

*First Presbyterian Church
Pentecost
June 8, 2025*



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of God

REFLECT the light of Jesus
Christ

LIVE and serve joyfully
in the Spirit's
power

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list. Welcome!

Prelude

"Prayer"

Guilmant

Choral Call to Worship

Call to Worship

O Lord, our God, you are very great.

You are clothed in glory and majesty, wrapped in a robe of light.

You set the earth on its foundations, never to be shaken.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live. Let us praise God our whole life long.

Let us worship God!

Hymn 289

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent confession and prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

How grateful we are, O God, that You have poured out Your spirit upon us.

The arrival of the Advocate that Christ promised is yet another sign of Your unending love.

Seep into our hearts, Holy Spirit.

Open our eyes to the reality of Your presence.

In You, we have been given all that we could ever need.

Praise be to God for all these good gifts! Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

Those who are in Christ are a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, with whom we have been reconciled through Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Song of Praise

"Sing a New Song"

Hymn 276 – Refrain

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings – Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Cox

*Bibles can be found in the back of the pew in front of you. Words in **bold print** are spoken aloud or sung in unison*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he will 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.

Time with the Children

Birthday Blessing – All with June birthdays are invited forward to receive a special blessing.

Hymn 692

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

Prayers of the People

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.

First Lesson

Acts 2: 1-22 , page 948

Second Lesson

Romans 8: 14-17, page 983

Sermon

"Adoption"

The Rev. Steve Frazier

Hymn 291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Benediction

Benediction Response

"Jesus, Be with Us"

David Gambrell

**Jesus, be with us. Help us each day to follow the gospel and live as we pray.
Send us your Spirit and show us your way. Jesus, be with us today.
Where there is hunger and thirst in the land, scatter the systems of greed.
Jesus, be with us; make use of our hands. Lift up your people in need.**

Passing of the Peace

Please join us in the Courtyard lobby after worship for a snack and fellowship!



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in thanksgiving of Mae and Chreston Holoman, who would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on June 7, by Nancy Frazier.



The Butler and Longino families are forever grateful for the loving care and support our church family has given us over the last few years. You have buoyed us with your love and prayers. Thank you.

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Prayers of the People

David Stuart, Mary's brother
Lane Pittman
Robert and Peggy Norfleet
Monica Manley
Kim McCormick
Gus and Clara Spanos
Jeff Baker, Norma's brother-in-law
Bobbi Stegall

Kevin and Lynda Lee Lunday
Kathy Goolsby
Everest Goodrich

Church Staff

Steve Frazier – Covenant Pastor
Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music
Gabrielle Goodrich – Secretary

SESSION

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier, Moderator
Michael Broadhurst (2025)
Michele Graupmann (2025)
Diane Griffin (Class of 2025)
Norma Halterman (2026)
Cameron McCormick (2026)
Todd Taylor (2026)
Linda Audet (2027)
Sue Fay (2027)
Pat Sparks (2027)

TRUSTEES

Earl Griffin (2024)
Toni Rutsch (2025)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

10 Cooper John Smith
14 Tommy Pennell
17 Gabrielle Goodrich
17 Dan Swanson
21 Cameron McCormick
26 Mackenzie Taylor
27 Betsy Baker-Smith