

May 19, 2024

11:00 AM

Pastor Dennis Molnar

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Elder Pam Flanigan

All together in one place;

they heard the rush of a violent wind; it filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #319 PH “Spirit”

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ’s church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.

* SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8: 22-30

CHILDREN’S SERMON *“The Flame Within”*

CHOIR ANTHEM “Come Down, Lord”

JUBILEE MEMBER RECOGNITION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

SERMON *“The Spiritual Connections”*

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation

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.

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kingdom and build your beloved community. Amen.

SHARING THE LIGHT

(Please tilt the unlit candle into the flame as it is passed to you.)

* Closing Hymn #316 PH “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

* BENEDICTION

* Response 221 CLH “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red)

We welcome all visitors worshiping with us today! Please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dennis Molnar can be reached by calling/texting 412-389-6844 or by e-mail at molnarzoo@verizon.net if you have a pastoral concern or question.

Adult Sunday School – Will resume in the fall.

Children's Sunday School – First Sunday of each month.

Pentecost, Communion & Jubilee Member Recognition – Today at 11:00am. Please join us for a coffee hour following worship to celebrate the birthday of the Church!

Sunday, May 26th - Worship begins at 10:00am.

Session Meeting – Sunday, June 2nd following worship at the manse. There will be no session meetings in July and August.

Worship Committee and Deacons – There are no scheduled meetings until September.

Pentecost Offering – Will be collected today. 40% of the offering will stay here to be used for youth camp and youth programs. The remainder will go to the Presbytery.

Union First Informational Luncheon - There will be a Luncheon on Sunday, June 9th following worship. It is for those who would like to know more about the mission and ministry of Union First and how you can get connected and involved. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the clip board in the rear of the sanctuary, so we can supply enough food and copies of the information we will be sharing.

Church Directory - We are working on a new in-house church directory. Please provide your name, phone number, email and address on the clipboard in the back of the church.

Men's Group Yard Sale – They are now accepting your gently used items for the upcoming Yard Sale on June 14th & 15th from 8:00am-2:00pm. You may leave your donated items in the Sunday School room off the fellowship hall. Tables are also available for \$5.00 per day. Please contact Curt Reep at 724-664-2903 for your table reservation.

Bake Sale - Christian Ed will have a bake sale during the Men's Group Yard Sale. Donations of baked goods and treats are needed.

Eyeglass Collection - The Worship Committee will be collecting old eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses to send to Uganda. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the basket located in the back of the church.

Bulletin Announcements – Please notify Jan Cannon by calling or texting at 724-494-9382 or by email at djccannon@yahoo.com.

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the church, you may leave your offering there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 19 – Kaden Keim

May 24 – Rebecca Smith Voit

May 22 – Martha Jean Dailey

May 25 – Daniel Geidel

- Ethan Kepple

- Michael Geidel

- Bridgette Flanigan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 20 – Dave & Sally Snyder

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