

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

10:00 AM

*Please stand if you are comfortable standing.

LITURGIST:

PRELUDE *Prelude* Samuel Wesley

WELCOME

PASSING the PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT HYMN *You Are Welcome Here*

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth;

All: for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears,

One: and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

***HYMN #280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* Ebenezer

CALL TO CONFESSION (One)

"For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart." Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord Jesus, as you have come to us, let us now come to you. Our hearts are cold. Warm them with your selfless love. Our hearts are sinful. Cleanse them with your precious blood. Our hearts are weak. Strengthen them with your joyous Spirit. Our hearts are empty. Fill them with your divine presence. Lord Jesus, our hearts are yours. Possess them always and only for yourself.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON (responsively)

One: All the promises of God find their "Yes" in Christ. That is why we utter the "Amen" through him, to the glory of God. It is God who has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.

All: Praise be to God.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymnal Page 582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3X)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MOMENT FOR EDUCATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21

ANTHEM *Come Thou Holy Spirit* P. Tschensokoff, arr. Ivan Trusler

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-23

SERMON *Receiving the Spirit*

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We left them to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Sanctus Hymn #552 **Holy, Holy, Holy** Land of Rest

**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.**

Prayer

Words of Institution

Prayer

Distribution of the Elements

Communion

Communion Music

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and Lord's Prayer ("debts")

OFFERING of OUR TITHES and GIFTS

Offertory

Élégie

Léon Boellman

***Doxology (Unison) Hymn #606**

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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN #286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Trentham

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE HYMN # 80** *Trees of the Field* (*clap) The Trees of The Field

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap* their hands**; the trees of the field will clap*
their hands**; the trees of the field will clap their hands** while you go out with joy.

POSTLUDE *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* Mark Hayes

IN OUR PRAYERS: All those adversely affected by war and all acts of violence, all victims of hate crimes, Michelle McDonald, Kat Nic, Bonnie Stearns, Linda Myers, Ken Oman, Mike Carver, Jan McLaughlin, Dean Clark (son of Mary Clarke), the LGBTQIA+ Community, all victims of abuse, racial inequalities, those picking up and trying to recover from surgery and loss.

This is a MORE LIGHT Presbyterian Church!

A "More Light" Presbyterian church welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons to full participation in the life, ministry, and witness of the congregation. We work to expand the inclusiveness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

There are no closed doors here.

Christ Welcomes All Here!

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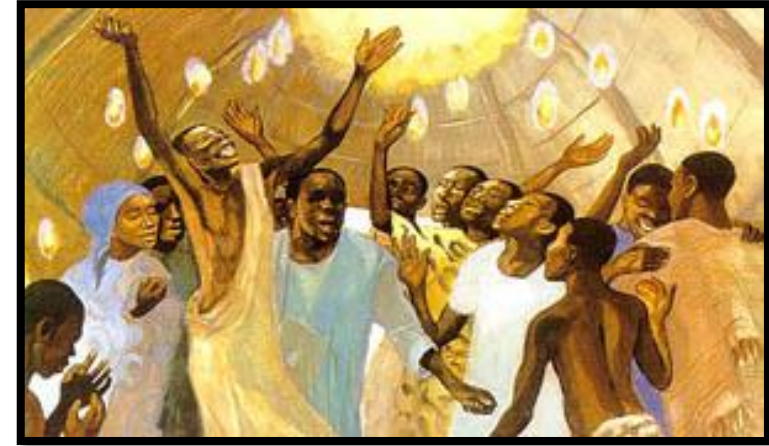
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Week of May 28 thru June 4

SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/Communion
	11:15 a.m.	Refreshments & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Mission meeting in the Green Lounge
	4:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts in Green Lounge
	7:00 p.m.	Meditation Group in the FH
MONDAY		OFFICE IS CLOSED – Memorial Day
TUESDAY	1:00 p.m.	Book Group in the Green Lounge
	6:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous in the Green Lounge
	8:00 p.m.	A.A. in the Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sorting Clothes in the Deacons' Shop
	12:00 p.m.	BULLETIN DEADLINE EVERY WEDS.
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Deacons' Shop is open to the public
	9:30 a.m.	Staff meeting in Pastor Jeff's office
	4:00 p.m.	Trumpet Lessons
	8:00 p.m.	Meditation Group in the Green Lounge
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	First Friday at Biaggi's restaurant in Levis Commons
SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/ Communion
	11:30 a.m.	Liturgy Lessons in the Library

Ushers are still needed for Sundays in June and July. If you would like to volunteer for a Sunday, either sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall or email Susan Dunn (sudunn@gmail.com)



First Friday will be at Biaggi's at Levi's Commons on June 2. The reservation is for 6 pm and rsvp's are due by May 30th to Susan Dunn sudunn@gmail.com or (419) 308-3491.

Do you have some time to help the FPC gardeners? We could use some help watering and weeding in the courtyard and north side of the church. It doesn't take much time, and is a lovely reason to spend some time outside while also keeping the church looking wonderful. If you can help, please talk to Bob Callecod (419) 352-9453 or bcallecod@gmail.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE

- **Liturgy Lessons – Curious about why we do what we do or say what we say in worship?** How about at weddings, funerals, baptisms and the like? Then come to our June class series as we walk through the liturgical year, worship, and special church events. The classes with Pastor Jeff will be held after church on June 4th, 11, and 18th. Grab some coffee and a treat downstairs after worship then bring it up to the Library for our class and discussion. All are welcome to attend.
- **Summer Movie Series** – We will be starting a Summer movie series and discussion with Pastor Jeff! One Friday night each month in June, July, and August we will be viewing a movie and having a discussion about how the applies to our own lives and our faith. June's movie feature will be **Disney Pixar's "UP"** on **Friday June 16th @ 6:30 pm in the Movie Cave.**
- Our Church has the honor of helping to host two big events this June, **Rainbow Rally on June 10th** and the **Juneteenth Celebration on June 17th**. Our building and parking lot will be used by the events and we hope you will help us support the events by showing up, being a greeter, or working our tent/booth! See June's newsletter for more information.



Our monthly donations to Helping Hands - First Christian Church are greatly appreciated and truly needed as evidenced by the increased number of participants. The next distribution day is Friday, June 9th. Please continue to bring in your

donations. Needed items are **shampoo, body wash, toothbrushes, and baby diapers (all sizes), wet wipes, cat/dog food, laundry detergent, dish soap, reusable cloths, and paper towels.** The donation bin is located in the office lobby. Donations will be picked up on Wednesday, June 7th.

***HYMN #280**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Ebenezer

1. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power; give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour. Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone, still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.
2. We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears; for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers. In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way; still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.
3. Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame. Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery! We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

***HYMN #286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Trentham

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breath on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
3. Breath on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breath on me Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

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