



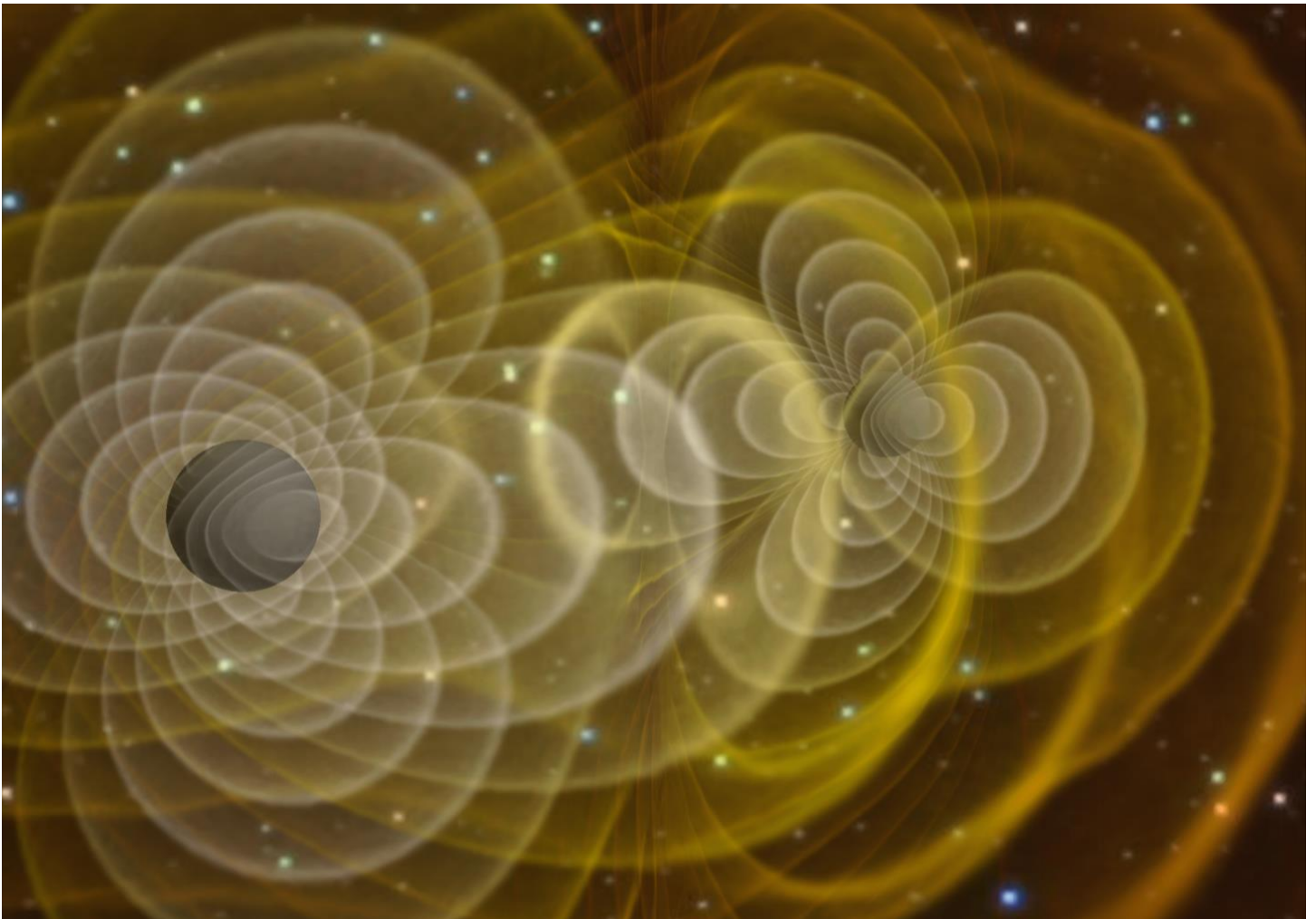
# INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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## TRINITY SUNDAY

*June 12, 2022*



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*I strongly feel that the reason we prevailed is that we have this amazing capacity to be irrational. We have this amazing capacity to do things that don't make any sense, and those activities at times reveal solutions to deep and important problems that allow us to progress as a species. ~ Brian Greene*

## ~ GATHERING ~

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Romans 5)*

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ;  
**God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.**

#### PRELUDE

*Please sign the friendship register and pass it on.*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Proverbs 8)*

The voice of wisdom is speaking; understanding raises her voice.

**At the crossroads she takes her stand,  
and at the gates of the city she cries out:**

To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

And so, my daughters and sons, hear me well:

**happy are you when you keep my ways.**

Come, let us worship the holy, triune God:

**Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life.**

*HYMN	HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!	GTG #1
	by Reginald Heber	NICEA

#### POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

#### \*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 and give honor to your holy name. Amen. *[Silent Confession.]***

*RESPONSE	LORD, HAVE MERCY	GTG #551
	American folk melody	LAND OF REST

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Through the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**ALLELUIA**                      HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!                      GTG #591  
Caribbean melody; arr. by John L. Bell

**CHILDREN OF GOD**

~ ***THE WORD*** ~

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL READING**                      JOHN 16:12-15                      (CEB)

**PSALTER READING**                      PSALM 8                      (CEB)

**WORD HYMN**                      OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE                      GTG #451  
by Clara H. Scott

**HEBREW BIBLE**                      PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31                      (CEB)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                      WONDER & WISDOM

**RESPONSE**                      AMEN                      GTG #600  
African American

~ ***RESPONDING TO THE WORD*** ~

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*from The Nicene Creed*) (*continued on next page*)

**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.

**\*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**\*RESPONSE**

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**~ *SENDING* ~**

**HYMN**

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

GTG #14

by Folliott Sandford Pierpoint

DIX

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



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Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA); *Connections*, David Gambrell, ed.; *Call to Worship*, *Lectionary Aids*; *Presbyterian Outlook*, Teri Ott.

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CEB = Common English Bible ~ GTG = Glory to God Hymnal