

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
Third Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 2025

† Please stand as you are able.



QR Code for Nursery
Sign-In and Out Log

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming the Trinity

† *Opening Hymn* “Come and Find the Quiet Center”

TFWS 2128

Responsive Reading and Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51:1-17 (CEB)

Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love!

Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion!

² **Wash me completely clean of my guilt;**

purify me from my sin!

³ Because I know my wrongdoings,

my sin is always right in front of me.

⁴ **I’ve sinned against you—you alone.**

I’ve committed evil in your sight.

That’s why you are justified when you render your verdict,

completely correct when you issue your judgment.

⁵ **Yes, I was born in guilt, in sin,**

from the moment my mother conceived me.

⁶ And yes, you want truth in the most hidden places;

you teach me wisdom in the most secret space.^[a]

⁷ **Purify me with hyssop and I will be clean;**

wash me and I will be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and celebration again;

let the bones you crushed rejoice once more.

⁹ **Hide your face from my sins;**

wipe away all my guilty deeds!

¹⁰ Create a clean heart for me, God;

put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me!

¹¹ **Please don’t throw me out of your presence;**

please don’t take your holy spirit away from me.

¹² Return the joy of your salvation to me

and sustain me with a willing spirit.

¹³ **Then I will teach wrongdoers your ways,**

and sinners will come back to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from violence, God, God of my salvation,

so that my tongue can sing of your righteousness.

¹⁵ **Lord, open my lips,**

and my mouth will proclaim your praise.

¹⁶ You don’t want sacrifices.

If I gave an entirely burned offering,

you wouldn’t be pleased.

¹⁷ **A broken spirit is my sacrifice, God.**

You won’t despise a heart, God, that is broken and crushed.

Words of Forgiveness

Friends, hear this good news: when we turned away from God, God did not turn away from us. In Christ, God turns our failings into an opportunity for God to show God’s grace and transformation. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People (to leader): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen.

Peace of Christ

Young Disciples Moment

Afterwards, the children ages 0-6 may proceed to the nursery with the volunteers

† *Hymn*

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

UMH 121

Glory Moments

At this time, anyone is invited to raise their hand and a mic will be brought to you to share a glory moment.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Herb Schwarze

New Testament Lesson

Romans 6:1-11

Sermon

“What is Sin?”

Rev. Adam Benson

† *Offering and Hymn*

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”

UMH 402



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God all creatures high and low.
 Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
 Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

QR Code for Giving

† *Closing Hymn*

“My Hope is Built”

UMH 368

† *Benediction*

† *Chiming the Trinity*

† *Postlude*

*There will be an ice cream social today @ 3:30-5 PM at PUMC with All Saints
 UMC and Christus Victor Lutheran*

Parkwood United Methodist Church



“Adam Eve” by Alleyway Arts

What is Sin?

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