

# May 20, 2018

## The Day of Pentecost

### GOD'S PEOPLE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

*As we gather, some of our number have found it helpful to begin worship with a time of group singing and praise a few moments prior to worship each week. If you choose not to participate in the singing and would prefer to visit or make personal connections at this time, please use the Assembly Room for these purposes. We hope that this extended time brings an opportunity to embrace the Lord in worship.*

Gathering Music: Blue Songbooks #34

*I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Words of Welcome and Announcements  
Our Friendship in Christ

\*Call to Worship: *(Responsive)*

Be careful as you respond to this day's call to worship. For today we ask God's Spirit to fill us, that we may prophesy, and dream dreams, and see visions. The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

**Even now the flames may dance above our heads,**

Igniting our faith so that it will blaze into commitment.

**Even now the flames may be burning into our hearts,**

Moving us, leaving us no peace as individuals until God's Spirit is known everywhere!

**Prophets, visionaries, dreamers! Let us all worship with courage and with hope.**

\*Hymn of Praise: (see screen)

*Holy Spirit*

The Prayer of Confession: *(Unison)*

**Holy Spirit, you are so full of energy you are like fire. And like fire you came upon the disciples at Pentecost. But our lives this past week have not blazed with your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your Spirit.**

*(a time of silent prayer and confession)*

**Come down, O Spirit, fill us and set us on fire. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon: *(Responsive)*

There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness. God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

**In the name of Jesus Christ we are God's by grace. With great joy we are made alive. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Congregational Response: Blue Songbooks #76, vs. 3,4

*We Will Glorify*

### GOD'S PEOPLE RECEIVE THE WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Gospel Reading: Mark 6:45-56

(NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

The Children's Sermon

*Young children may worship with their families or may go to the Infant-Toddler Room behind the sanctuary. Children age 3 – 1st grade may be dismissed to the Children's Room at this time.*

The New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-4

(NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Jesus is Not a Jerk*

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn of Reflection: Hymn # 458

*Take My Life*

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

The Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\*Congregational Response: Blue Songbooks #25

*Majesty*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Hymn of Preparation #486

*Open My Eyes*

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution and the distribution of the elements

*We will receive the elements this morning as individuals but hold onto them and take them together – a symbol of the fact that God's presence and words come to us at different times and in different ways, but we are privileged to respond as one body. Baptized children who are being nurtured in the significance of the Lord's Supper are encouraged to take part in the sacrament of the Family of God.*

The Prayer of Commitment (*Unison*)

**O God, you have spoken, and we have received the gift of life. You have opened your hand and we have been fed. You have touched us with fire and our tongues have been loosened to sing your praise. You have opened the ears of your people and barriers to understanding have come tumbling**

**down. Guide us now in your truth that we may hear all you wish to declare to us. In Jesus' Name. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Dedication: Hymn #576

*Thou, Whose Purpose is to Kindle*

\*Charge & Benediction  
Postlude

***\*Please stand, if able.***

**Opportunities for the Week of May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday	5/20	2:00 pm	Putt for Preschool @ Scally's
		7:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	5/21	9:00 am	Exercise
Tuesday	5/22	8:30 am	Staff Meeting
		10:00 am	Women's Groups
Wednesday	5/23	9:00 am	Exercise
Friday	5/25	9:00 am	Exercise
Sunday	5/27	9:30 am	Faithbuilders
		11:00 am	Worship – Last 11:00 Worship

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY**

**Leading in Worship:** Ronald Swoope, Laura Barrett

**Toddler Room:** Jessalyn Gielarowski, Mary Beth Barnes

**Childcare:** Cheryl & Paul Reed

**Greeters:** Don Prevost, Glenn Mack

**WORSHIP LEADERS FOR MAY 27**

**Leading in Worship:** Season Ciechanowski

**Toddler Room:** Dani Anderson, Marge Freeman

**Childcare:** Josie Miller, David Salinetto

**Greeters:** Paul & Cheryl Reed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Printed copies of previous sermons are available on the shelves in the back of the sanctuary and on the web at: [www.chup.org](http://www.chup.org) . Each worship service is also recorded on audio CD. In addition to being on the church website, all of Pastor Dave's sermons are posted on his blog at [www.castyournet.wordpress.com](http://www.castyournet.wordpress.com).*

1. There will be a **Coffee Hour** immediately following worship today. If you would like to contribute something to a future gathering, please contact Gabe or Michele Kish 412-922-1950.
2. **Putt for Preschool!** Please join us today from 2-5 pm at Scally's in Moon Township. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$13 at the door and include mini golf and a buffet lunch. A family of four is only \$35. Proceeds benefit the Crafton Heights Community Preschool. Please see Cheri Mack or Linda Piper for tickets.
3. We will be sharing **the Lord's Supper** with the homebound this week. Please speak with Pastor Dave if you'd like to ride along, or if you know someone who would like to receive the sacrament at home.
4. Next Sunday, May 27, **is the final Sunday of our "Program" year**. On June 3, we will shift to our "Summer Schedule," which means that we will worship at 10 am. There are no Faithbuilders classes for adults or children in the summer.
5. We extend **sympathy to the family of Gary Rivit**, who recently passed away.
6. **Congratulations** to Stacey and Brian Donovan, on the birth of daughter Olive June on May 16.

## My Daily Time with God This Week May 20<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>

One of the ways that we can best remember who we are, and who God calls us to be, is to spend time in His presence. In 2018, we will follow the devotional schedule published by *The Upper Room*. To receive devotions in your e-mail each day, visit <http://www.upperroom.org/devotional/email/>. May God bless you as you seek Him!

**God's Promise:** "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

*(2 Chronicles 7:14)*

**Psalm for the week:** Psalm 104 (*Read this through prayerfully each day. As you do so, you will concentrate less on yourself and more on your Lord.*)

### Daily Scripture Readings:

<b>Monday</b>	Hebrews 13:1-8	<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 46:1-7
<b>Tuesday</b>	John 14:1-6	<b>Saturday</b>	Matthew 7:1-5
<b>Wednesday</b>	Genesis 18:23-33	<b>Sunday</b>	Mark 7:1-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Joshua 1:1-18		

### Speaking with your Creator:

- about your own life
- about those in our family of faith

--**members** – Eleanor Arlet, Darcy Prevost, Florence Hall, Alice Schnelbach, Parris Family, Don & Clare Weaver, Deb Jacob, Tina Dame, Ed Kososki, Dolly Bock, Maryanne Richardson, Cheryl Reed, Joey Szumigalski & family, Justin & Eric Barth, Lauren Mack in Malawi, Joe Connor in the military, the homebound and those in caring facilities.

--**friends & relatives** –Bill Renkema, Frieda Jones, Ellie Musolino, Ross Family, Lisa & Nicholas Daugherty, Rita Imhoff, Lorraine Barth, Duane Eagan, Eadie Children, Betty Hartlep, Krieger family, Mark Mattern, Elijah Todd, Harold Garrison.

--**about our world** –Friends & Family in the Armed Forces, World peace, the Mbenjere Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, members of the church in South Sudan, Veterans & disabled, poor & needy, those persecuted and martyred for their faith. (*If you would like to include someone in your prayers, please fill out an "I Wish" card from the pews.*)

**Listening to your Creator:** -a time of silence

**Going out into your world:** -remembering that God sends you to the people he loves.

**Church Prayer Families:** Eleanor Arlet, Barbara Wasner

**Open Door Prayer Family:** Aundrey's Family

**Preschool Prayer Family:** Abby's Family