

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2017



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Perplexing, Pentecostal God,
you infuse us with your Spirit,
urging us to vision and dream.
May the gift of your presence
find voice in our lives,
that our babbling
may be transformed into discernment
and the flickering of many tongues
light an unquenchable fire
of compassion and justice. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Kyrie on Veni Creator Spiritus Nicolas DeGrigny

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.

The day of Pentecost has come and we have gathered in this place.

We are nothing without you, O Lord.

Send forth your presence and grant us your mercies and love.

Creator God, reign down your spirit that we, too, may prophesy!

Praise the Lord who sends forth his spirit!

Praise the Lord who renews the face of the Earth.

Jesus Christ, reign down your spirit that we, too, may see visions!

May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

May the Lord rejoice in His works!

**Everlasting Father, reign down your spirit that we, too, may dream
dreams! Praise the Lord! Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!
Praise the Lord!**

*SONG OF PRAISE Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us 280

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Merciful and gracious God,
Our hearts cry out for you to make us whole again,
Even as we celebrate that you have come again to dwell within us.
We have sinned against you and abandoned your commandments.
We have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive.
We have not heeded your word and we have not cherished your covenant.
Help us to glorify you in all times and in all places.
As our souls thirst for your living waters,
Quench our needs and satisfy our love,
That we may come back to you and be sent forth
To fill the world with your mercy and grace.**

**In the name of your son, Jesus Christ,
And by the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work within us
AMEN.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE *All Praise to the Father* 300 v. 4
All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christian by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christian by our love.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING Jessica Farris

Open Our Eyes (sung)
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes,
Lord, we want to see Jesus.

SCRIPTURE READING
Acts 2:1-21 Page No. 885
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Gently Moves the Spirit

SCRIPTURE READING
John 20:19-23 Page No. 883
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Listening in the Midst of Chaos Tracy L. Evans

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Choral Call to Prayer Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Come, Holy Ghost

Paul Manz

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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*DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(please turn to the insert for sung responses)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Creator of all,

just as this broken bread was first scattered upon the hills,

then was gathered and become one,

so may your church be gathered

from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Improvisation on "Come Down, O Love Divine"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit

*POSTLUDE

Komm Heiliger Geist

J. S. Bach

*Those who are able may stand.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for June 11: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for June is peanut butter. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

Ushers for today's service are Mike and Karen Girdner.

Communion servers for today's service are Ann Fayles, Donna Vint, Trudy Beard, and Eileen Burke

Would you like to assist with Vacation Bible School? It will be held July 24-27 in the evenings. There will be a planning meeting Tuesday, June 6 at 5:30. Contact Jessica Farris or Tracy Evans for more info.

You are invited to a picnic following worship on Sunday, June 11. Sign up in the hallway to bring a side or dessert.

SUNDAY

June 4

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

TUESDAY

June 6

5:30 P.M. – VBS Meeting
7:00 P.M. – Fellowship & Hospitality Meeting at Cheddars

WEDNESDAY

June 7

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY

June 11

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10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
12:00 P.M. – Picnic

