



FIRST 
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Day of Pentecost

Sunday, June 5, 2022

10:30 A.M.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, Dove of Heaven

Mark Miller

*LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters.

From your breath all creation drew life.

Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.

You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;

You gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God;

You make us the living temple of your presence;

You intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create;

you give gifts –

the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude,

the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord,

that the whole creation may be transformed.

Come, Holy Spirit!

*OPENING PRAYER

True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift: Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

*HYMN 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Matt Curry

May God be with you in worship here.

May God be with you in worship there.

Children may depart the sanctuary with their teacher for our Summer of Sharing program. They will return to the sanctuary before communion.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

The promise of Pentecost lies in the relentless, irresistible activity of God, whose Spirit comes among us with power and grace. God refuses to leave us alone, but rather keeps showing up with mercy and love. In confidence, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Silence is kept.*

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Holy Spirit animates our lives, lifting us into the presence of Christ, and sealing our hearts in the promise of his faithful love. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

*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. Amen.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since we have been reconciled to God, let us also be reconciled to one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 288)

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

John 14:8-17 The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

Acts 2:1-21 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Fire and Ice”

Rev. Matt Curry

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all**

ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

Janice Odom

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Pentecost Offering

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Like a Mighty Wind

Karen Marrolli

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table, regardless of church affiliation or any other condition or identity. You may take communion by taking a small piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Pre-packaged elements are also available in baskets for a contact-free option.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Rise in body or spirit*

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Rev. Matt Curry*

Liturgist: *Debbie McCoy*

Communion Servers: *Creda Heffelfinger & Marilyn Van Winkle*

The Life of the Church

A Festival of the Creative Spirit, celebrating Pentecost, will highlight the creativity of our church community following worship today in Fellowship Hall. Please join us for art, music, and more!

Christmas Food Baskets (in June!) will be delivered today to families in our community. We need volunteers to help make these deliveries. There will be a table in the Clinton Place entryway following worship where you can participate and help us in our efforts to address hunger.

Summer of Service is the theme of this year's Wisdom Books series for kids, which will be held during worship at the normal Worship & Wonder time. Our young disciples will read a book together and connect its message with ways they can serve others. Volunteers are needed to lead these sessions. Contact Marsha Nash, Jeff Moles, or Stephanie Dube.

Vacation Bible School will be held this week Kids age 4 through 5th grade will gather from 9am-Noon to grow in faith, have fun, and change the world as we celebrate our call to be caretakers of God's creation. Register online at bit.ly/FPCVBS2022.

Our Nursery Care Provider position is open. This important staff person will offer hospitality and care to the youngest members of our church family. Nursery care is provided from 9:00-11:45 each Sunday morning. Please contact Jerry Price if you know someone gifted in working with young ones who might be interested.

A Church Picnic will be held next Sunday, June 12, from 4-6pm in the pavilion. The church will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please see an usher if you would like to use one.

The flowers today are given by Pat & Lorraine Corkran in celebration of their anniversary.



First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith called to proclaim the good news of the love of Jesus Christ for all people, and to join God in the building of a just, peaceful, and compassionate world.



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