

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 #319 – “Spirit”

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING RESPONSE #426 (vs. 5) – “Lord, Speak to Me”

**“O use me, Lord, use even me,  
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;  
Until Thy blessed face I see,  
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.”**

\* POSTLUDE *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* Hopson

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\* indicates please stand, if able.

**BOLD** indicates ALL read.

Children’s worship bulletins are available; an usher can assist you.

**~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO REMAIN** after worship to enjoy conversation and light refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

**AFTER WORSHIP TODAY**, the Prayer Community meets (2<sup>nd</sup> floor library).

**TODAY**, the following Deacons are being ordained/installed:

- ~ Bonnie Deardorff
- ~ Earlene Heckendorn
- ~ Pat Pepper

**TODAY**, serving in worship:

- Reader:** Bob Read
- Greeters/Ushers:** Dan & Bonnie Deardorff; Ray Thomas
- Communion Preparer/Servers:** Suzanne McKinnon; Vicki McLaughlin;  
Deb Richcreek; Joe Shane
- Fellowship Host:** Parish Life Committee (celebrate May birthdays!)
- Video Recorder:** Joe Shane
- Audio Recorder:** Ray Thomas

**THIS WEEK**, in our prayers:

- \* in the presbytery: Faith Emmanuel (Harrisburg); seeking a pastor
- \* in the community: Bethel Assembly of God (Holly Pike)
- \* in the congregation (at random): Kari Kornish & Patrick Werner

**THIS WEEK**, in the life of the church:

- ~ Tuesday, 7 PM: Session meeting
- ~ Wednesday 7 PM: Choir rehearsal

**NEXT SUNDAY.....TRINITY SUNDAY.....MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**~ MUSIC SUNDAY / CHOIR RECOGNITION ~**

- > **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
- > **9:30 AM:** Education hour
- > **10:45 AM:** Worship – “Music Sunday”
- > **After worship:** Please remain for a Luncheon hosted by the Choir.



**– PLEASE NOTE –**

**WE WILL CHANGE TO OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE ON JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

**No Sunday School**

**10:00 AM: Worship**

**After worship: Fellowship Time**



**GOT GRADS?** If there’s a high school or college grad in your family, please let Pastor Tony know so that we can celebrate and recognize their accomplishments.

**THANKS TO ALL** who participated in our Church World Service “Blanket Sunday” event. Your donations totaled **\$1,085**; and those you’ve named are shared in today’s bulletin insert.



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  
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**WE BID ALL** who have come to worship 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**. Sunday school precedes worship at 9:30. Find more information at: [www.firstprescarlisle.org](http://www.firstprescarlisle.org).

# First Presbyterian Church On-the-Square Carlisle, Pennsylvania



**May 19, 2024**

**10:45 a.m.**

## The Day of Pentecost Lord’s Supper

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

## GATHERING

### PRELUDES

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

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~ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

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### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, sing a new song of worship.  
**Come, sing a new song of praise.**

Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.  
**With joy we celebrate the Holy Spirit.**

Pentecost – a day of power and new creation.  
**Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.**

A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory,  
**and the glory was given to God's people.**

The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.  
**Let us worship God!**

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

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,**  
**who sent the promised Holy Spirit**  
**to fill disciples with willing faith, we confess:**  
**that we resist the work of your Spirit among us,**  
**that we are slow to serve you,**  
**and that we are reluctant to**  
**spread the good news of your love.**  
**God, have mercy on us.**  
**Forgive our divisions,**  
**and by your Spirit draw us together.**  
**Create in us a desire to do your will**  
**and be your faithful people,**  
**for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN**  
*(silent confession . . .)*

\* 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                      Ezekiel 37:1-14                      (O.T., p. 806)  
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM                      *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*                      arr. Leavitt

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

SERMON                      “Anticipation”                      Rev. Lorenz

\* HYMN #316 – “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

\* 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                      *Gigue*                      Selby

\* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

### \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of wind, word, and fire,**  
**we bless your name this day for sending**  
**the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.**  
**We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small,**  
**that have been poured out upon your children.**  
**Accept us and our gifts to be a living praise and witness**  
**to your love throughout all the earth,**  
**through Jesus Christ, who lives with you**  
**in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. AMEN**

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

### 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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*When directed, please come forward by the center aisle to receive  
the elements, and return to your seat by the outside aisles.  
Gluten-free bread is available by the baptismal font.*