos que nuestra unidad en la oración nos ayude a crecer en la divina imagen.**

**Oramos por la seguridad de los inmigrantes,**

**Por el crecimiento de la paz,**

**Y por la unidad de la iglesia.**

**Por Cristo nuestro Señor, Amén.**

*Holy Spirit, You have come upon us with tongues of fire. Speak to us in our worship today. We thank you for the blessing of faith. Grant that our unity in prayer may help us to grow in the divine image. We pray for the safety of immigrants, for the growth of peace, and for the unity of the church. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHILDREN'S RESPONSE

*Bwana Awabariki*

Traditional Swahili Blessing

Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki, bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki,  
Que Dios hoy te ben - di - ga, que Dios hoy te ben - di - ga,  
May God grant you a bless - ing, may God grant you a bless - ing,

bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki mi - le - le.  
que Dios hoy te ben - di - ga, y siem - pre.  
may God grant you a bless - ing e - ver - more.

SERMON

*Reflections on the Trinity*

Rev. Cameron Barr

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

CALL TO SHARING

ANTHEM

*Prayer to the Trinity*

Michael Bedford

## \*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*Doxology*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ all crea-tures here be-low;  
O, praise God! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise Ho - ly Spi - rit, Com - for - ter;  
One, God, Tri - une whom we a - dore, O, praise God! O, praise God!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia.

## \*INVITATION TO AN OPEN TABLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

You may be seated. Let us pray.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**We give thanks, gracious God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF BLESSING 277**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Postludium*

Flor Peeters

**GRATITUDE CORNER**

Our professional staff is amazing. Pastor Cameron, Pastor Caleb, Anitra, Jenny, Kati, Marisa, Duane, Bruce, the kitchen stewards, the nursery team, and all of the adjunct staff members help create the foundation that is built on by an army of dedicated and caring volunteers. I have appreciated the responsiveness, professionalism, and competence of our staff on so many occasions. I have learned to be a better person, better parent, and better Christian because of their leadership and example. Ministry is often a thankless job. We can and should change that. Thanks y'all. You are all wonderful. –Jeff Hall

**Submissions needed!** If you can name something about our church community that makes you want to give thanks and sing in less than 200 words, we'd love to print it here. Send your submission to [mmee@unitedchurch.org](mailto:mmee@unitedchurch.org).

# FAMILY NIGHT



**FRIDAY, JUNE 20  
5:45PM**

**JOIN THE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY FOR A NIGHT OF FOOD  
AND SERVICE!**

- **POTLUCK DINNER**
- **ALL-AGES SERVICE PROJECT**

**SIGN UP HERE:**



United Church of Chapel Hill

## Servicio Orgullo Pride Service

**Domingo, 29 de junio  
Sunday, June 29**

**10:30 a.m.**

**en el santuario | in the sanctuary**

Una experiencia de adoración bilingüe  
donde todos son bienvenidos.

**A bilingual worship experience  
where all are welcome.**

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## SUMMER DROP-IN CHOIR

9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary | Sundays, June 15-August 24  
All singers and wanna-be singers are welcome to join our weekly Drop-In Choir for our services in the sanctuary this summer. Each week we prepare music at 9:30 a.m. for 10:30 Festival or Joint Worship. There is no long-term commitment or weekday rehearsal—just come when you can. This is a great time to try out singing in a choir, and it is perfect for all ages, so bring the whole family!

## WORSHIP AT 10:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY

Moving forward, Festival Worship and La Mesa will be held simultaneously, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation programs will start at 9:15 a.m. when available, and Fellowship/coffee hour will be at 11:30. We'll hold a combined, bilingual service at 10:30 each Sunday in July.

## JUNE 20 FAMILY POTLUCK

Friday, June 20 | 5:45-7 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

The Board of Children's Ministry invites families and everyone in our church community to a fun and meaningful evening on Friday, June 20. We'll enjoy a potluck dinner together and participate in a service project. Use the attached QR code form to let us know what dish you plan to bring. Please bring a card with ingredients or common allergens to label your dish. We're looking for volunteers to help with setup and cleanup—use the same sign up form if you're available to lend a hand.



## TAIZÉ JUNE 20

Our final Taizé service of the season will be held on Friday, June 20, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Renew your connection with God through meditation, quiet prayer, and song.

## UCCH YOGA: JUNE CLASS

Join Melanie Joiner for an all-levels yoga class focused on building resilience and community on Friday, June 27, at 9 a.m. in the Assembly Hall. Melanie is also offering private lessons, "Yoga Your Way"—contact melanie.spence@gmail.com if interested.

## UCCH YOUTH PROGRAM: SPREAD THE WORD!

Please help us get the word out that our youth program is very much alive and well! For rising 6th grade youth and older, this summer promises a cycling trip and picnic, a family cook-out, opportunities for building community through service, and so much more. Next summer offers an exciting mission trip to the Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi. Who do you know that should be put on our list for emails containing details of all that is happening? Please contact Pastor Cameron at cbarr@unitedchurch.org or 919-537-9492 to be added to our list. Your Youth Leadership Team is excited and we hope you will help us spread the word.

## PRIDE WORSHIP SERVICE JUNE 29

Sunday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Join us for a bilingual service celebrating pride and our church's Open & Affirming Covenant! Everyone is encouraged to wear rainbow/colorful clothes. Help send the message that no matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY STARTS JUNE 29

Starting on Pride Sunday, June 29, and continuing through July, La Mesa and Festival Worship will come together for bilingual, joint worship services centered on the theme: "Set Free: Journeying with God Through Exodus." Together, we'll explore the powerful story of God liberating the Israelites from Egypt, the giving of the covenant and law, the story of the golden calf, and more.

Each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. before worship, Pastors Cameron Barr and Caleb Wolf will co-lead a bilingual Bible study in the Fellowship Hall focused on the book of Exodus. With the support of consecutive interpretation, this will be a fully bilingual space for learning and reflection. We will begin on June 29 by reflecting on Exodus Chapters 1-6. We hope you'll join us as we journey together through this sacred story of liberation, covenant, and God's faithfulness.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN ENEWS

Our e-newsletter is sent weekly on Tuesdays (in English) and Fridays (in Spanish). Sign up at [united-church.org](http://united-church.org).

## FROM THE UCCH LIBRARY

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These items are on the small wooden rack in the center of the library. Instructions are provided: for using the catalog (near the computer), and for borrowing an item (near the door). Questions? Contact Barbara Wildemuth.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Learn more about worship on the "Welcome to United Church" card in your pew.

## SERVICE NOTES

**MUSICIANS:** Summer Choir; Gaylen Brubaker, drums; Julie Mitchell, organ

**DEACON:** Kas Sielken

**GREETER:** Sharon Hanson

**READER:** George McKee

**LIVESTREAM:** Bill Siddall

**SOUNDBOARD:** Peter Schay

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given by Ann Spitler in memory of her husband, Bill

**COVER ART:** *Trinity* by Kuzma Petrov-Vodkin, 1915.

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## UNITED CHURCH STAFF

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Rev. Cameron Barr

**ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY &**

**BELONGING:** Caleb Wolf

**MINISTER TO CHILDREN:** Anitra Grove

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Jennifer Anderson

**ADJUNCT MUSIC STAFF:** Charles Bradshaw (United Voices of Praise Director), Nan de Andrade (Handbell Director)

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR:** Kati Ruark

**COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER:** Marisa Mee

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**KITCHEN STEWARDS:** Nubia Rivero Bello, Hser Nay Htoo, & Zoila Fonseca

**NURSERY DIRECTOR:** Alison Robertson

**NURSERY ASSISTANTS:** Alex Tanner, Colin Tanner, Harper Gray, Kallista Mela, Mimi Reeves, Anna Grove, Josh Hart, Elizabeth Hall, & Mason Maciejewski

***Bienvenido. Welcome.*** Visitors are invited to take a contact card from the Narthex or Sanctuary pew pockets to fill out and place in the offering plate. / Se invita a los visitantes a coger una tarjeta de contacto de los bolsillos de los bancos del Nártex o del Santuario para rellenarla y depositarla en el plato de las ofrendas.

Or complete the form online:  
O rellene el formulario en línea:



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