



May 19, 2024

Pentecost

"We don't want to admit that the real church started out scared and uncertain." Andrew Root

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

PRELUDE "Come, Holy Spirit, Creator Blest" - *Veni Creator Spiritus* Dom Paul Benoit
Organist, Larry Gillum

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist, Sue Yowell

God pour your Spirit on your people!

Let our voices sing your praise!

Bind our hearts together in Holy Community.

Let our hearts be filled with your love.

Bring us together in your healing mission.

Let our praise overflow!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 491** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" CARLISLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love or live as a people made one in Christ. Forgive us God. Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit creating in us a desire to be your faithful people.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE (SEE INSERT)** "We Are Forgiven"

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES *Acts 2:-21, NRSV*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**Please stand if you are able.*

MEN'S QUARTET

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Jeff Lindberg, Brad Anderson, Stan Osborne, Dave Evans

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 20: 19-23, 30-31, *NRSV*

MESSAGE

"*Gen Z meets the Holy Spirit*" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 2117 IN SING THE FAITH

"Spirit of God"

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Sue Yowell

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit"

Dietrich Buxtehude

***DOXOLOGY**

(Hymnal # 592)

*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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

Loving God, we know that the gospel proclaims your love to all nations. We are thankful that we are called to be messengers of this good news in word and act. Today God, we pray in thanksgiving for the gifts collected here that they provide the means to support education, to champion for those in need and to provide a welcome home for our community. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Dedication of Furniture

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness and your invitation to join in!)

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 315**

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

PENTECOST

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Ebenezer (129)

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The Week Ahead

Monday, May 20

12:00 pm—Presbyterian Women

1:00 pm—Narthex Task Force

6:30 pm—Session

Tuesday, May 21: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

4:30 pm—Stephen Ministers

Thursday, May 23

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Friday, May 24

9:30 am—Merry Marthas

Sunday, May 26

8:15 am—Adult Bible Study

8:30 am—Journeys (Online and in-person)

10:00 am—Worship (Livestream available)

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Greeters this morning are Evelyn & Steve Wilson.

Fellowship Time—Coffee and treats today are provided by Pete and Bonnie Vanderveen.

Office Coordinator Reception—Join us in the Fellowship Hall today to honor Meredith Ishida as she will be leaving PCCR at the end of May to tend to her duties of parenting. All are welcome!

The PW Bible study will meet tomorrow, May 20, in the church library for a potluck salad luncheon and Lesson 9 in the Horizons Bible study book. Bonnie Vanderveen will lead the discussion titled, "People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples." We will eat at 11:30 a.m. and the lesson will begin around 12 noon. The luncheon and Bible study are open to all women of the church. We hope you can join us.

When life gets a little complicated, can the Deacons on the Sunshine Committee help? We would be happy to supply meals to our PCCR family who are experiencing a few clouds in their life. Please contact the office or Pastor Christine if you or someone you know would like some sunshine!

Passing the Peace—From the Worship and Music Committee: Let us greet one another! And let us respect one another's unique needs and desires. As we pass the peace in worship, reach out in greeting to shake hands if you are comfortable doing so. If that does not feel right for you for any reason, feel free to wave, extend an elbow, or place your hands over your heart to indicate that you would like some space today.

If you have prayer requests you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Christine at pastor@pccrusa.org, or call 970-586-4404 (church).

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