



*First Presbyterian Church
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

May 31, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Pass Me Not

Hegarty

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

When God's people gather for worship,

Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.

When every voice is heard and everyone made welcome,

Surely the spirit of God is in this place.

When every age and all colors are welcome,

Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.

When we carry God's welcome out into our world,

Surely the spirit of God will be in every place.

When we tell the story of peace and justice with our lives,

Surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.

When we live in love and harmony with all people,

Surely the spirit of God will be in every place.

*HYMN

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"

(see insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Holy Spirit, Lord, Giver of Life, we remember and celebrate your power this day. But not too much, for we are afraid of your power. You blow where you choose. We cannot control you. We often act as if you do not exist, or fail to see your work among those unlike us. Spirit of God, forgive our fear. Blow through us this day! Give our young new visions and our old new dreams, enlivening your church again.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 2:1-21

The Spirit falls on the disciples, and they speak in many tongues.

READING OF THE EPISTLE

Romans 8:22-27

The Spirit helps us as we groan with all creation awaiting redemption.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Beneath The Cross of Jesus

Carter

READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

Jesus speaks of the coming of the Spirit as an advocate to the church.

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

O Lord, you have made us - it is your breath that fills us.

Help us, O God, to see and to believe.

When enemies surround us and friends flee from our presence, help us remember that you are with us and that victory comes from your hands.

Help us, O God to hear and to believe.

(silence)

O Lord, you have made us - and you have promised to be with us.

When we mourn, comfort us. When we despair, grant us hope. When we are lost, guide us on our way.

(silence)

O Lord, you have made us - and have called us to be with you.

As you did with the house of Israel, so do for us. Pour out your Spirit once more upon us and give us new birth.

We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, he who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SERMON

"Spirit of the Living God"

Reverend King

*HYMN

"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A New Creed

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make us new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our Hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

THITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Pentecost Offering

The PC(USA) Pentecost Offering provides a way to directly meet the needs of children at risk, youth, and young adults:

40% is kept by congregations for use on behalf of children at risk.

10% supports General Assembly child Advocacy ministries.

25% supports General Assembly ministries with youth in 2009.

25% supports Young Adult Volunteer opportunities in mission.

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| *OFFERTORY | Sweet Hour of Prayer | Sewell |
| *DOXOLOGY | | |
| *HYMN | "Spirit of the Living God" | 322 |
| *BLESSING AND BENEDICTION | | |
| *CLOSING RESPONSE | Amen | Pg. 587 |
| *POSTLUDE | Chorus of Praise | Johnston |

- Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

The cookie signup sheet has been placed on the volunteer desk. The next open date is Sunday, June 7th, please signup.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Gordon and Marilyn Pearce in honor of their anniversary.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of June is rice.

Birthdays ~ June 1st ~ Robert Winegar
 June 2nd ~ Virginia Hebermehl
 June 3rd ~ Sally Thompson

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. May 31 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Social Hall
 10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

OFFICE HOURS

Amanda J. Thompson – Secretary ~ Monday to Friday, 9:00-12:00
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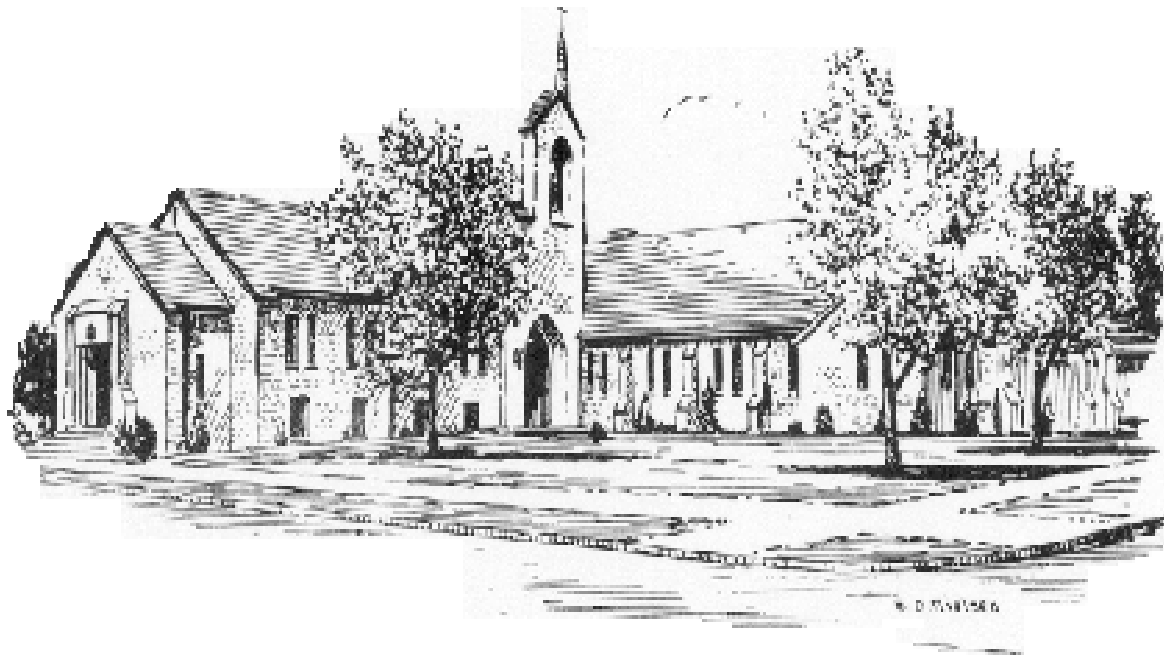
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