

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2013

*"In Your will is our peace;
In Your love is our rest;
In Your service is our joy."*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

‡ GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

* LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Holy Spirit, Creator,
In the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life.
Without you, life turns to dust.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Counselor,
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Power,
you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them courage
to be witnesses of Jesus in this world.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
you created us children of God;
you make us the living temple of your presence;
you intercede through us with sighs too deep for words.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Giver of life,
you guide and make holy the church you create;
you give gifts-
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of love and compassion,
the spirit of the fear of the Lord,

that the whole creation may become
what you want it to be.

Come, Holy Spirit!

True and only Light,
from whom comes every good gift:
send your Spirit into our lives
with the power of a mighty wind.
Open the horizons of our minds by the flame
of your wisdom.
Loosen our tongues to show your praise,
for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace
and acclaim Jesus as Lord.
Amen.

* HYMN, #130 "Let Every Christian Pray"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and never-failing love,
we confess that we have failed to love you with all
of our heart, soul, and mind.
We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We ignore your commandments, stray from your way,
and follow other gods.
Have mercy on us, Lord.
Forgive our sin, and raise us to new life,
that we may serve you faithfully and
give honor to your holy name.
Now meet with us as we silently confess to you...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI Hymn #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new
covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

**It will not be like the covenant that I made with their
ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them**

**out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke,
though I was their husband, says the Lord.**

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel
after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them,
and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and
they shall be my people.

**No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each
other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from
the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will
forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.**

ANTHEM "Every Time I Fell the Spirit" arr. L. Shackley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

Children ages four - fourth grades depart for children's worship

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-4

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Catching God's Breath"
*"Jesus said to them, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,
so I send you.' Then He breathed on them and said,
'Receive the Holy Spirit!'" (John 19:21-22)*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN, #322 (repeat twice)
"Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*, hymnal pg. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory "Change My Heart, O God"
arr. Eddie Espinosa; Sarah Klein, flute

* The Doxology, Hymn #592

* Prayers of Dedication

* HYMN, #126 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Ed Ritter is the Elder of the Day. **Rhonda Banasiak** is the liturgist.

‡ **Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad** found at the end of your pew. Write prayer concerns and notes to the church office on the cards found in your pew and place them in the offering plate.

* **If you are able, please stand.**

The Pentecost Offering will be received in worship today. As we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of Christ's Church, it is appropriate that we celebrate the future of our church --the children, youth, and youth adults of the church. One way we can do that is through our support of this offering. FPC will keep 40% of the offering for local programs that benefit children at risk. The remaining 60% goes to General Assembly ministries to benefit youth and young adult programs and children at risk.

Next Sunday, Pastor Dave will resume the sermon series, "Knowing God," with the message "The God Who Guides Us," from the 23rd Psalm and John 10:11-16, "*I AM the Good Shepherd.*"

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, May 19

- 10:30 am **Gathering Time** in the fellowship hall.
- 12:05 pm **VBS Teacher Training** in the fellowship hall. Lunch and childcare will be provided.
- 3:30 pm **Senior High Youth Group** will meet to cook for the seniors and their families. Final Mission Trip payment and forms are due!
- 4-6:00 pm **Middle School Youth meet.**
- 5:00 pm **Committees meet.**
- 6:00 pm **Session meets.**

Monday, May 20

- 9:15 am **Preschool Graduation** (4's & PreK).
- 5:00 pm **Theology on Tap** meets at the Guadalajara Grill.
- 6:00 pm **PW Dinner and Baby Shower!!!** The Night Circle is hosting dinner and the shower in the fellowship hall. The Night Circle is accepting donations of baby items for newborns such as diapers, wipes, gowns, onesies, socks, booties and blankets. These items will be given to needy families who have infants in the Gateway Medical Center. Reservations are required.

Tuesday, May 21

10:00 am **Preschool Picnic** at the Bartee Farm..

5:30 pm **Yoga** in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, May 22

- 10:00 am **Bible Study** in the church library.
- 6:00 pm **Handbell Choir** practice on the 4th floor.
- 6:30 pm **Senior Highs** meet at Whitt's BBQ on Madison Street for supper. Please bring money for the meal.
- 7:00 pm **Adult Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Prayer Chain - If you want to share a concern or celebration with members of our FPC prayer group, please contact Ann Waddle at 931-624-2597 or annwaddle@gmail.com to be added to list of prayer requests.

VBS will be July 15-19 and the theme is "*Kingdom Rock; Where Kids Stand Strong for God.*" Volunteers will be needed for all types of jobs: shepherds, teachers, snack staff, and more. If you are interested in helping, contact Laura Black at laura.black@cmcss.net, or Maggie Brown at maggiemcgrady@gmail.com. There will be two Training Sessions: Sundays, May 19 & July 7 at 12:05 pm. Lunch and childcare will be provided. The first one is for teacher training and the second is for shepherd training. All VBS children will be invited to sing in worship on July 21. VBS Registration forms are available in the vestibule, on the table outside the church office, and the newsletter.

Hymns in Worship - Drop your requests for hymns to sing in worship in the offering plate or on Neesa's desk, or send an email to fpccarkville@gmail.com. Pastor Dave and Lydia will try to incorporate your requests over the course of the year as the songs fit worship themes.

Family Camp, a new camp at **NaCoMe** will be offered August 2-4 (the weekend before public school begins). This will be a wonderful way to start the school year for your family. If you are interested, please contact the church office as registration forms are separate from the Youth Summer Camp form.

Church Directories are here - one copy per family is available in the church office.

Macedonia Presbyterian Church invites our church to their Homecoming festivities on Sunday, June 2. Worship is at 10:00 am and a covered dish lunch is at 11:30 am. The church will provide the meat and drinks. Please RSVP to Kathy Fox at 503-3045 or Laura Palmer at 645-4260.

The FPC Memorial Garden is now available for the interment of ash remains for any member of FPC and with session approval, for members of their immediate family.



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We seek to know God's love and share it
With each other, our community, and the world.
We invite you to join us in this journey
of discipleship!*

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