



Service For The Lord's Day

Pentecost

June 8, 2025

****Those who are able, please stand.***

10:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME! We are glad you are worshipping with us today. We pray that you will be challenged and find joy, hope, and celebration in this time spent together in the presence of God. *Please sign and pass the "Ritual of Friendship" booklet; then, return it to the first person.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

PRELUDE

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

arr. Hayes

Shawn Marko, bass

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God our creator, earth has many languages, but Your gospel proclaims Your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the Good News, so that, through the power of Your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit: one God, now and forever. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Responsive)

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, the wind of God, the breath of Life.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, our Advocate, our Counselor.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

All: Come, Holy Spirit. May we feel God breathing through our worship.

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost, You sent Your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to Your redeeming love and draw all people to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Back Cover

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. You desire the unity of all Christians, even though we intentionally sow divisions. Too often, our faith grows cold, because we stay distant from the fire of Your Spirit. We labor, without the guidance of Your wisdom. We face temptation but avoid the strength of Your presence. As we seek Your mercy now, let Your Spirit restore our anxious spirits. For the sake of Jesus Christ, hear and answer our prayers. Amen.

No. 579

No. 581

The word of the Lord to the prophet: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Acts 2: 1-13

Schneider/Hustad

Acts 2: 14-21

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

God’s empowering presence, the Holy Spirit, 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 prophets and apostles rules our faith and life, 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 a broken and fearful world, God’s Spirit gives us courage:
to pray without ceasing,**

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***HYMN**

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 450

PREPARATION PSALM

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Pastor)

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

OFFERTORY

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

arr. Hayes

Shawn Marko, bass

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** *(In Unison)*

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, You give gifts to Your church—the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord. We ask now that You send to us the gifts of wisdom and boldness, so that our generosity and our witness will bring about more and more of what You envision for the world. Amen.

***HYMN** “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” No. 291

GOD’S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION** “Amen”

POSTLUDE “Revive Us Again” arr. Hayes
Shawn Marko, bass

***THE CELEBRATION HAS ENDED;
LET OUR SERVICE BEGIN!***



THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons’ Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **bar soap, Kleenex, toothpaste, and toilet paper** for the month of **June**. You may leave your items in the Deacons’ box in Fellowship Hall.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by **the General Fund**. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on 1570 AM and 97.7 FM. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, donations designated for the Radio Ministry may be placed in the offering box; contributions may also be mailed to the Church Office with “Radio Ministry” in the memo of the check. Our Radio Ministry costs \$125.00 per week; your support will keep this ministry alive.

ROSEBUD: Today's rosebud announces the birth of a son, Caden Joseph, to Mike and Sarah McKee. The proud grandparents are Cathy and Tom Vanasdale and proud aunt is Casey McKee.

FPC VISTA BIBLE FELLOWSHIP will meet at Lake Vista on the second Monday of each month. It is for all members of FPC and Lake Vista residents. This is a wonderful opportunity for renewing old friendships, making new ones, and keeping those who cannot attend services aware of how much they are missed. The next meeting will be **tomorrow, June 9, at 11:00 a.m. in the Lake Vista Chapel**. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend.

JUNETEENTH COMMUNITY SERVICE OF CELEBRATION: The First Presbyterian Church of Warren and its Voices of Micah 6:8 Ministry invite you to attend our Juneteenth Community Service of Celebration on **June 19 at 7:00 p.m.** at First Presbyterian Church. Please join us as we celebrate this important event in our nation's history, which will help us understand the past, recognize opportunities in the present, and build future relationships in our community. Many people will participate in the service including Pastor Greg Gillispie, Rev. Charles Daniels of the People's Chapel Church of God in Youngstown, our friends at Free Indeed, and other community leaders. Rev. Daniels will share a message with us, and a reception will follow the service. We hope you will join us!

THE KIDS' KAMP theme this year will be "What A Mess!" Participants will enjoy a five-day journey of discovering Jesus. Kids' Kamp will be held **June 22 - June 26, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Dinner will be served before each program. If you are interested in helping with Kids' Kamp, please contact Marissa.

THE FPC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE is announcing that applications for 2025 awards are available in the Church Office. Applicants must be completing or have completed one year of post-high school education. The deadline to apply is **July 6, 2025**.

GUIDE SHEET: Memorial Day Weekend at FPC included an invitation from the pastor to consider interrelated issues of health, law, and spirituality which arise at the end of our mortal lives. Sharing your preferences and requests can become a kind gift to your loved ones. A planning guide sheet is available here today or download one you can edit and update from www.tinyurl.com/PlanningGuidesheet. Get more details from this week's eSpire.

KATHIE WILL BE ON VACATION Monday, June 9, through Thursday, June 12. The Church Office will be open for phone calls and information on those days from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PASTOR:
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:
DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY:
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VIDEO PROJECTION:

*Rev. Greg Gillispie
Melanie A. Vlad
Marissa Welke
Sophie Lipscomb
Alexis Musgrove
Bob Stahl*

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, June 8	- Pentecost - Choir Rehearsal9:00 am - Worship10:00 am - Choir Reception, FH.....11:15 am
Mon, June 9	- OA, P10:00 am - FPC Vista Fellowship, Lake Vista.....11:00 am - Girl Scouts, B 5:30 pm - BGA Meeting, FH6:30 pm - AA, MC 7:00 pm
Tues, June 10	- Al-Anon, MC.....9:30 am - NA, MC 7:00 pm
Wed, June 11	- Someplace Safe, B 5:00 pm - NAMI, P 6:00 pm - AA, MC 6:30 pm - CE Meeting.....7:00 pm
Thur, June 12	- Prayer Talk, FH.....9:00 am
Fri, June 13	- Church Office Closed
Sat, June 14	- AA, MC11:00 am - Concert Parking.....4:15 pm
Sun, June 15	- Father's Day - Worship10:00 am

FH-Fellowship Hall MC-Mable Culver P-Parlor B-Badger Hall T-Tieffle Lounge Z-Zoom



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