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Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

June 5, 2022

Celebrating Pentecost

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children 3 and under. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist
(We Now Implore the Holy Ghost)

D. Buxtehude

Welcome and Announcements

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-21

(pew Bible NT, p. 119)

***Hymn: Spirit of the Living God**

Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

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CELEBRATING REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

Reaffirmation of Faith:

Nathan and Nancy Ann Gowen

Sacrament of Baptism:

Noah Thomas Gowen, Margaret Ann Gowen, Mary Amanda Gowen
Parents: Nathan and Nancy Ann Gowen
Elder Representative: Al Baker

Presentation

Questions to the Parents, Congregation, and Children

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

Act of Baptism

... I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. You are now a child of the covenant, may God bless you, and keep you, and may you always be open to God's guidance.

Prayer and Welcome

Leader: Noah, Maggie, and Mary have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made them members of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Noah, Maggie, and Mary into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support them, and their parents Nathan and Nancy Ann, to share the good news of the gospel with them, and to help them know and follow Christ.

***Hymn #304: Jesus Loves Me!**

Jesus Loves Me

*Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, Saying, "Let them come to Me."*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

(pew Bible NT, p. 174)

"Impossible Possibilities: Breath, Fire, and the Aftermath"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Let Every Christian Pray

J. Barnby

Summer Choir

*Let every Christian pray, This day and every day,
Come, Holy Spirit, come! Was not the church we love
Commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!*

*The Spirit brought to birth the church of Christ on earth
To seek and save the lost: God never has withdrawn,
Since that tremendous dawn, The gifts at Pentecost.*

*Only the Spirit's power Can fit us for this hour:
Come, Holy Spirit, come! Instruct, inspire, unite,
And help us see Your light: Come, Holy Spirit, come!*

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

***Benediction**

***Hymn 343: Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

Beecher

*Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*

*Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*

*Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.*

*So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

Called Congregational Meeting

***Postlude**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

R. Elliott

Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

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Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

Summer Worship @ FPCLY - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship for the Summer months of June, July, and August has moved to 9:30 a.m. with in-person in the Sanctuary and Live Video Streaming.

Nursery is available from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Radio broadcast remains at 10:30 a.m.

Called Congregational Meeting – TODAY following Worship

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today for the purpose of nominating and electing the 2022 Nominating Committee. Nominees include Bob Thomas - Ruling Elder and 2022 Nominating Committee Chair, Laurie Sommardahl - Ruling Elder, Donnie Ore - Member at Large, Laurel Foot - Member at Large, Sallie Amos - Member at Large

Walk with God - Today @ 4:00 p.m.

Leaders are Noel and Bob Thomas

Devotion and 45-minute walk on Peakland Place - All levels of walkers are welcome!!

Summer Choir

An opportunity for anyone to participate in leading worship through song no matter your musical training!

Meet at 8:45 on the following Sundays:

June 19, July 3, July 24, August 7, August 21

Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study @ 8:00 a.m. (Every Thursday, June 2 – August 18)

This weekly Bible Study will continue throughout the summer. Different members have stepped up to lead with a topic focused around how God is speaking to them in their life.

In-person and via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 840 2716 9088 Passcode: 883182**

GODspeaks - Sunday mornings @ 9 a.m.

In this 30-minute class, our conversation will revolve around your favorite verses (GODspeaks) and how they speak into our lives. This will be *informal and interactive* in nature so you can feel comfortable coming anytime even if you haven't been to a class before. All are welcome to attend! Facilitated by Beth & Gary Williams.
In-person & via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 8635 324 3600 Passcode: 335664**

FPCLY IMPACT week: July 24-30

Experience a week of transformational IMPACT through service opportunities in the Lynchburg area and within our own church community. Through these opportunities designed for all ages, stages, and ability levels YOU will make an impact **and** be impacted by relationships formed. Check out all the service options and sign-up on the easels in the Narthex or using the QR code to the right (*hover your phone camera over the image and click the link when it appears on your screen*).

Contact Alex Collier for more info at alex@fpcly.org.



**** Please view the calendar at www.fpcly.org or call the church office for more information. ****

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