

# First Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship Celebrating

### The Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

11:00 a.m.

*THE CHURCH GATHERS . .*



#### **PRELUDE**

*With the first notes of the organ, please silently prepare yourself for worship.*

#### **THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

#### **WELCOME AND SHARING OF COMMUNITY LIFE**

#### **HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 126 Verses 1 & 3**

**“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”**

*St. Agnes*

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We read in the book of Acts that “When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place” (Acts2:1), and in this setting the disciples experienced a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Like those early followers of Christ, we, too, are gathered together, and we, too, welcome the Holy Spirit among us.

## **HYMN OF PRAISE No. 466**

### **“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

#### **\* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgive us, holy God,  
for not listening to your Holy Spirit,  
for not searching our hearts,  
for not reading your word,  
for not seeking your will,  
for not bending the knee,  
for not acknowledging the truth.  
Help us, Lord, to activate our faith,  
and to follow you with intensity and devotion.

#### **\*PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

#### **\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Ezekiel 36:26 - 27

#### **\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE No. 304**

##### **“Jesus Loves Me”**

Vs 1            Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain            Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Vs 2            Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee, Saying, “Let them come to **Me**

**TO HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD...**

**A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN**

Children ages 5 and under are excused to go downstairs following our Children's time.

**THE FIRST LESSON**

Psalm 104:24-34

*Pew Bible Page #483-484*

**ANTHEM**

**“Come Down, O Love Divine”**

*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Come down, O Love divine,  
Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.  
O let it freely burn,  
Till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes  
in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light shine ever on  
my sight, And clothe me round,  
the while my path illuming.  
And so the yearning strong with  
Which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place wherein the  
Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.  
Amen.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1 - 21  
*Pew Bible Pg#885*

The Response: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

**“Are You Pentecostal?”**

**Rev. John Wamsley**

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION No. 316**

**“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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.

# **PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **THE OFFERTORY**

**\*THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE No.428 vs 1 & 5** *Schumann*

**“We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be;  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

**TO GO OUT AND SERVE**

**\* HYMN OF PROCLAMATION No. 319**

**“Spirit”**

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*THE RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 322**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Note: An ‘\*’ invites all who can do so comfortably will stand.**

**To Our Guests:** We are happy to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join us each Sunday, as we worship and study God's word. If you would like more information concerning our church, you may fill out one of the *Welcome Cards* in the pews and place it in the offering plate, talk to the ushers or call the church office, 850-526-2430.

**Nursery Care** is available for children Kindergarten and below during our Worship Service each Sunday morning.

The **Flowers gracing our Sanctuary this morning** are given to the Glory of God by Bryan and Merian Milton in honor of the Youth Group and blessings on their upcoming Montreat Camp.

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Tom Carpenter (requested by family), Sybil Schmidt King, (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), Beth Westmoreland, (requested by family), Bud Wierman (requested by family) Paige Lawson (requested by family) Frankie Stewart, Guy Green (requested by family), Janie Pulliam (requested by family), Melanie Turner McCroan (requested by family), Daniel Bilik (requested by Fran McNeill), Brandon Stewart (requested by family), Louise Pumphrey (requested by family), Gail Stearn, Guy Green's sister, (requested by family), J R Gortemoller (requested by family), Elizabeth Littleton Walker (requested by Stanley Littleton), Jeff Allen (requested by Hazel Nelson), Destry Burch and Fletcher Dunaway (requested by Mary Bevis Schmidt), Bob Ward and Michael Ward (requested by Mary Wierman), Kena Nelson (requested by Hazel Nelson), Marie Lanier (requested by Joy Lewis), Gina Stuart, Joy Gilbert, Daun Crews, Stanley Littleton, JoAnn Rountree.

The **Pentecost Offering** will be received this morning. The Pentecost Offering of the Presbyterian Church goes towards ministry with children and youth. 40% of the congregations donation is to be used in ministries with children in their local community.

If you have **children or grandchildren** who will be graduating from College or High School, please forward the information by noon on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> to the church office at 526-2430 or [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net).

**Wild Wonderful Wednesday** will have their last meeting for the summer on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. They will be going to the Splash Pad, so bring a towel and a swim suit for lots of fun!!

## **This Week in the Life of the Church**

**Today** Day of Pentecost and Pentecost Offering  
Christian Education Comm. meeting 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

**Monday** Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday** Bagging for the Food Pantry at 3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday** Food Pantry open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Wild Wonderful Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall  
Choir Rehearsal at 4:00 p.m.  
Dinner & Bible Study for ALL at 6:00 p.m..

**Thursday** NA Group at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**Friday** Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday (May22)** Honor Graduates  
Coffee, Juice and Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.  
Education Hour at 9:45 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.  
Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Food Pantry Offering

### **Food Pantry News**

\*Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Baggers will meet at 3:30

Volunteers: Amy Norville, Susie Barber, and Jack Hockensmith

\*Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers: Mary Wierman, Ginny Busby, Roy and Muriel Turner

During the month of April our food pantry served **479** families.

**\*If you would like to volunteer as a worker with the Food Pantry,  
please contact Susie Barber at Ph 850-209-1403 or  
e-mail: [barber.susie@gmail.com](mailto:barber.susie@gmail.com)**

**Pastor: Rev. John Wamsley**  
**Elder of the month: John Milton**  
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**Church Administrator: Kathleen Evans**  
**Organist: Stanley Littleton**  
**Custodian: Becky Strickland**  
**Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistants: Tina Bigale and Carlee Wilson**

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