



Sunday June 15, 2025

TRINITY SUNDAY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of **BELLA VISTA**

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WELCOME DESK

Mack Bean

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Dan Dovell, Daniel Johnson, Nancy Ortman, Buddy Needham, Sharon Warner

COFFEE HOSTS

Shepherd Group #1
Ron & Kay Burroughs

AUDIO/VISUAL

Tom Hackleman,
Steve Little, Jim Watson

A SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

An asterisk () indicates that those who are able may stand;
Bold type — please respond in unison.*

WE GATHER AND PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Toccata for a Celebration”

Gene Clarke

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of the glory of God!

*HYMN #664

“Morning Has Broken”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ’s invitation. Let us seek God’s forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; we have given too much; we have accepted too little.

We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions.

Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to you. With mercy and grace, pull us to you. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God relentlessly seeks us out. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

(Please take this opportunity to share the sign of “peace”.)

*GLORIA PATRI #581

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8: 1-7

¹ Does not wisdom call and does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand.

³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴ “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.

⁵ O simple ones, learn prudence; acquire intelligence, you who lack it.

⁶ Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right,

⁷ for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 8

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² **Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴ **what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field.

⁸ **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ANTHEM

"If You Love Me "

Joel Raney

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:12-15

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

SERMON

"Not the Third Wheel"

Rev. Dr. Judi McMillan

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN #649

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"
(v1,2,3,5)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and
the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We
look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world
to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

With gratitude for God's faithfulness and with thanksgiving for all that we have received, let us bring our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY

"A Father's Prayer"

F. Ritter

*DOXOLOGY #606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO MINISTER

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #687 *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

*CHARGE & BLESSING

With one voice, we go.

With one Spirit, we are called.

Let us, with one God, be encouraged in faith.

*GOING FORTH #695 *“Change My Heart, O God”*

*POSTLUDE *“How Firm a Foundation”* Tom Birchwood



Weekly Vista

WELCOME!

We hope you will find your time of worship with us to be very meaningful. We are an open faith community.

Please visit www.pcbv.org, or call the Church Office at 855-2390 if you would like to learn more about us and inquire about membership.

OFFICE HOURS

MON- THURS:
9 am to 3 pm
FRIDAY: CLOSED

For pastoral emergencies, please call or text Pastor Judi at 479-403-9082.

Pastor's day off is Friday, she will return calls later. To schedule an in-person appointment, please email her at jmcmillan@pcbv.org stating your need.

Deacons on Call for June:
Sharon Judson
Pat Slatton

6/8/2025 Attendance:
Members & Friends: 93 Visitors: 8
Online: 19



You are invited to refreshments and a time of fellowship after the service.

Oren Strong passed away on Tuesday, June 10th. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Sandy Andrews. Service information pending.

Next Game Night is June 23rd hosted by Shepherd Group # 5 from 4-6pm in Fellowship Hall

For those who want to come, but need a ride. There is a sign-up sheet in connector hallway. Please sign-up and we will arrange a ride for



you.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 15

9:00am Christian Ed Class
10:00am Worship/11am-12pm Fellowship Time (F/H)

Monday, June 16

11am—3Pm PEO Chpt CD Meeting (F/H)

Tuesday, June 17

10:30am-1pm—Writing Group (Parlor)
5:30pm Men's AA (A)

Wednesday, June 18

6:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 19

1-3pm Ozark Hill Hikers (C)

Friday, June 20

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
1:00pm Busy Hands (Lobby)

Saturday, June 21

9am—Roadside Pickup (F/H)

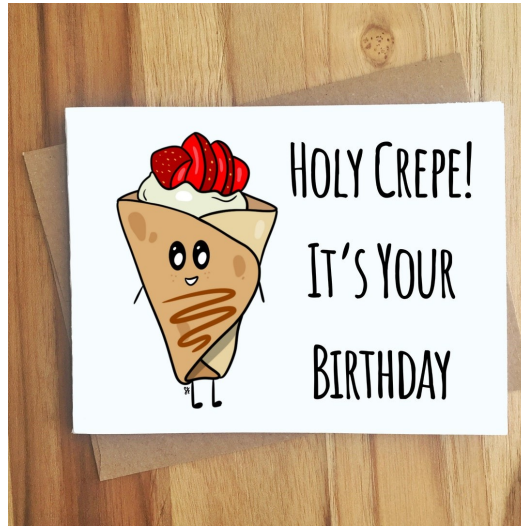
Sunday, June 22

9:00am Christian Ed Class
10:00am Worship
11am-12pm Fellowship Time (F/H)

BIRTHDAYS

June 17 Bill Wellner

June 21st—ROADSIDE PICK-UP
Please sign up in Connector Hallway



All women of the Congregation are invited to the Ladies Birthday Lunch Bunch on Friday, June 27, 11:30, at Crepes Paulette, 100 SW 8th St., Bentonville (479-250-1110). It doesn't have to be your birthday month, just come and enjoy good food, friends and fellowship. Sign up in Connector Hallway so we know how many are going. Thank you.





Would you like to go with some fellow members & friends to Eureka Springs and attend an Opera at the new Opera Theatre . The Theatre is **A Bridge to the Professional Opera World** — Young and emerging artists experience intensive training and perform in professional opera productions.

Performances are at 3pm on Sunday, we will carpool, meeting at the church at 1:30pm

Please contact Susan Foster ([\(479\) 531-1498](tel:4795311498)) if you are interested in going with the group. Based

CARMEN

BY GEORGES BIZET

JULY 6th

INTO THE WOODS

BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM

JULY 13th

THE MERRY WIDOW

BY FRANZ LEHÁR

JULY 20th



**Three folds of the cloth
yet only one napkin is
there,
Three joints in the finger,
but still only one finger
fair,
Three leaves of the
shamrock,
yet no more than one
shamrock to wear,
Frost, snow-flakes and ice,
all in water their origin
share
Three persons in God,
to one God alone we make
prayer**