

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "Let Us Rejoice Today" Sleeth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Megan Howell

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Come, Gentle Spirit" Turner

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 104: 31-34

Leader May the Glory of the Lord endure forever;

PEOPLE MAY THE LORD REJOICE IN HIS WORKS-

Leader Who looks on the earth and it trembles,

PEOPLE WHO TOUCHES THE MOUNTAINS AND THEY SMOKE.

Leader I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

PEOPLE I WILL SING PRAISE TO MY GOD WHILE I HAVE BEING.

Leader May my meditations be pleasing to him,

PEOPLE FOR I REJOICE IN THE LORD.

*PRAISE "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION adapted from Romans 8: 22-27

Leader We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;

PEOPLE AND NOT ONLY THE CREATION, BUT WE, WHO HAVE THE FIRST FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.

Leader For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope.

PEOPLE FOR WHO HOPES IN WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN?

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Leader The Spirit helps us in our weakness;

PEOPLE FOR WE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PRAY AS WE OUGHT.

Leader But that very Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

PEOPLE GOD, WHO SEARCHES THE HEART, KNOWS WHAT IS IN THE MIND OF THE SPIRIT.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER: *Grace Yang*

PRAISE ANTHEM "Shout to the Lord"

THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2: 1-21

CHILDREN'S TIME Kathy Koch

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

*HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" No. 324

SECOND READING Ezekiel 37: 1-14

SERMON *Live!* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Walking In the Spirit"

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE "Start a Fire"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Spirit of the Living God" No. 322

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" arr. Parks

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

*Please stand if able.

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SERMON

Live!

Reverend Mark Gaskill

THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess
faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will ask you
to come forward in groups to form a semi-circle around the Communion
Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or
grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the June edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to gspc@comcast.net by Sunday, May 27th.

CHURCH WORK DAY

We are trying to decide on a good day to reschedule the work day, we would like to get this done ASAP, but we understand that next weekend is a holiday. With that in mind we are asking folks who would volunteer to help with yard clean up to let Tom Flora or Reverend Mark know whether you would be available on May 26 between the hours of 8:00 AM to Noon or whether you would prefer June 2, let Mark or Tom know today if you are available.

CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a meeting of the congregation following the 10:15 Worship Service on June 2, 2018 beginning at 11:30 AM. The purpose of this called meeting is to receive the report of the nominating committee, a status update on the roof replacement and an explanation of our new Team based operational structure.

LIFESTYLES SUMMER TOY DRIVE

Lifestyles is collecting new toys over the summer in preparation for their Christmas program, which allows parents of needy families to select toys to give their children for Christmas. There will be fliers about this event around the church and we will be collecting new toys in a box in the coat closet. Of particular need are gifts for older kids in the 8-12 year old range.

VBS TRAVELS TO BABYLON THIS YEAR

VBS will again meet from 9am to the end of the 10:15 service on alternating Sundays. Mark your calendar for June 24, July 15 & 29, and August 12 & 26.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A 15 YEAR CELEBRATION

Reverend Mark will be celebrating his 15th anniversary of his ordination on June 1st. Michele will be hosting a gathering on Saturday June 9th, time TBD. The family would also like to share Fellowship Hour with all of you after the service on Sunday, June 10th. If you are inspired please bring your favorite dish, snack, salad or dessert to share, if not please come and celebrate Rev. Mark's milestone. Michele has placed a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone that would like to bring a dish to share.

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Except on communion Sundays, there is Children's church for ages 4 through grade 2. When there is Children's church, children will be dismissed after the Children's Time part of the service.

Worship Service Notes

FIRST READING

ACTS 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

SECOND READING

EZEKIEL 37: 1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act,” says the LORD.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs,
see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are in celebration of
Jay and Debra Koehler's anniversary.

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Today's Volunteers: Greeters: Keith Carter (8:00), Peggy Hancock (10:15);
Acolyte: Tony Banks; **Ushers:** John Holmes and Doug Ellison (10:15); **Readers:**
Marie Carter (8:00), Margaret Beigel and Bill Koennel (10:15); **Nursery**
Volunteers: Jon and Shay Friedmeyer; **Coffee Hour:** Grover and June Baldwin

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TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

Hummingbirds at 11:45 a.m.

Youth Group Goes Kayaking at Bronsdon/Gebler Home at 2:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (May 21): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters

Tues. (May 22): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

Thurs. (May 24): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers

7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

COMING SOON

Teacher Appreciation Celebration on Sun., June 3rd at 9 a.m.

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 3rd After the Worship Service

Summer Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, June 17th at 10:15 a.m.

VBS on Sunday, June 24; July 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26 from 9-11:15 a.m.



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)

Holly Banks (2018)

Margaret Beigel (2019)

Jill Buntz (2019)

Loann Burian (2020)

Liz Carroll (2018)

Jack Crews (2019)

Jon Friedmeyer (2018)

John Holmes (2020)

Megan Howell (2020)

Stephen Lehrter (2020)

Jack Tuttle (2018)

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises,
I’m so glad You’re in my life,
I’m so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

“Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

“Start a Fire”

This world can be cold and bitter, feels like we’re in the dead of winter,
Waitin’ on something better. But am I really gonna hide forever?
Over and over again, I hear Your voice in my head,
Let Your light shine, let Your light shine for all to see.

Chorus

**Start a fire in my soul. Fan the flame and make it grow.
So there’s no doubt or denying. Let it burn so brightly
that everyone around can see.
That it’s You, that it’s You that we need. Start a fire in me.**

You only need a spark to start a whole blaze.
It only takes a little faith.
Let it start right here in this city so these walls will never be the same.
Over and over again, I hear Your voice in my head,
They need to know. I need to go. Spirit won’t you fall on my heart now.

(Chorus)

*You are the fire. You are the flame.
You are the light on the darkest day.
We have the hope. We bear Your name.
We carry the news that You have come to
save..... Only You can save.....*

(Chorus)