



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 28, 2023

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE BELL

Bo Morton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jan Butin

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Come Down, O Love Divine

Jeannie Lee, organ

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams; Arranged by Robert Hobby

PENTECOST READING (from Acts 2:1-12)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lisa Orton

Breathe on us, breath of God!

Fill us with life anew.

That we may love what you love,

And do what you would do.

***HYMN 291**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (verses 1, 2, 3)

Glory to God

Words and Music by James K. Manley

[Refrain] **Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters; you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing,
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”** [Refrain]

**You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people with a law and a land.
When they were confounded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.** [Refrain]

**You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still.
And down in the city, you called once again
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.** [Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*seated, unison*)

Aiden Thompson

Gracious Father, you proved you are for us in Jesus Christ, and you've promised to make your home in us as the Holy Spirit. But we confess that too often, we doubt you could love us, and we avoid your presence, whether from guilt, willfulness, or fear. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that as the Holy Spirit, you are our Advocate and Comforter. Reassure us that you come alongside us to support, guide, and strengthen, and carry us. Fill us with fresh confidence that you are always with us, in Jesus' name. Amen. (*silent confession*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

***RESPONSE 288**

Spirit of the Living God (with motions)
Words and Music by Daniel Iverson

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.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

Allie Millett
CaraJo Millett
Grant Millett

CHILDREN'S SONG 469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Words and Music by Ken Medema

**Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Kristi Button

ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir
Tom King, cello
Jeannie Lee, piano

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.
Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that shows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Phil Butin

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:16-17, 25-27, 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

14:¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

15:²⁶ "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning."

16:^{4b} But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness,

because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

SERMON

The Spirit: God In Us

Rev. Phil Butin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Rev. Jan Butin

**We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of life,
the Renewer and Perfecter of God's people,
the One who makes real in us what God has done for us.**

**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,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Jan Butin

OFFERTORY

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Words by Isaac Watts; Music by Joe Cox and Jody Lindh

Chancel Choir
Jeannie Lee, piano

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.
See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys;
Our souls how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.
In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.
Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.
Come, Holy Spirit, Come, Holy Spirit, Come, Holy Spirit.

***RESPONSE 286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (verses 1,3)

Words by Edwin Hatch; Music by Robert Jackson

Glory to God

**Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God; till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with your fire divine.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Jan Butin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kristi Button

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

SENDING

***HYMN 2117**

Spirit of God (verses 1, 2, 5)
Words and Music by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

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.**

[Refrain] **Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!**

**Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
healing upon your wings for all living things.
For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
held in your hands, borne on your wings. [Refrain]**

**Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call,
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.
Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
held in your hands, borne on your wings. [Refrain]**

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Phil Butin

POSTLUDE

Toccata Brevis
Music by Daniel Gawthrop

Jeannie Lee, organ

*(Our worship continues through the Postlude.
If you need to leave, please do so quietly. Otherwise, please remain seated.)*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 28, 2023

THIS WEEK AT FUPC

Today	Pentecost Sunday / PCUSA Pentecost Offering
	8:15am – 12:15pm Childcare for Children Under 5 Years Old (Upper Knox)
	8:30am – 11:00am Worship (including Late Service Livestream)
	9:30am Special Pentecost Party and Activities for Children (Lower Knox)
	9:30am Adult Spiritual Growth/Sunday School (see below)
	Noon Informal Lunch Groups (for any who would enjoy eating out)
	4:00pm Presbyterian Butterfield Trail Village Vespers (BTV Convocation Room)
Monday	Office Closed Memorial Day observation First School Break this week 6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	9:00am – Noon Staff, Program Staff, and Worship Team Meetings 12:30pm Presbytery Church Vitalization Cohort 2 with Jason Tucker (Tucker Zoom)
	7:00pm Gamblers Anonymous
Wednesday	6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Village Inn) 10:00am Chrismon's Group (All interested artists and crafters are welcome.)
Thursday	Office Volunteers Needed 5:30pm Worship Ministry Team (Zoom One) 7:00pm Fellowship Ministry Team (Zoom One)
Friday	Office Volunteers Needed 10:00am Hooks 'n' Needles Morning Sunday Supper Prep (for June 4 meal)
	1:00pm Memorials Group Set-Up for Sharp Reception
Saturday	Morning Presbytery of Arkansas Meeting (Presbytery Zoom)
	1:00pm Memorial Service for Dr. Jim Sharp, followed by a Reception
Next Sunday	"Holy Moses" Summer Sermon Series begins Special Offering for Circles NWA Early Service on the Courtyard (weather permitting) Amanda McDonald begins as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries (Youth: afternoon ice cream with other NWA youth)
	1:00pm Planning Ministry Team (Library/Zoom One)
	Afternoon Sunday Supper (served at Trinity Methodist Church)

WELCOME! We're glad you're here! Greeters and ushers are on hand each Sunday to help you with any questions. **CHILDCARE** is available in Upper Knox every Sunday, 8:15-12:15 for children under five. All children are welcome to stay for the entire service as they learn to worship.

Please take a minute to sign the **FRIENDSHIP PADS** at the end of each pew and pass them to your neighbors. This is a great way to get to know each other and to keep your contact info current through the Church Office, too. If any would like to receive our **WEEKLY UPDATE**, please provide an email.

WARMLY WE WELCOME JEANNIE LEE as our late-service Organist. She served here for 14 years and is leading while Hyun Kim takes a leave of absence through July 2.

JOY-US and GOOD NEIGHBORS children are having Celebrations today at 9:30am in Lower Knox. You'll see them on campus wearing fire colors and having a very fun time.

THREE ADULT DISCUSSION GROUPS meet on Sundays at 9:30am The Dangerous Act of Loving Your Neighbor (Open Door—Upper Witherspoon—through June 9); The Resurrection Stories (The Present

Word—Calvin 201—ends today); and The Canon of Scripture (Thoughtful Christians—Church Library and Zoom One—through June 18). **ONE SUMMER STUDY** will begin June 25. Watch here for more information.

Our denominational **PENTECOST OFFERING** will be received today to meet the needs of at-risk children, youth, and young adults. The largest portion is used for local ministries designated through Outreach. For morning information, please see the insert in your bulletin.

THE EARLY SERVICE WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS (weather permitting) on June 4, July 2, and August 6. Come and worship in the beauty of creation!

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW to observe Memorial Day. Volunteers are needed in the Office this Thursday and Friday to answer phones and assist those who come to campus. Other staff will also be here to help with questions. If you can offer a couple hours either day, please let Jan Butin know today (jbutin@fupcfay.org).

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dr. Jim Sharp will be held this coming Saturday, June 3, at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome. A reception will follow.

Our neighboring church, **MT COMFORT PRESBYTERIAN**, will celebrate their **195th ANNIVERSARY** on June 4, 11a-3p, with a reception, speakers, walking tours, and music. Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and sides will be provided during the reception.

Interested in **SUMMER CAMP AT FERNCLIFF**? Registration is now open and FUPC children are signing up to attend. Contact Kristi Button (kbutton@fupcfay.org), Director of Christian Education, for more info! The church offers a 30% discount on one week of camp.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! Game night is Tuesday, June 13, at 7:05 p.m. There is an early arrival option to sing the National Anthem. See Kristi Button for more details. She will receive your payment. \$8/ticket.

HAPPY HIKERS GROUP is forming! If you are interested in hearing about future hikes, email kbutton@fupcfay.org. There will be all levels of hikes so you can decide whether to bring children.

PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES NOW FOR "CREATION SINGS!" July 11-13, evenings, learning and fun for all ages. We will introduce this with an **EARTH CARE SUNDAY** on July 9 and a **SING-SONG WITH DINNER** that evening. Be thinking of your favorite hymn or church camp song so we can sing it and learn why it's important to you.

ELDERS

2023

David Clay
Charles Cudney
Lupe Gonzalez
Cathy Henry
Don Johnson
Mark Power
Carol Van Scyoc

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Steve Adair
Lorraine Brewer
Shawn Daniels
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Wendy Robbins
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