

Claremont-Lafayette United Presbyterian Church

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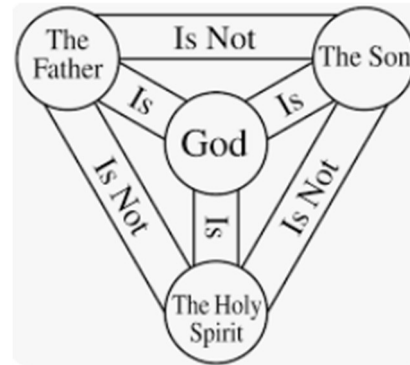


“Serving the Lord Jesus by loving, comforting, nurturing, and teaching the Word which provides hope to all people.”

Trinity Sunday

Youth Sunday

11:00am
May 31, 2026



Ruling Elders:

Joyce Soto (Clerk of Session)

Vandora Fair, Elaine Foster, Cheryl Hayes, Carol Kelly, Bernadette Robinson, Yvonne White

Deacon Board:

Pamela Brown (Moderator), Warren Tex Green, Beverly Torres, April Venable

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

Enter, Praise, Worship and Glorify GOD, the Creator,
Redeemer, and Sustainer of Our Lives

Order of Worship

*(Please Stand wherever the * symbol is indicated)

Musical Prelude "Father Jesus Spirit"
..... Fred Hammond

***Call to Worship** (Please stand; Read responsively)

..... Khaleesi Brown

Our gracious God has created us and called us
his own.

Let us worship the triune God.

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

Let us worship the triune God.

The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!

***Opening Prayer** (Please stand and say in unison)

..... Khaleesi Brown

Loving God, open our hearts and minds to what you would say to us this day. By your Spirit, we ask that you would speak, as we, your people, are listening. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** (Please stand) Hymnal #138
Verses 1, 3, & 4..... “Holy, Holy, Holy”

***Call to Confession** (Please stand)

..... Minister Cheryl Moore

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.

***Prayer of Confession** (Please stand and say in unison)

..... Khaleesi Brown

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.**

Choral Response “Running Back to You”
..... Ruben Studdard

(Time of Silence for Personal Confession)

***Declaration of God's Forgiveness** (Please stand)

..... Minister Cheryl Moore

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.

***Exhortation** (Please stand) Minister Cheryl Moore

Know you are forgiven and be at peace.
Amen.

Ritual of Fellowship.....

Please, remain in place.

Turn to your closest neighbor and greet them with the sign of Peace.

“The Peace of the Lord be with you.”

Response “And also with you.”

Recognition of Visitors

Announcements

May 2026 Birthdays

Robert M. Mason, Jr., 5/1

Sheila Myers, 5/11

Vandora R. Fair, 5/12

Wendy Atkinson, 5/23

Tkalis Brown, 5/23

Joyce Soto, 5/31

May 2026 Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick and Wendy Atkinson, 5/22

Special Prayers For:

LaShay Anderson, The family of Arianna and Felipe Aponte, Stephanie Arana, Patrick Atkinson, Amory James Barrett, Helen Burke, Denise Campbell, Jonathen Cooper, Kebra Cooper, Keisha Cypress-Bryant, Rev. Carlisle Dickson, Estella Estrada, Elder Vandora Fair, the family of Andrea Forde, Elder Elaine Foster, Deacon Warren (Tex) Green, Aja Herbin, Norma Holmes, Monica Jackson, Charlie & Craig Jones, Jackie Knights, Deacon Eva Minor, Elder Sheila Myers, Angela D. Barber-Parker, Tamera Peterson, Elder

Bernadette Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Willie Mae Robinson, Charles Rutledge, June Burr Scott, Nydia Serrano, Harold Sims, Charles Simmons, Ivan Smith, the families of Mahaley Stewart Bowles and Mary Taylor Stewart, Carol Turnerto, Ajene Washington, and Thelma K. Williams.

- If you know of anyone who you'd like to add to our prayer list or have a praise report for someone who can be removed from the prayer list, please visit our website and complete the prayer request form. You may also share this information with Elders Alice Taylor or Melinda Hunt.

- **2026 Per Capita Apportionment is \$37.00 Per Person.**

- **The Second Plate Collection** will be taken twice a month on first and third Sundays.
 - First Sunday – (Silver Plate) Deacon Board
 - Third Sunday – (Silver Plate) Kitchen Committee

- **Christian Education Sunday School**
 - Confirmation classes for youth ages 12 to 17 are ongoing.
 - Confirmation date will be advised.

- **Seasoned Retirees** – Will meet Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 11:00am here at the church.

- **Power of Prayer** - with Elder Sheila Myers will be 7pm, Thursday June 18, 2026. Please visit the church website www.claremontlafayette.com to access the Zoom link and enter the prayer meeting.
- **Saturday Sandwich & A Prayer** – June 20, 2026, set-up begins at 10:00am; prayers and distribution of food at 12:00 noon.
- We invite you back next week:
 - **Our speaker will be:** Elder Robert Mason, Jr.
 - **Worship Leader will be:** Elder Roscoe Taylor

Youth Message Thomas Soto

Old Testament Scripture Tkalis Brown
(Pew Bible Pg. 466) Psalm 8

New Testament Scripture Thomas Soto
(Pew Bible Pg. 164) 1 Corinthians 13:11-13

Musical Selection “Psalm 8 (Hallé)
..... Phil Wickham

Sermon Minister Cheryl Moore

***Call to Discipleship** (Please stand)
..... Minister Cheryl Moore

Invitational Hymn “I Choose You”
..... John Reddick

Prayer and Altar Call Minister Cheryl Moore

***The Lord’s Prayer** (Please stand and read together)

..... Tkalis Brown

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 and ever. **Amen**

***The Apostle's Creed** (Ecumenical Version)

..... Tkalis Brown

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI** (Please stand)

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.” **Amen.**

Worship God with Our Gifts:

Tithes: Bring your tithes to the Lord...



Thank you for your faithful giving to the Ministry of Christ. Please bring your offering in person or send to the church: PO

Box 4392; Jersey City, NJ 07304.

You can also send electronically from your phone via Givelify.

Offering – Weekly Giving (General Operating)-**Gold Plate**

Doxology (Please stand)

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below. Praise
Him above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

Closing Remarks

..... Khaleesi Brown and Minister Cheryl Moore

Closing Hymn.....“This I Believe”
..... Hillsong Worship

***The Charge and Benediction** (Please stand)

..... Minister Cheryl Moore

I charge you to live as disciples, empowered by the triune God, this day and forever more. And may you be surrounded with the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Spirit. **Amen.**

Please be seated

Postlude”For You I Am Praying” **Congregation**

Notes
