

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit you have nourished and filled us. Now send us out to share the vision of new creation you have begun; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

**SENDING**

\* HYMN (*insert*) – “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING RESPONSE #315 (*refrain*) – “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”  
**“Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray, Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.”**

\* POSTLUDE *Come, Holy Spirit* Kauffmann

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\* indicates please stand, if able

**BOLD** indicates ALL read

Children’s Worship Bulletins are available; an usher can assist you



Welcome to all who have come to worship!

We bid you a warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part

of this community of faith and learn about what it means

to follow Jesus Christ. Please join us for worship

Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. (Note our summer schedule begins June 4 – 10 a.m. worship.) Find more information at:

[www.firstprescarlisle.org](http://www.firstprescarlisle.org).



~ Announcements ~

*TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP*, you are invited to Fellowship Hall to enjoy conversation & light refreshments.

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:**

**Reader:** Ryan Crim

**Ushers/Greeters:** Jim, Barbara & Megan Crum

**Communion Preparers/Servers:** Bruce Bailey; Megan Crum; Vicki McLaughlin; Fred Seltzer

**Fellowship Hosts:** Parish Life Committee (celebrating birthdays!)

**Video:** Joe Shane

**Audio:** Ray Thomas

**THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:**

\* **in the presbytery:** Paxton PC; Rev. John Green

\* **in the community:** Chapel Pointe Chaplaincy

\* **in the congregation (at random):** Joe & Molly Shane; Fred & Marygrace Seltzer

**THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:**

~ **Monday:** Memorial Day; church office closed

**NEXT SUNDAY.....TRINITY SUNDAY.....June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**+++ SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS +++**

~ **No Sunday school**

~ **10:00 AM:** Worship

~ **After worship:** Fellowship time



**Members of the Congregation, Ministers**

**The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor**

**The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus**

**Debby Madden, Educator Emerita**

**Arthur Thompson, Organist; Ron Richcreek, Music Director**

**Avis Allen, Secretary; Chuck Adler, Sexton**

**Church Office Hours: Mon. & Wed., 9 AM-2 PM**

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First Presbyterian Church  
On-the-Square  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania



May 28, 2023

10:45 a.m.

The Day of Pentecost  
The Lord’s Supper

## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDES

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*  
*Spirit Song*  
*On Pentecost They Gathered*

Cutts/Carter  
Wimber/Carter  
Slowins

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
~ GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

*Spirit*

Manley

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship a creating God  
**who forms all living things!**

We worship an abundant God  
**who gives each of us different gifts!**

We worship a glorious God  
**who is seen in the vast array of creation!**

\* HYMN #129 – “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,**  
**you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples,**  
**creating bold tongues, open ears,**  
**and a new community of faith.**  
**We confess that we hold back the force**  
**of your Spirit among us.**  
**We do not always listen for your word of grace,**  
**speak the good news of your love,**  
**or live as a people made one in Christ.**  
**Have mercy on us, O God.**  
**Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,**  
**and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,**  
**doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN**  
*(silent confession . . . ) AMEN*

#### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE #579 – “Gloria Patri”

#### \* PASSING THE PEACE

Just as God has forgiven us in Christ Jesus, let us also forgive  
one another and offer signs of peace and reconciliation.  
The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**  
*(Extend a word of peace with one another . . .)*

### PROCLAIMING

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of power and grace,**  
**fill us with the wisdom of your Word**  
**and the understanding of your Spirit**  
**so that we may be your church:**  
**a people with dreams and visions**  
**at work in all the world;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON Numbers 11:24-30 (O.T., p. 109)  
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. Edwards

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:1-21 (N.T., p. 119)  
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

SERMON The Rev. Anthony Lorenz

\* HYMN #326 – “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

\* THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven**  
**and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**  
**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,**  
**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,**  
**and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose**  
**again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth**  
**on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he**  
**shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the**  
**Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of**  
**saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;**  
**and the life everlasting. AMEN**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER (p. 16, blue hymnal)

## GIVING THANKS

#### OFFERING OURSELVES

Offertory *Holy Spirit, from Heaven Descended* Blycker

\* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

#### \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Great God, to you we give our thanks;**  
**your steadfast love endures forever.**  
**With gratitude we give our gifts to you.**  
**Bless us and our gifts,**  
**that our lives and our resources**  
**may be a source of healing and hope,**  
**of joy and justice in our world. AMEN**

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION #126 – “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

#### THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*This Table is open to all who trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord  
and Savior and have been baptized, including children who  
have been instructed by their family.*

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

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

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

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful . . .  
Therefore we praise you, joining our voice with choirs  
of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place,  
who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen,**  
**Christ will come again.**