

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Please stand as you are able.

June 9, 2019, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

(Please use this time to turn your hearts toward worship.)

PRELUDE

*Holy Spirit, Rain Down
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

arr. C Tornquist; Jeannie Lee, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Phil Butin

SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION *[based on Acts 2:1-21 (including Joel 2:28-32) and Isaiah 11:2]*

*HYMN 455

*Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken
(Congregation may join the song at any time.)*

Glory to God

**Listen to the word that God has spoken;
listen to the One who is close at hand;
Listen to the voice that began creation;
listen even if you don't understand.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The *Spirit of the Lord* shall rest upon us:

a spirit of wisdom and understanding.

The *Spirit of the Lord* shall rest upon us:

a spirit of right judgment and courage.

The *Spirit of the Lord* shall rest upon us:

a spirit of knowledge and reverence.

The *Spirit of the Lord* shall rest upon us:

a spirit of wonder and awe in the presence of the living God.

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*HYMN 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

Glory to God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth, bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. *(silent confession)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*RESPONSE 2117

Spirit of God (verse 1)

Sing the Faith

**Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,
blow as you always do; create us anew.**

**Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.**

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S SONG

This Is Where Children Belong

Sing The Faith

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng,
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song, This is where children belong.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

The Birthday of the Church

Kristi Button

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:37-47

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

SERMON

Of Wind and Words and Wonders

Rev. Jan Butin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Come Down, O Love Divine (8:30 a.m.)

D. McAfee

Pentecost Processional (11:00 a.m.)

arr. J. Ferguson; Chancel Choir

O Holy Spirit, enter in, and in our hearts your work begin, and make our hearts your dwelling.

Sun of the soul, O Light divine, around and in us brightly shine, your strength in us upwelling.

In your radiance life from heaven now is given overflowing, gift of gifts beyond all knowing.

*RESPONSE 288

Spirit of the Living God (repeat once)
(Please join in the motions, as desired.)

Glory to God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you, **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

BREAKING THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

(Please pause to allow those who are gluten-free to come forward first.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

God, in your grace . . . **you hear our prayers.**

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.

SENDING

*HYMN 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (refrain, verse 4, refrain)

Glory to God

*BENEDICTION

*CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 539 *We Will Go Out with Joy*

Glory to God

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

POSTLUDE

The Spirit Comes Upon Us

R. Blake

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The spoken liturgy for Holy Communion today is used by permission from the new *Book of Common Worship*, © 2018 Westminster John Knox Press.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to elect two elders to fill vacancies on the current Session will be held next Sunday, June 16, at the end of the late service. Nominees are Melissa Harrington (Spiritual Growth) and Philip Talbert (Properties).

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY! We extend a warm welcome to you. If you have any questions, our ushers, greeters, or those at the Coffee Bar will be glad to help you.

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN WORSHIP. Activity packets are in the Gathering Place. Childcare is also available in Lower Calvin for those under five years old from 8:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.

WE WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US THIS SUMMER (June 2 – August 11) at our new worship and “Conversations and Connections” times.

8:30 and 10:00 a.m., Worship

9:30 a.m., Gathering Place Fellowship (Stay late or come early and grow friendships.)

11:00 a.m., Conversations and Connections (Time for spiritual growth, fellowship, meals, etc.)

OUR SUMMER SERMON SERIES, *Old Testament Top Ten*, will cover some of the best known stories and characters of the Old Testament.

June 16 *Adam and Eve: Oh, In the Beginning!*

June 23 *Noah: God Set a Rainbow in the Sky*

June 30 *Sarah: Joy and Laughter*

July 7 *Joseph: God Meant it For Good*

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY TRAINING - All who are interested in learning more about our online directory and the mobile app are invited to join Amy McCann on June 9 at 11:00 a.m. in Calvin 201.

SUMMER CONVERSATIONS AND CONNECTIONS begin today!

Youth and Adults:

“TED” Talks with Ted, Jacob, and Rob (Upper Witherspoon)

Youth and adults are invited to join in these lively conversation as we watch recorded “talks” (sometimes, TED Talks and sometimes, others) on interesting topics related to our lives and reflect on their meaning for our faith. Ted Belden, Jacob Christiansen, and Rob Button will lead these.

“Top Ten” Talks with Rev. Phil Butin (Library)

Want to dig deeper and learn more about the bible stories we’re hearing in worship this summer? Come and see what else we can glean together about the character qualities of individuals like Noah, Sarah, Joseph, Esther, Job, etc. These topics will match the Sunday preaching schedule. Rev. Phil Butin will lead these conversations.

Children:

Elementary-age children are invited to meet with Kristi Button, Director of Christian Education, in the Gathering Place after 10 o’clock worship to bridge from fellowship time to activities in the Calvin building. Younger children will be with Katie Herzog, Childcare Coordinator. We’ll teach some of the same stories that they’ll be hearing in summer worship.

THE JUNE BIRTHDAY FUND OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY. Those with June birthdays are encouraged to celebrate their birthdays by making a gift to the Ellen Smith Endowed Birthday Fund. Adults and youth will have the opportunity to bring their gift forward during the passing of the peace. Children are encouraged to bring their gifts to the children’s message. If you have a June birthday, please stop by the Birthday Fund table in The Gathering Place and pick-up a birthday button to wear during worship (look for the balloons). After worship, there will be birthday treats for all. We will celebrate the birthday of the church and the June birthdays in our congregation!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE! The theme is, “Who Is My Neighbor?” and learning to live and love like Jesus. We are in need of flat-backed buttons of any kind for an art project. Please bring the buttons in a bag or closed container. Little Free Pantry and C.E.O. donations needed include feminine care products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and paper towels. Please place items in the box labeled “VBS Donations” in The Gathering Place today! Contact Kristi Button (409-4804) for more information.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN A PART-TIME JOB? Individuals 15 years old or over are needed to help provide childcare for church events and on Sunday mornings. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Katie Herzog, FUPC Childcare Coordinator (childcare@fupcfay or 442-4411).

STEPHEN MINISTERS provide confidential, one-to-one care for any person experiencing changing circumstances (new baby, grief, divorce, parenting, loss, moving, new job, etc.). They are not counselors or advice-givers, but they are good listeners offering spiritual care. If you’d like to consider whether to meet with a Stephen minister, please contact Jan Butin (442-4411) this week.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP WITH HOSPITALITY THROUGH THE COFFEE BAR. All are welcome to serve in this way! We especially need helpers at 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon. This link is live in your Friday Weekend Update: <https://bit.ly/2QkAHIN>. It will automatically generate a reminder. Or you can sign up on the clipboard when you get coffee today. Thank you!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY	VBS Week Begins, 9:00 a.m., FUPC Campus
TUESDAY	Properties Ministry Team, 6:00 p.m., Calvin 201 Fellow“Shape” Yoga, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Belonging Ministry Team, 6:30 p.m., The Commons
WEDNESDAY	Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m., Village Inn Intercessory Prayer, 3:45 p.m., Butterfield Trail Village Outreach Ministry Team, 5:30 p.m., Calvin 201 UPY Guy’s Small Group, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Hooks and Needles, 10:30 a.m., Lower Witherspoon UPY Pool Party and VBS Celebration, at the Home of the Belden’s
SATURDAY	Fellow“Shape” Zumba, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall