

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pentecost Sunday, 10:00 a.m. May 23rd, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Counselor, you called prophets who spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts that the whole creation may become what you want it to be. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE “Holy Spirit” (see insert)
 “Here I am to Worship”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating a new community of faith. We confess that we disregard your will and the work of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform us by the power of your Spirit to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

ANTHEM

“Our Lord is in This Place”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

SERMON

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth

HYMN

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”

(see insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SENDING HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (see insert)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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



We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!

Leading Worship: The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Marilyn Culpepper, liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director; Jeanne Hilgendorf, Elder of the Month. Ushers for May 23rd and 30th: Steve Brown, David Culpepper, Cindy Brown, Jeanne Raulerson. Bulletin Images, Duke Div., “The Pentecost Window”

Announcements

Prayer Chain Email

Sign-up: Call church office to sign-up

Church Office Closed:

The office will be closed from 9am-12pm this week (May 24th-28th) for computer and software training and updates. The office will be open in the afternoons from 12-4:00.



First Presbyterian Church

310 Plantation Road, Perry, Florida, 32348



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Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close. No thing can compare; You're our living hope. Your Presence Lord. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, In Your Presence Lord.

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Let us become more aware of Your Presence; Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. Let us become more aware of Your Presence; Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

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Here I am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You. So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. And You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. And You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.

Well, I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross. Well, I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross well, I'll never know how much it cost. To see my sin upon that cross. So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. And You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive till you know him in his fullness and believe; you're the one to profit when you say, I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.

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