

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR MAY 19, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Gathering Around The Word

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Acts 2:17, 21*

***HYMN** Hymn Sing! *CHOSE ANY HYMN #2-9*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) *from Rom. 8:26*

Holy and Merciful God,
we do not know how to pray as we ought,
and we know too well our constant failures
to do as you have commanded
and to hold fast to your word.
Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,
guide us to your way,
keep us in your care, and
lead us into faith.
We trust your word that the Spirit of truth
will show us all things
and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: People of God, body of Christ, sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God's truth has come upon creation and upon you, to interpret the mysteries of eternal time. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, and by the authority of the church, I declare to you the complete forgiveness of your sin. Be at peace with one another because of God's mercy.

All: **Glory to God!**

*PASSING THE PEACE

We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others.

***RESPONSE 11** *GLORIA PATRI*

**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.**

Listening To the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING *ACTS 2:1-11*

(The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin)

**for portions marked with an asterisk, you're invited to rise in body or spirit*

ANTHEM 1 *We Are One in the Spirit* *THEY'LL KNOW*

WE ARE CHRISTIANS

SECOND READING *JOHN 20:22-23*

SERMON "Forgiven" *Rev. Dr. Tim Noel*

Responding to the Word

***HYMN** Hymn Sing! *CHOSE ANY HYMN #2-9*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *NICENE CREED*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

SHARING OUR PRAYERS *See prayer concerns list, back page*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *page 13 in booklet*

GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*The Holy Spirit was sent to increase our compassion
and to make us glad to spread good news by caring for those in
need.
May you enter into the discipline of giving
as a work of the Holy Spirit within you.*

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY 14

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God Sends Us Forth

***HYMN** Hymn Sing! *CHOSE ANY HYMN #2-9*

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*BLESSING

HYMN 15 *Irish Blessing* *IRISH BLESSING*

POSTLUDE

Visiting today? Welcome!

Please tell us a little about yourself!
You can scan this QR code with your
smartphone to fill out our online form.
We would love to get to know you better!



This Week

TODAY! @ 12:00pm - Pentecost Picnic
Wed., May 22 @ 10:30am - Presbyterian Women Bible Study
Wed., May 22 @ 2:00pm - Presbyterian Women Quarterly Meeting
Wed., May 22 @ 6:30pm - Choir Practice

Worship Assistants Next Week

Liturgist.....Laura Wright
Ushers.....Marshall Judy & Carol Wade
Audio.....Mary Beth Waller
Video.....Jon Burlew
Coffee Plus.....Marci Randall

First Reading—Acts 2:1-11

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

Second Reading—John 20:22-23

²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

Nina Wilhelm; Ada and Brooks Pitman, JB's parents; Rollin Bacon, Brenda Wesley's uncle; Tommy Brence; Georgia Chrisman, Todd Chrisman's mother; Ed & Joyce Mick; Barbie Cooper; Autumn Brock's mom, Marie; Jennifer Williams; Glenda Wilson; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

Current Giving

	Rec'd month of April	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
Pledged Offering	\$21,110	\$11,985	\$60,688	\$47,941
Non-Pledged	\$4,174	\$3,289	\$18,213	\$13,154

Blessing Box Attendant

This Week..... Marci Randall
Next Week.....Lynn Cain

Assisting In Worship Today

Ministers.....Every Member
Liturgist.....Naomi Judy
Ushers.....John & Cathy Wright
Audio.....Pentecost Picnic!
Video.....Pentecost Picnic!
Coffee Plus.....Pentecost Picnic!
Director of Music.....Theresa Jean Kibby
Piano & Organ.....Debby McDonald
Interim Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

Deacons:

Paula Burlew	Eileen Stockham	Carol Prater
Cindy Fountain	Mary Beth Waller	Sue Guffey
Marshall Judy	Marci Randall	

Elders:

<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>
Charles Leveridge	Sharon Mandt	Jo Salmon
Zack Vaught	Perry Waller	Laura Wright
John Wright		

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The Day of Pentecost



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People of God, Welcome Home!

May Christ's peace and presence fill your heart as you worship this day, and may you go forth with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any electronic devices be placed on silent so that all may hear what God has to say.