

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 28, 2023
Day of Pentecost

**Those who are able, please stand.
Please silence cell phones.
Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming Of The Hour (Prepare your hearts for worship)

Welcome

One: Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen, indeed!

Call to Worship

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

All: Grant us your peace.

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

All: Give us your power.

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

All: Grace us with your presence.

One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn 282 "Come Down, O Love Divine"
DOWN AMPNEY

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 104)

All: God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us.

By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation.

(silent confession)

One: Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 104:24-34 p. 525

Gospel: John 7:37-39 p. 94

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21 p. 111

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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.

Offertory

Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication (Psalm 104)

All: Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn 744 "Arise, Your Light is Come!"
FESTAL SONG

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Announcements

*Charge and Blessing

*Chorus
"Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love."

Please greet each other as you leave with these words:
"Grace to you."

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Please text this number to let us know how many people are worshiping with us via livestream at your location: 706-383-7263. Feel free to share any feedback, ask questions, or offer suggestions via text message at this same number.”

Today

11:00 a.m. Pentecost Offering will be received. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Liturgist: Katie Schumacher

Ushers: Bob and Peggy Thornton

Flowers: Bonnie Fry

Refreshments: The Seese family & the Jordan family

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Elders : Chuck Achuff, Joe Fortune, Mark Hageli, Kristie Myers, Betty Powell, and Mary Ann Sheehy

Deacons: , Joey Homans, Christy Jordan, Nancy McCue, Barbara Quintrell, Christine Seese, and Dan Scott

Nominating Committee: Jerry Atkins, Nancy McCue, Kristie Myers, Margie O’Byrne, Andrew Permenter, Lynette Steritz, Peggy Thornton

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church! Grace is a church for the community, and all of God’s people are welcome here.

In Our Prayers: John Adams (Marsha Loftin), Carol Ann (Sherry Weeks), Ruth Ann Ball and family, Frank Banks, Hampton Bishop, Brenda (Andy’s cousin), Kathy Cameron (Jeanne Kendall), Steve Cohn (Roberta Coleman), Cooper (Bettie Fore), Barbara Crouse, Ginny Davis’ Mom (Marsha Loftin), Frank Duke (Kay Parrish), Lee Duke (Brother of Kay Parrish), Emma (Bettie Fore), Mark Fallon (Gretchen Blackwell), Salli Farrin (Margie O’Byrne), Betty Grimes, John Grimes, Mark Hageli, Paula Halteman, Jim Hambright, Paula Harris, Harvey’s little sister (Katie), Erin Hathcock (Joe Fortune’s Niece), Jimmy Hughes (Marsha Loftin), Doug Jones (Margie’s brother), Sharra Kelley, Winfred Kelley, Cynthia Kodua, Shelby Lee, Jeanne Luke, Stella McCabe, McCluskey Family (Rachael), Ellen Nordstrom (Margie O’Byrne’s Sister), Kay Parrish, Paulina (Cynthia’s mother), Jordan Permenter, Elaine Pityer (Marsha Loftin), Jim Powell (Mary Ann), Tom Quintrell, Rachel (Joyce), Peter Satina (Cynthia Kodua), Dan Scott, Chris Seese, Leslie Shelley (Rebecca), Mary Dela Sota (Bob Thornton), Brad Taylor in Peru, Lauren Taylor (Kristie), Glo Thompson (Paula Harris), Bob Thornton, T.J. (Bettie Fore), Dan, Pat, and Briana Tomberlin, Annie V. (Marsha Loftin), Timothy Wade (Brother of Shelby Lee), Bill Weeks, Debbie Williamson (Chris Seese), Laura Frances Willis (Marsha Loftin), Wyatt, Tornado Damage Sufferers, pray for those with the Coronavirus and those who care for them, the Volunteers of Good Shepherd Clinic who are still serving the citizens in need by providing a healthcare home during this Pandemic .

Hospital: Jim Hambright, Bill Weeks

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes, Marian Hopkins, Zoe Putnam

Hospice: Carol Ann Groebner

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