

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR JUNE 5, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRELUDE

Gathering Around The Word

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On the day of Pentecost, the church was gathered together in one place. Could it have looked something like this?  
*Turn and look around you; notice the people who sit near you today.*

One: On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit of God blew through the church like a howling wind. Could it have been like this?  
*Blow lots of bubbles; rub your hands together; make a noise like a windstorm.*

One: On the day of Pentecost, differences were forgotten as people came together truly seeing and hearing one another. Could it have felt a little like this?  
*Take the hands of family members or friends seated close to you.*

One: Thanks be to God for bringing us together in this place for worship. May we, like those before us, worship God with our whole hearts. Amen.

\*HYMN For Everyone Born FOR EVERYONE BORN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Mighty God, you showed up in dazzling light and in a still, small voice. You came as a tiny baby, and as a traveler on the dusty road. You keep showing up in mysterious ways, so we might have known you would show up like a powerful wind and dancing fire, bringing with you the reminder of warmth, and the ability for us to hear one another. We should have known, yet we didn't; We still don't. Like the disciples on the way to Emmaus, we can't see you. Like the weary people of Bethlehem, we don't make room for you. Worst of all, we look for excuses to explain your presence away. Despite this, we ask your forgiveness. Give us another chance, gracious God. Once more, pour your Spirit out on us. We desperately need you and the mysterious ways you keep showing up. In the name of Jesus Christ; Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON from Acts 2:17,21

The Spirit of God is poured out on all people, and God's goodness will be for all creation. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Dear friends, beloved of God in whose power we live and move and have our being, believe and live this Good News:  
All: Through Jesus Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit, we know ourselves to be forgiven! Thanks be to God!

\*PASSING THE PEACE

*We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others, using a smile, a wave, or a handshake.*

\*RESPONSE 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 2:1-8, 12-21  
*(The scripture readings can be found on the side panel of the bulletin)*

SHARING FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SECOND READING John 14:8-17, 25-27

SERMON

Responding to the Word

\*HYMN There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED  
*See insert*

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER  
INVITATION TO THE TABLE  
GREAT THANKSGIVING  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
SHARING THE FEAST  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*See insert*

GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*Because God first loved us, we are made to love one another. For the sake of the life of the world, offer yourselves, your time, and your possessions as signs of love.*

\*THE DOXOLOGY

*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 We Will Go Out with Joy WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*BLESSING HYMN 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 contact you and get to know you better!



Worship Assistants Next Week

Liturgist.....Laura Wright  
Ushers.....John & Lynn Cain,  
Marshall Judy, Zack Vaught  
Sound.....Josh Jones

First Reading—Acts 2:1-8, 12-21

<sup>1</sup>When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. <sup>5</sup> There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. <sup>7</sup> They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them?” <sup>8</sup> How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language?

<sup>12</sup> They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!” <sup>14</sup> Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! <sup>15</sup> These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! <sup>16</sup> Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> *In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.  
Your young will see visions.  
Your elders will dream dreams.*

<sup>18</sup> *Even upon my servants, men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.*

<sup>19</sup> *I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.*

<sup>20</sup> *The sun will be changed into darkness,  
and the moon will be changed into blood,  
before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.*

<sup>21</sup> *And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*

**Second Reading—John 14:8-17,25-27**

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father; that will be enough for us.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus replied, “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been with you all this time? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I have spoken to you I don’t speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Trust me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or at least believe on account of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it. <sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can’t receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you.

<sup>25</sup> “I have spoken these things to you while I am with you. <sup>26</sup> The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you.

<sup>27</sup> “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don’t be troubled or afraid.



Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing

Synda Heikkinen; Richard Wright’s sister, Peggy; Mary Jane Lackey; Linda Bonardel’s brother, David; Terry Hatfield; Ed Mick & family; Barb & Gordon Germain’s daughter, Janet Piercy; Ed Cook; Angie Butler; Paula Burlew’s mom, Elaine; Jon Burlew; Sherry Woodall’s sister, Ardenia; Karen Dikeman; Jack Reynolds’ children; Leslie Phillips; JB Pitman’s mom, Ada; Becky Pitman’s sister, Rhonda Roark

This Week

Tue., June 7 @ 5:00pm - Christian Education Meeting

Wed., June 8 @ 12:00pm - Packing Food Boxes

Wed., June 8 @ 4:30pm - Mission Committee Meeting

Sun., June 12 @ 11:00am - Worship

Assisting In Worship

Ministers.....Every Member  
Liturgist.....Katie Burlew & Calvin Gates  
Sound.....Jon Burlew  
Director of Music.....Theresa Jean Kibby  
Piano & Organ.....Debby McDonald  
Pastor.....Rev. Andrew Bowman

Elders:

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Forrest Brock	Bill Fountain	Charlie Leveridge
Chris Phillips	Kimberly King	Zack Vaught
Erin Stephens	Perry Waller	John Wright

Deacons:

Brenda Wesley	Cheri Gomez	Marty Whitson
Carol Ann Wade	Nina Wilhelm	Katie Jones
Cathy Wright	Susie Lackey	George Joplin
	Stephanie Ousley	

First Presbyterian Church

June 5th, 2022  
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.

Due to concerns about COVID-19, as well as the personal boundaries and preferences of others, please ask before offering a hug or handshake.

Our sanctuary is equipped with a T-coil system for people with hearing difficulty.