



**COMMUNION SUNDAY
PENTECOST**

June 9, 2019 9:30 AM

First Presbyterian Church

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *Lord God, through Christ you have given us peace that the world cannot give. Let your Spirit of truth abide with us so that we may live in hope, grow in faith, and keep your commandments of love; in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE

Come God, Precious Holy Ghost

Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus
(Choir and Congregation)

LEMMEL

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

#*CALL TO WORSHIP

Callie Dollar

One: On the day of Pentecost, the church was gathered together in one place.

ALL: *Could it have looked something like us?*

One: On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit of God blew through the church like a howling wind.

ALL: *Could it have sounded like thunder?*

One: On the day of Pentecost, differences were minimized as people came together, seeing and hearing one another.

ALL: *Could it have felt something like this congregation?*

One: On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit of God fell down like rain on everyone gathered there that day.

ALL: *And sons and daughters prophesied.*

One: And young people saw visions.

ALL: *And old people dreamed dreams.*

One: Thanks be to God for bringing us together in this place.

ALL: *May we, like those before us, worship God with our whole hearts. Amen.*

TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

#*HYMN OF PRAISE: 280 (Please stand at the introduction to the hymns)

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

CALL TO CONFESSION

Callie Dollar

One: When we don't know how or what to pray, the Spirit knows.
When all we can muster are sighs and groans, the Spirit knows those also.
When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God,
the Spirit goes before us and with us and God welcomes us
with arms open. Let us confess our sins together, saying...

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Callie Dollar

*Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are.
We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid.
When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do.
When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word.
When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts,
afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.
When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame,
afraid of the new life it might bring.
Forgive us, O God, and open us to the saving grace of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 437

WAYFARING STRANGER

*You are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!*

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Callie Dollar

One: People of God, though we tear ourselves apart, we are never fully torn; though we are broken and battered, we will not fall apart. For the dayspring has come. Feel the freshness of forgiveness! Our God splashes us with grace. God's Spirit has poured down upon us, making us into new creations now, and forevermore. Believe this good news: In Christ, we are forgiven.

ALL: Alleluia! Amen.

#*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 581

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

TO GIVE THANKS, PETITION AND INTERCESSION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. John White

(After the Time with Children, our young friends ages 4-2ND grade are invited to the Children's Church in the Education Building. An adult will escort the children. After church the children will be escorted to their appropriate Sunday School rooms. Grades 3-5 are invited to remain in the Sanctuary for worship.)

*HYMN: 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Callie Dollar

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-13 (p.119)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Decently and in Order"

Rev. John H. White

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(in unison - from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

Callie Dollar

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, 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. The same Spirit who inspired the apostles and prophets, rules our faith and life through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life, and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center isle on each pew, sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)

OFFERING

ORGAN

Prelude on OLD HUNDREDTH

Petrich

OFFERTORY

Dr. Terry McRoberts, organist

***Doxology (Tune: 607)**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dedicatory Prayer**

Callie Dollar

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN: 517 *(stanzas 1-2)*

Here, O Our Lord, We See You

MORECAMBE

INVITATION AND COMMUNION PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: 517** *(stanzas 4-5)*

Here, O Our Lord, We See You

MORECAMBE

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Go Now in Peace

Sleeth

Summer Choir

***ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Invention in A Major

de Klerk