



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The peace of God be with you today. Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit.

People: We feel the winds of God blowing among us. We sense the tongues of fire empowering us.

Leader: How amazing is the power God gives us. How manifold are the works of our Creator.

People: The breath of God fills us with confidence. The Spirit creates new life within and among us.

Leader: God calls us to be dreamers and prophets. God gives us a vision for a world of peace.

People: May the glory of God endure forever. We will sing praise to God as long as we live.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

No. 289

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are frightened by strange tongues and people out of control. We want to manage our own lives and assure our own safety. We are afraid that you will ask more of us than we are willing to risk. We do not want others to consider us strange or fanatical. We are skeptical of dreams and visions. We cannot trust some people you ask us to love. We want to believe, but how can we know that you are more than our collective imagination, a hope we cling to in our despair? Help us, God. Amen.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God comes unexpectedly to those willing to wait and listen and trust. The Spirit amazes and astonishes even those who wait expectantly. There is more to life than the things we see—and more in the things we see than our eyes can discern. So, too, God is more than we can know or think. Even now, the Holy Spirit is resting on you and on this family of God's people. Do not be afraid. Friends, believe the good news...

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 581

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104: 24-35

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

***HYMN**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

No. 286

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The 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 by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN**

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

No. 291

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

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GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (6/4)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service — <i>Pentecost</i>
	4:00p	Pastor Installation Service
	5:15p	Covered Dish Meal in Fellowship Hall
Mon (6/5)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due
	6:30p	Sweet Adelines
Tue (6/6)	1:00p	Decorative Painting Ministry
	5:00p	Wt. Watchers
Wed (6/7)	9:00a	Wt. Watchers
	9:30a	Men's Bible Study
	7:30p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (6/8)	1:30p	S&F Committee Meeting
	5:30p	The Next 56 Days
Fri (6/9)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (6/10)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (6/11)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service — Trinity Sunday Communion

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Vacation Bible School: This year's theme is "*Hero Central.*" VBS will begin on Monday, June 12 and end on Thursday, June 15. Check-in and dinner will begin at 5:30p and the program will end each day at 8:00p. To register, please see Amy Evans.

Cookout: Father's Day is June 18. To celebrate, we will hold our annual Father's Day cookout at 11:30a, immediately following worship service. For more information, please contact Amy Evans.

Rent-A-Youth: Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Serving Today (Jun 4)

Greeters: Millie Vernon, Lorna Foster
Ushers: Faye Hodges, Anne Waddell
Lay Reader: Sam Henderson

Serving Next Sunday (Jun 11) - Communion

Greeters: Bob & Donna Myers
Ushers: Faye Hodges, Anne Waddell
Lay Reader: Lorna Foster
Element Prep: Norman & Lynda Self
Assisting Elders: Nancy Bolen, Lorna Foster, Sam Henderson, Faye Hodges, Kae Mattingly

Please fill out prayer request cards.

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!

