



**Wilshire**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**May 31, 2026**  
*Trinity Sunday*

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9:00 a.m.  
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## Chiming of the Hour

We gather in community this morning to worship God.  
To help center our focus in worship, please silence all electronic devices.

## Welcome to Worshipers

Abbey Adcox

## Centering Silence

One: We breathe in the breath of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Call to Worship

Abbey Adcox

One: We gather to worship the Triune God.

**All: We worship God who creates, redeems and sustains all creation.**

One: We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

**All: We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems and sustains all creation.**

One: We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

**All: We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems and sustains all creation.**

One: Come, let us worship the Triune God.

**All: Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems and sustains all creation!**

## +Congregational Song

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
No. 341

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Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus came near and spoke to them, “I’ve received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I’ve commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age.”

For the Word of God in Scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
And for the Word of God within us,  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Message**

Timothy Peoples

**Prayer Practice** — Body Prayer

Amanda Hines

**Receive:** cupped hands together at waist level

**Allow:** hands above head with palms facing forward

**Accept:** cupped hands together placed over the heart

**Attend:** hands outstretched at the sides

**Music for Meditation**

*By Way of Sorrow*

Julie Miller

Elle Sheaffer

Michael Sheaffer, Darren DeMent

You’ve been taken by the wind  
You have known the kiss of sorrows  
Doors that would not take you in  
Outcast and a stranger

All the nights that joy has slept  
will awake to days of laughter  
Gone the tears that you have wept  
You’ll dance in freedom ever after

You have come by way of sorrow  
you have come by way of tears  
But you’ll reach your destiny  
meant to find you all these years

You have come by way of sorrow  
you’ve come o’er a stony path  
But when love calls out your name  
you will lay your burden down

You have drunk a bitter wine  
with none to be your comfort  
You who once were left behind  
will be welcome at love’s table

You have come by way of sorrow  
you have come by way of tears  
But you’ll reach your destiny  
meant to find you all these years

You have come by way of sorrow  
you have taken a long way home  
But the love that waits for you,  
you will someday come to know

**Sending**

Timothy Peoples

**Benediction**

Timothy Peoples

One: God our maker, we honor the sacred multitude that resides in you.

**All: May the guardian in you protect us. May the child in you delight in us.**

One: May the friend in you challenge us. May your ashes resurrect us.

**All: May your sky shelter us. May the mystery of you liberate us.**

One: Provide abundance and healing in all forms to those who need it today.  
And deliver us from shame, hatred, and the chains that bind us.

**All: For you have made us, and we are still being made. Amen.**



**We're glad you're here.** If you'd like to learn more about what's happening at Wilshire, scan for the latest news and events.

**Scheduling note:** Today is the final meeting of our 9 a.m. service before a summer hiatus. The service will resume on Sunday, August 16. We hope to see you at 11 a.m. worship during the break.



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*We acknowledge that this land where we gather once held the sacred voices of Indigenous peoples and bore the suffering of the enslaved.*

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