

First Presbyterian Church of North Bend

Order of Worship

Trinity Sunday – May 31, 2026

Gathering the Community

Welcome/Announcements

- Welcome to both our in-person and online folks...
- Check out the Community Calendar in the Parlor...
- Food cupboard donation item of the month: Peanut Butter & Ramen Noodles...
- Today is Teacher/Student Appreciation Sunday...
- Today is also Ole-Time Gospel Sunday... Potluck after...
- Today we will also have a Congregational Meeting after Worship to vote to elect our New Elders and Deacons...
- Also, we are always looking for volunteers Food cupboard, Snack Bags, Saturday Meals, Hearts with a Mission...
- Birthdays: Lisa LaGesse (6/1), Sarah Cooney-Loftin (6/1), Kim Edd (6/3), Mallory Edd (6/4), Donna Pouliot (6/6), and Russ Clark (6/6) ... Miss anyone? – *Praise be to you O God for your generous gift of life!!*

Now, let us allow the sounds of our prelude to prepare our hearts and minds for worship together this morning...

Prelude

OTGS Band

Nothing but the Blood

Call to Worship

OTGS Band

One: Let us come together for the Call to Worship...

Our gracious God has created us and calls us God's very own children.

Many: Let us worship the triune God.

One: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

Many: Let us worship the triune God.

One: And the Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

Many: In gratitude and joy, let us worship our triune God! Amen.

Passing the Peace

OTGS Band

One: Today is Trinity Sunday! As we celebrate our Three-in-one God, we welcome the presence of the Spirit of God that brings us together; the Advocate who will continually show us the way to Jesus and reveal to us the will of his Father. With that great gift, let us stand together and share with one another the peace of Christ that binds us together in love. Let us pass the peace...

(Congregation will pass the peace...)

Eric: As you find your seats we invite you to join as one voice as we sing our opening hymn *I Stand Amazed...*

Opening Hymn

OTGS Band

I Stand Amazed

Sharing God's Word

Scripture Reading

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(Matthew 28:16-20 & 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, NRSV)

Hear the Word of the Lord from the *Gospel of Matthew...*

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Our second reading comes from Paul's Second letter to the early Church in Corinth...

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and

peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the Word of the Lord... **(Thanks be to God)**

Confession & Assurance of Pardon:

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One: God calls us, again and again, to turn from all that separates us from the Divine and to return to God's path. Let us, then, name the ways we have sinned in wandering from God, relying on God's mercy to forgive and renew us.

Many: Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.

One: Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

If you are able, let us stand together and sing our hymn of confession...

Confessional Hymn

OTGS Band

At the Cross

Youth Minute

Sally

Special Music Offering

TBA

Sermon Text

Eric

Psalm 8:1-5 (NRSV)

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.

Sermon

Eric

Responding to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith

Everyone

Speaking the truth in love, we are now called to grow up in every way into Christ, from whom the whole body is joined and knit together... To help us do just that, let us answer the third question of our church's

Study Catechism: The question is, “How do we live for the love of God?” Answer?

We love because God first loved us. God loves us in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, we no longer live for ourselves. We live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for our sake. Therefore, we take those around us to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for us. Amen.

(Study Catechism, Question #3)

Sermon Hymn:

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Softly and Tenderly

Offering Invitation

Eric

Having heard of God’s love and grace to us all, let us give all that we are to God. Let us give too of what we have for God’s work in the world.

(Pass the plates...)

Offering Music

OTGS Band

Offering Hymn

OTGS Band

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Offering Prayer

Eric

Holy God, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from you. We dedicate these gifts given this day to your work of making disciples in this time and place. Amen.

Celebration of Students & Teachers

Eric

Prayers of the People

Eric/Dennis

Eric: Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places, with many languages have praised your name, so that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, bringing honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **O Lord, hear our prayers...**

Dennis: Almighty God, you have given your law to guide us in a life of love, and you have appointed teachers to interpret your will. Create in those who instruct your people a mind to study your Word, and good understanding, so that we may all learn your truth and do it gladly; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Master. **O Lord, hear our prayers...**

Eric: Eternal God, your wisdom is greater than our small minds can attain, and your truth shows up our little learning. To those who study, give curiosity, imagination, and patience enough to wait and work for insight. Help them to doubt with courage, but to hold all their doubts in the larger faith of Jesus Christ our Lord. **O Lord, hear our prayers...**

Dennis: Eternal God, in your will our lives are lived, and by your wisdom truth is found. We pray for graduates who have finished one path and now move on to something new. Take away anxiety or confusion of purpose, and give them confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and given to neighbors in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **O Lord, hear our prayers...**

Eric: Almighty God, you see your children growing up in an uncertain and confusing world. Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as an opportunity for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **O Lord, hear our prayers...**

Dennis: Lord, teach us all your ways and grow us into the disciples you want us to be. We pray all these things in the name of the one who taught us to pray, saying...

The Lord's Prayer

Everyone

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours are the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Leaving to Serve

Sending Hymn

OTGS Band

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Charge and Benediction

Eric

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord's face be lifted upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude

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