

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

10:00 a.m.

*Please stand if you are comfortable standing.

LITURGIST: Kat Nic

PRELUDE

"Preludio" from Valses poéticas

Enrique Granados

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING of the PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

All: **For God has done wondrous things for us.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

All: **For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

All: **Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.**

*HYMN #278

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Veni Creator Spiritus

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

UNISON PRAYER CONFESSION

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again; shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love; send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

One: In Christ you were marked with the Holy Spirit, a seal of our redemption in Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit we become dead in sin and alive anew in Christ. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit so that you may have hope of new life, may grow in your knowledge of the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, and may experience the incomparable power of God that raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Great is thy Faithfulness" Hymnal Page #39

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MOMENT FOR EDUCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 11:24-30

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John 20:19-23

SERMON *"The Holy Spirit, Rollercoaster Rides, and Other Forms of Vertigo"*

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Swan

Camille Saint-Saëns

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (we say "debts")

OFFERING OUR TITHES and GIFTS

Offertory

*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

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

On the Wings of a Dove

John G. Barr



Venmo

Thanks to McEwen Goldman for playing cello today.

PRAYERS: All those adversely affected by war and all acts of violence, all victims of hate crimes, the residents at JDC & JRC, Debbie Zapitelli, Chris Williams, Ron Stout, Wendy Shields & her mother, Doris, Ashton's father, Amanda Pirooz (friend of Eilyn Stout), Dave Hyslop & Sharon, Miranda Douglas, Anna Beeker's parents, Mahmoud & family, the LGBTQIA+ Community, all victims of abuse, racial inequalities, those picking up and trying to recover from surgery and loss.

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1. Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire; thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.
2. Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love; enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.
3. Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one, that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:
4. Praise to thine eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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. Breathe on me Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Week of May 24 thru May 31

- SUNDAY** 10:00 a.m. **Worship Service**
 11:15 a.m. **Fellowship & refreshments (FH)**
 11:30 a.m. **Deacons mtg (Library)**
 1:30 p.m. **Guitar Lessons (GL)**
 3:30 p.m. **Girl Scouts (GL)**
 7:00 p.m. **Meditation/Recovery Group (GL)**
- MONDAY** **Church office is Closed on Monday**
- TUESDAY** **June Newsletter Deadline Due to Office**
 1:00 p.m. **Book Group (GL)**
 7:00 p.m. **Christian Nurture & Congregational Care Mtgs.**
 8:00 p.m. **A.A. (GL)**
- WEDNESDAY** 9:00 a.m. **Sorting Clothes in the Deacons' Shop**
- THURSDAY** 9:30 a.m. **Deacons' Shop open to public**
Staff Mtg. (Pastor Jeff's office)
 8:00 a.m. **Meditation Group in FH**
- FRIDAY** 4:00 p.m. **Lyn Long Visitation in GL**
- SATURDAY** 11:00 a.m. **Lyn Long Memorial Service**
 3:00 p.m. **La Conexion in FH**
- SUNDAY** 10:00 a.m. **Worship Service**



CAMP OFFERINGS

Camps available for ages 3 - 99!

Don't think that camp is just for the youth! Kirkmont offers, and our church gives scholarships for, camps for almost any age or group check out what Kirkmont has to offer from the list below, check out kirkmontcenter.org for more information or talk to Amanda to see how you can get your camp journey started!

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| PYC Jr/Sr June 14-20 Grades 3-12 | Rejoice July 5 - 11 Grades 3-12 | YOU AND ME July 11 - 12 Ages 3-17 (With Adult) | ADULT August 28-30 Ages 18 - 99+ |
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First Friday will be June 5th, at **6:15 (note time change)** at The **Whitehouse Inn, 10835 Waterville St** in Whitehouse. **Please RSVP to Nettie by June 3rd, nettierose@aol.com, 419-262-7889.**



DESSERT AUCTION
May 31st After Worship

Join us on May 31st for a fun and meaningful Dessert Auction to support an exciting upgrade to our church nursery!

We're raising funds to give this important space a much-needed refresh so our children can enjoy a safe, clean, and welcoming place to play and grow. You can get involved by bringing your favorite homemade dessert to donate or simply by bringing your sweet tooth and bidding on the delicious treats available. Every bite and every bid helps make a difference—come be part of creating a joyful space for our kids!



Let Amanda know if you plan on bringing something to bid on.

