



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

*Large-print bulletins are available at both entrances to the sanctuary.
Activity bags & bulletins for kids are available in the narthex.*

***Indicates those who are able may stand.**



The Chancel flowers today are given by the Hauske family in honor of & in memory of all veterans, and by Ann Williams in honor of the birthdays of Pete & Greg Williams.



**TODAY'S
HYMNAL**

All hymns today are in the **PURPLE Hymnal, Glory to God**, unless otherwise noted.



Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

Mike Rugge, Organist

We Come Into God's Presence

Call to Worship (L–Leader / P–People)

L: God of the Spirit, breathe on us this day.

P: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us.

P: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Fill us with wonder and awe.

P: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Send us forth to be your disciples.

*Gathering Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:30AM
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Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko, Pastor

Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music † Mike Rugge, Organist



We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we do not pay attention to the presence of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word. We do not speak the good news of your love. We do not live as people inspired by the Holy Spirit. God, pour out your Spirit upon us just as you did to the disciples on that Pentecost Day. Fill us with the flaming desire to be your faithful disciples. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: Brothers and Sisters, in Christ we have the assurance that we do not live alone.

P: We have been given the gift of the Spirit to walk alongside us.

L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

#807 (Red Hymnal)

*Affirmation of Faith:

A Brief Statement of Faith

P: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

L: The Spirit 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.

P: The same Spirit, who inspired the prophets and apostles, rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture.

L: The Spirit engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in Baptism, feeds us in the Lord's Supper, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

P: 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.

We Read and Proclaim God's Word

Time with Our Children

Chancel Choir Anthem: "Rejoice & Be Glad"

by Glen Pickett

Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-13

(NT, p.119)

*Hymn: "Come! Live in the Light!"

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Second Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:14-21

(NT, p.119)

Hymn of Preparation: "Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken"

Listen to the Word that God has spoken;
Listen to the One who is close at hand;
Listen to the voice that began creation;
Listen even if you don't understand.

Sermon: He Is Risen! We Have a Church, Indeed!

Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People / 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.**

We Go to Live God's Word

*Closing Hymn: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

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Benediction (unison)

**May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent
one from the other.**

Choral Response

L: Our worship together has ended.

P: Now our service begins.

Postlude



PRAYER CONCERNS



Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

- Adin Borden
- Sally Burrough
- Nancy & Bob Celebre
- Donna & John Duca
- Joe & Marie Guerra
- Lorrie Heuser
- Mary Jane Lange
- Sandy Langford
- Barry Longmire
- Evelyn Miraglia
- Carmen Muni
- Dottie Rheinbold
- Michael Sabolcik
- Lynn & Tom Spina
- Deborah Blackiston
- Lauren DeCorte, Sue Hawco's daughter
- Marlowe Muni, Kim & Carmen's grandson
- Steve, friend of Tony Logandro
- Meegan Hussain, friend of the Heusers
- Dick Boyle, brother-in-law of Candace Lowden
- Will Baberick, Polly Mitchell's son
- Elijah Scardilli, grandson of friends of the Hudsons
- Nancy Ruiz, friend of the Hudsons
- Mark Hart, Wayne Scribner's stepson

pray without ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Greeters
Lois Maynard &
Douglas McVarish

Nursery
Kam Evans
Maria Masi

LiveStream
Korey Owens
Erin Gallagher

Counters: Al Andrews, Carmen Muni & Cathy Zobel
Deacons: Bill Burrough, Kate Colantonio & Laura Masi

THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...

Sunday, May 24

9:00am - Calvin Chimes Rehearsal
10:10am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:30am - Worship, Sanctuary & FB Live

Monday, May 25

Happy Memorial Day! (Office Closed)

Tuesday, May 26

6:30pm - Trustees' Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, May 27

9:00am - Men's Breakfast, Parlor
11:00am - Adult Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, May 28

6:45pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Scriptures for Today's Service

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-13 (NRSV)

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

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

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Second Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:14-21 (NRSV)

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.



SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;

Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

MUSIC: Carl Gottlieb Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

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Spirit

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the



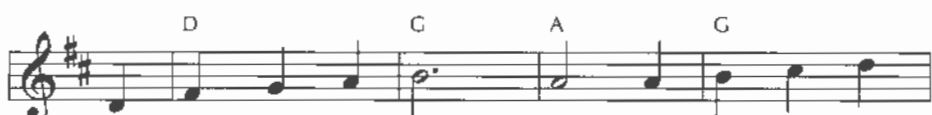
wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,



wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

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As the author/composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense; but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

(Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness - continued)

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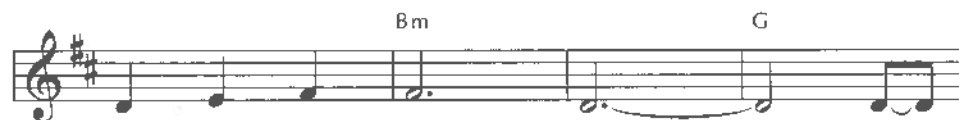
val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
law and a land. When they were con - found -
whole world was still. And down in the cit -
cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D



ons you called to each thing, "A -
ed with i - dols and lies, then you
y, you called once a - gain when you
sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G



wake from your slum - bers and
spoke through your proph - ets to
blew through your peo - ple on the
bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A to Refrain



rise on your wings."
o - pen their eyes.
rush of the wind.
peo - ple a - rise.

Church Announcements

THIS
WEEK
MAY 24



THE MUSIC FOR THE CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM TODAY WAS PROVIDED THROUGH A MEMORIAL DONATION FROM MARGIE WENDLER TO OUR CHORAL MUSIC PROGRAM, IN MEMORY OF CHARLES FAY. MANY THANKS TO MARGIE FOR THIS GENEROUS GIFT!

Children's Books for UrbanPromise Kindergarten



As in years past, we have given each child 3 new books at the end of the school year. The books were selected by the teacher & reflect UrbanPromise's commitment to education but also to learning about God. Please see the poster in the parlor, take one of the tear off slips and purchase that book.

Our goal is to make sure the books are in the classroom several weeks before the end of the school year (giving the teacher time to read the books with the children); we would appreciate having the books purchased and **returned by FRIDAY, JUNE 5**. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Men's Breakfast This Wednesday



The men of FPC will be gathering on **Wednesday, May 27**, at 9:00 AM in our parlor. Join them to share in camaraderie, a hearty breakfast, and a lively discussion on a thought-provoking topic or question. Be sure to let Rick Clark know if you're coming for their head count. Hope to see you there!

Confirmation Sunday, June 14

Please join us on Sunday, June 14, during worship, as we celebrate the confirmation of the following four teens and welcome them into membership at First Presbyterian.

◆ *Diane Corso*
◆ *Rachel Hirt*

◆ *Nicholas Russo*
◆ *Mia Teti*



Saluting Those Who Serve(d)

Have you served our country in any branch of the armed forces? We are planning a special service on **Sunday, July 5**, to honor those who served and to celebrate our country's 250th birthday! If you served & are able to share a little about your experience, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Sharon Cole if you are interested in being part of this special celebration of the armed forces and your service to our country.



Memorial Day | Monday, May 25

WE REMEMBER & HONOR OUR VETERANS

The church office will be closed on Monday.

Sunday, June 21 after worship

Congregational Meeting for Program Reports



See **Vicki Clarke** for more info!

Help us represent FPC
sharing God's **LOVE**
and **CANDY** with
our community!

SAVE the DATE!

Haddon Heights

4TH OF JULY PARADE!

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

Begins
June 21st!

SUMMER WORSHIP

9:30am

For May:

FOOD pantry

Cereal & Oatmeal!

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-UP IN THE PARLOR, OR CALL THE OFFICE SO WE CAN ADD YOU TO THE LIST, NO LATER THAN JUNE 4th!

Very Big Sunday & Deacons' picnic June 7th



Join us as we celebrate our own **125th Birthday** & our Nation's **250th Birthday!**

- Outdoor Worship!
- Fellowship!
- Games!

-Submit an entry for the **Cupcake Contest!**



Sign up now in the Parlor!