

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
The Day of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

10:00 a.m.

- * Silent Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Passing of the Peace
- * Response 591

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

"Nun Bitten Wir"

arr. Buxtehude
from Acts 2

Call to Worship

In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young people shall see visions,
and your old people shall dream dreams.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Let us worship God!

* Hymn 289

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
you poured 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 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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (OT, p. 806)
A Time with Children

Anthem "O Clap Your Hands"

John Rutter

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (NT, p. 119)
Sermon: "A Glimpse of the Last Day"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 280

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

* Litany of Gifts

There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

* Statement on Ordination

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)
Constitutional Questions
Prayer of Ordination

Welcome and Charge

As new elders and deacons are greeted, the congregation
is invited to sing hymn 69, "Here I Am, Lord."

Minute for Mission

Offering

Offertory "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" arr. Burkhardt
* Doxology (606)
* Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude "Komm, Heiliger Geist" arr. Armsdorf

All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.

If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.

* All who are able shall stand.

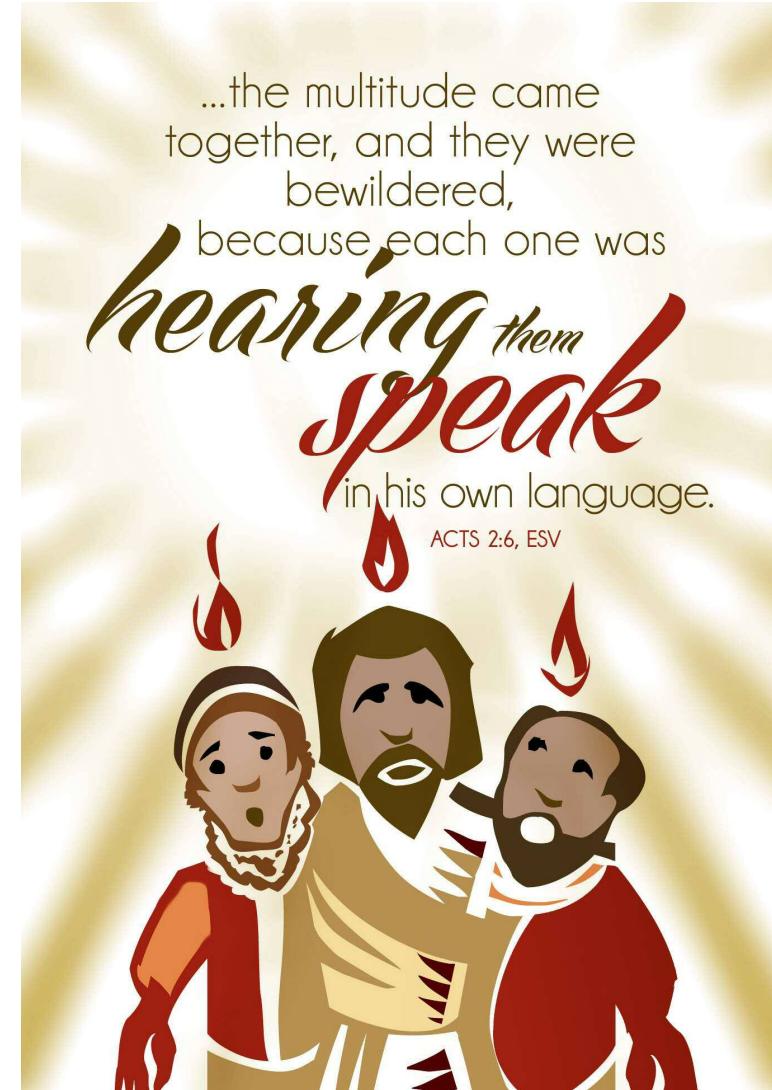
The flowers this morning have been given by Deb and Al Traettino to the
glory of God and in loving memory of their parents and grandparents.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Beverly Bright
Greeter	Lee and Mick Wirth
Ushers	Bill Farrell and Gwynne Gilbert



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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