

## Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019

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

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### Prelude

**Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist**

D. Buxtehude

*(We Now Implore the Holy Ghost)*

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Minute for Mission

Erin Tolar - Young Adult Volunteer

#### Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the Spirit gathers us to worship God  
and builds us up in faith, hope, and love

**All: so that we may go into the world to proclaim the gospel  
and work for justice and peace.**

Leader: In praise, honor, and glory to God

**All: let us worship together.**

#### \*Hymn #130

**Let Every Christian Pray**

#### \*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we often resist the force of your Spirit among us, that we are often slow to serve you and can be reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive whatever divisions we have created, and by your Spirit draw us together. In flame us with a desire to do your will and be your faithful people. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends in Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed. Live in joy and peace of the good news of Jesus Christ:

**All: By God, through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory be to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

#### \*Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives.**

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

*Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3 to 7 are welcome to participate in a combined Worship Workshop experience in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground.*

*These children will be brought back up to the Narthex at the end of worship.*

*All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see blue pew card for more information.*

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### "Conditioned to Pray"

Psalm 23

Peter Thompson

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### \*Hymn #391

**Take My Life**

#### Prayers of the People

#### Call to Offering

#### Offertory Anthem

**There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit**

D. Akers

*Gary Stroud, Soloist*

*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 goin' to walk with Jesus all the way."*

#### \*Doxology

Hymn #592

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

### WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

#### \*Hymn #285

**God, You Spin the Whirling Planets**

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

#### \*Postlude

**Toccata on "Lobe den Herren"**

C. Phillips

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*Young Adult Volunteer, Erin Tolar, has degrees in Music and Education and plans to attend Columbia Theological Seminar in Decatur, Georgia. She writes that she looks forward to "... growing in [her] faith through radical love, community engagement, pursuing equity and justice for all, and embracing the call to action." Welcome, Erin!*

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

### Sunday, June 9

9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth (Chapel)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, June 10

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, June 11

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall)  
4:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Officers' Room)  
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Library)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room)

### Wednesday, June 12

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall)  
12:00 p.m. Open Chapel (Chapel)  
12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)

### Thursday, June 13

7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)  
8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Westminster Canterbury Devotion (WC Chapel)

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**Pastors on Call:** Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270 and Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

**Members Helping Members for June:** Betty Jo Hamner 384-6550 and Ida Perkins, 258-8873

**Chancel Flowers:** given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Donald Shotton by his family.

**Foyer Flowers:** given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Karen Saul to Chad Wydner.

**Open Chapel:** Beginning June 5, the Chapel will be open on Wednesdays from noon -12:30 p.m. for a quiet time of personal prayer and reflection. Open Chapel will not be formally led.

**Summer Spiritual Growth:** Spiritual Growth has decided to continue with one adult class offered in the Chapel. The class will plan to meet from 9:15 to 10:15 every Sunday, except July 7 (no class), throughout the summer months. After much deliberation, program staff have decided that there will **not** be any organized spiritual growth opportunity for children (ages 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) during the 9:15 to 10:15 time. Youth are welcome to join the class in the Chapel. Nursery will be available for children 3 and under. We are sorry if this is an inconvenience for anyone, but the summer months are just so unpredictable, with travel and different schedules.

**Summer Choir:** Whether you are an experienced singer or simply love to sing, you are invited to come and sing on certain Sundays throughout the summer months. The dates the Summer Choir will sing are June 16, 30, July 21, August 4, 18, and September 1. The choir gathers on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary to rehearse simple anthems and then help lead worship. Please join us! Contact Cory Whittier with questions.

### Memorial Gifts

**In Memory of Maureen Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Jones**

**In Memory of Frank Buhler, Sue Willis**

**In Memory of Doris Iva Carter Tate, Sue Thornton**

**In Honor of Peter Thompson, Garland Gay Family**

**In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Garnett Horner**

**In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. John Craddock**

**In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Van Allen**

**In Memory of Maureen Smith, Laurel Foot & Gary Nero**

**In Memory of Jean Raas, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Cleland**

**In Memory of Jean Raas, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Leslie**

**In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Brockman**

\*\*\*Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on [www.fpclly.org](http://www.fpclly.org), the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.\*\*\*



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