

Farewell Convocation

June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

HOLY TRINITY

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
2 Corinthians 13.13*

God is not a guy.
God is the energy of fire, the movement of wind,
the flow of breathing, the unfolding of creating,
the loving of Love, the being of Being.

Love is God: the Lover, the Beloved,
and the Love that flows between.
This is the Holy Trinity.

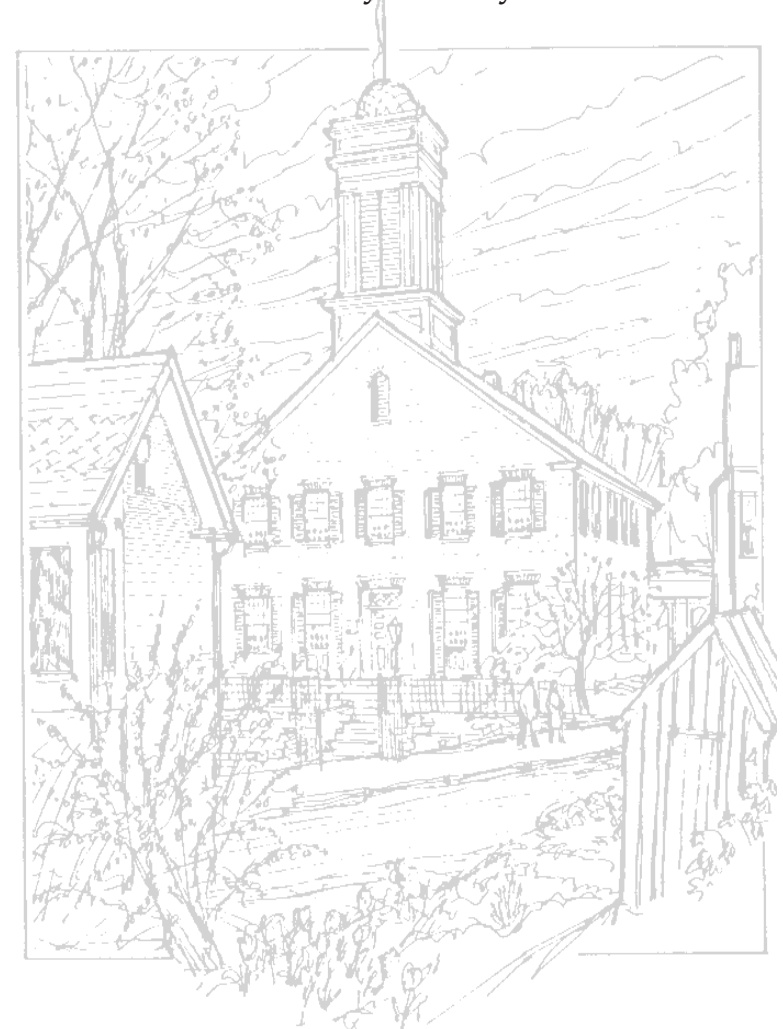
God is the Source of all energy, and the energy itself;
and that energy made matter among us,
Word made flesh;
and God is that love in us, burning, singing, loving.

God is One, yet not a single thing,
nor a loving couple—with no way in for us—
but community.

God is the many, the All.

When you love you join them;
you are part of the Eternal.
Look how tenderly they love each other.
Look how there is room for us.
You are the fourth person of the Holy Trinity.
Find yourself there.

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FAREWELL CONVOCATION

Gathering music

“Be Still My Soul” by Katharina A. von Schlegel

“One Heart, One Love” by Bob Marley

Welcome

*Hymn 643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Prayer

Reflections

Poem

“How I Found Jesus”

Ed Zahniser

Solo

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

Presentation of plaque

Charge to Pastor Tremba

Choir

“More Love”

Traditional Shaker tune/arr. G. Toole

Blessing of leadership

Prayer of blessing for Tremba family

Choir

“Dona Nobis”

Final address

Randall Tremba

*Hymn 301

“Let Us Build a House”

Prayer

Benediction

*stand if you are able

Roll of Ministers

1. Moses Hoge 1787-1807
2. John Matthews 1807-1830
3. V. J. Addison Mines 1833
4. John T. Hargrave 1834-1852
5. Henry Matthews 1853-1860
6. Robert L. McMurrin 1860-1862
7. Silas Billings 1863-1867
8. Everett Wade Bedinger 1867-1870
9. James Andrew Armstrong 1876-1883
10. Charles Ghiselin 1883-1927
11. James Whitted Witherspoon 1928-1934
12. John Calvin Brown McLaughlin 1934-1945
13. John Calvin Siler 1945-1952
14. Irving Gentry Rudolph 1953-1958
15. John Andrew Gullick Jr. 1959-1963
16. George Henry Vincent Hunter Jr. 1963-1970
17. Frank Edgell Pyles 1970-1974
18. Randall Wayne Tremba 1976-2017
19. Patricia Donohoe, Associate 2000-2003

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Officiant Mary Ellen Lloyd

Song Than, Mary Anne, Hazel Hitt • Jade Pope Tremba

Prayers Brandon Dennison • Vivian Headings

Reflections Douglas Ottati, Ethel Hornbeck, Bill Howard
Kari Edge, Ernest Lyles, Eli Dillow

Solo Wanda Stewart

Charge Patricia Donohoe

Organist Dianne Holliman

Pianist Kari Edge

Choir director Georgiann Toole