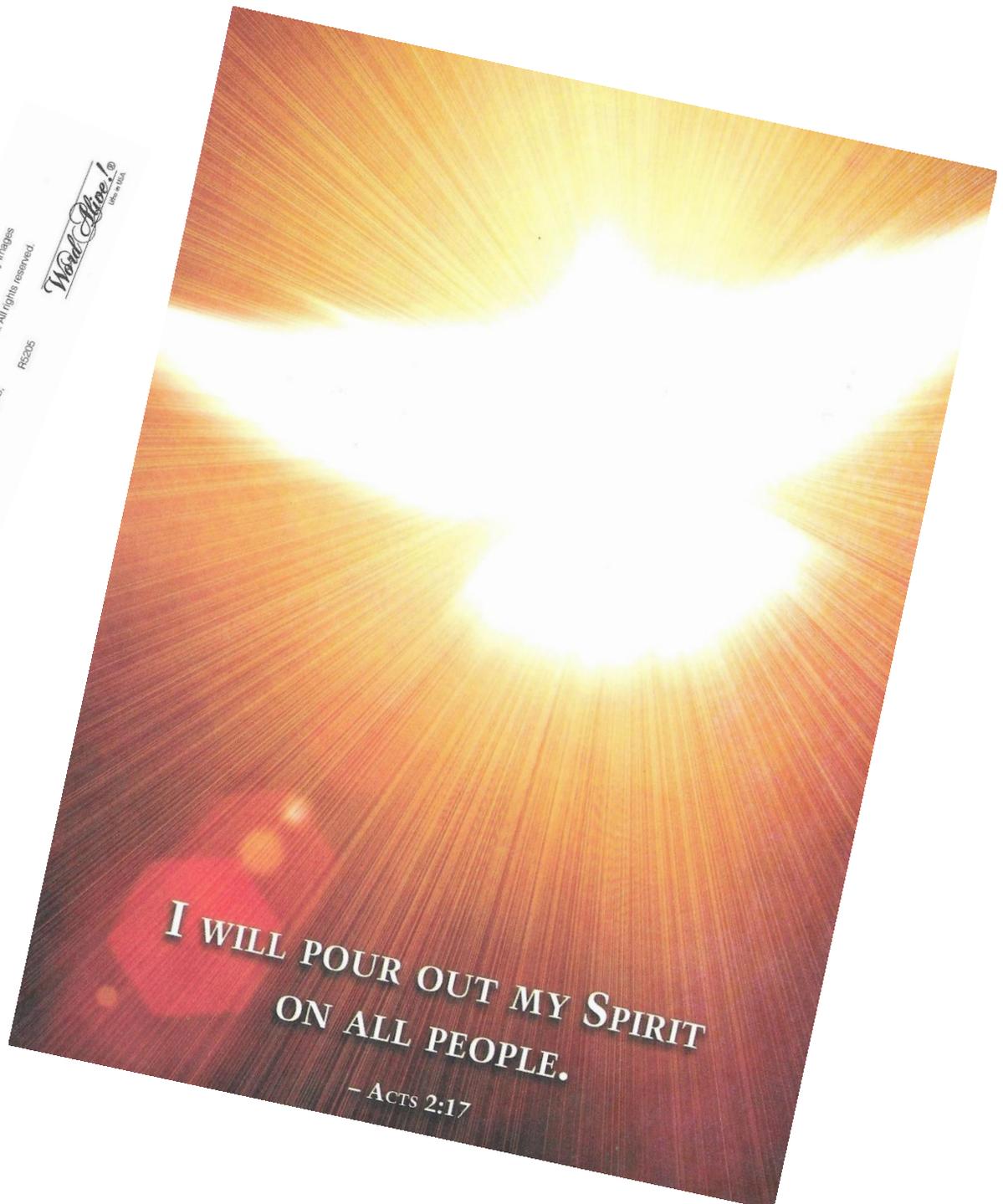


A worship bulletin
for Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2020
with Barboursville First UMC

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...to share the love of God with people in a hurting world...

May 31, 2020 11:00 a.m.
Pentecost Sunday

We Gather For Worship

WELCOME:

Greetings in the name of the One who came that we might have life to the full: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, Resurrected One!

We welcome you to the service today, and pray that you experience the loving and active presence of God in our midst this morning.

Please join us online live at 11am (www.Facebook.com/FUMCWV) or later at the same site. You do not need to have a Facebook account to view the service.

Prelude

Pentecost Reading

Acts 2:1-11

NRSV

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ✠

Opening Prayer

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God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit
Upon the apostle and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus
and upon his brothers.

Fill your church with power, Kindle flaming hearts within us,
And cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH577

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930

MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for facing of this hour, (of this hour)
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, as sail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, (of these days)
for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children’s warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal,
(kingdom’s goal) lest we miss thy Kingdom’s goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
(we adore) serving thee whom we adore.

Responsive Reading Psalm 104:1-13, 24-35 (sung response)

826-827

Response: O bless the Lord, my soul,
And bless his holy name!

Sung Response for Psalm 104

TUNE: ST MICHAEL

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great!
*You are clothed with honor and majesty,
and cover yourself with light as with a garment;*
**You have stretched out the heavens like a tent,
And have laid the beams of your chamber
on the waters;**

*You made the clouds your chariot,
and ride on the wings of the wind;*

You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.
You set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken.



Oh, bless the Lord, my soul,



and bless his ho-ly name.



**You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
The waters stood above the mountains.**

At your rebuke thy fled;

at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.

*They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys,
to the place which you appointed for them.*

**You set a bound which they should not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth. R**

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul,



and bless his ho-ly name.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills;

they give drink to every beast of the field;

the wild asses quench their thirst.

*Above the springs the birds of the air have their own nests;
they sing among the branches.*

**From your lofty place you water the mountains;
with the fruit of your work the earth is satisfied. R**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

creeping things innumerable are there,

living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.

These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

When you give to them, they gather it;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away your breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever,

may the Lord rejoice in his works,

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord in whom I rejoice.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord! R

Affirmation of Faith

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We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating ,
 who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church; to celebrate God's presence,
 to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH70

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

MUSIC: Charles Meineke, 1844

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Gospel Reading

John 7:37-39

NRSV

³⁷ On the last day of the Festival of Booths*, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified. ✠

**The Festival of Booths is a one-week-long Jewish festival commemorating the Exodus and also celebrating the harvest. It was one of three times a year Jews were supposed to travel to the Temple in Jerusalem.*

Hymn

“Spirit Song”

UMH347

WORDS: John Wimber, 1979

MUSIC: John Wimber, 1979

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

1. O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you; and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole. *Refrain*
2. O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Refrain*

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:12-21

NRSV

¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ '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 men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ✠

Response to the Word: What's PK got to say?

Write your thoughts here

Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ”

UMH400

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)

MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*. 1813

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily, I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Prayers of the People

With the Lord's 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 trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption,

we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias!

We offer our hands and feet and voices

to take the celebration out of this place into a world that needs hope so desperately!

May we go into the world with such energy, excitement, and power

that the ground shakes once again, that lightning flashes,

and that people see in us your redeeming love

and the triumph of light over darkness!

In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

*First Church thanks you
for your faithful giving.
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Sending forth

Children of God, go forth as the church,
commissioned, empowered, and sent into the world.

**We go with God's Spirit and God's power,
sharing the Gospel, and bearing the hope of new life.**

May the God who breathed life into creation be your delight.
May Christ Jesus give hope to your dreaming,
and may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter,
set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

WORDS: John R. Peacey, 1975

“Go Forth for God”

UMH670

MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

1. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace, be of good courage,
armed with heavenly grace, in God's good Spirit daily to increase,
till in the kingdom we see face to face.
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.
2. Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strengthen the faint,
give courage to the weak; help the afflicted; richly from above
God's love supplies the grace and power we seek.
Go forth for God, go to the world in love.
3. Go forth for God, go to the world in strength; hold fast the good,
be urgent for the right; render to no one evil;
Christ at length shall overcome all darkness with his light.
Go forth for God, go to the world strength.
4. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,
to serve God's people every day and hour, and serving Christ,
our every gift employ, rejoicing in the Holy Spirit 's power.
Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

“Trompette Brillante”

Vivaldi

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| Ministers: | all of us |
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| Music Director: | Trina Smith |
| Organist: | Becky Baldwin |
| District Superintendent: | Okey Harless |
| Bishop: | Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball |

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| ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK |
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SUNDAYS OF JUNE: First Church's ReLaunch team is aiming to have "in-person" worship on Sunday, June 14 and June 21. We will be putting measures into place for everyone's safety, including limited seating areas, wearing of facemasks during worship, and no congregational singing. Worshipers will have their temperature scanned upon entry into the church, and we must take care to avoid hugging and handshakes.

We do not yet know what the worship services will look like for June 28, July 5, or July 12, but we will communicate those events as they near.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our safety measures, and please contact Greg Racer (736-9622) if you have feedback regarding in-person worship.

If you are feeling unwell, please remain home.

June 7: 11:00am, worship service online at www.facebook.com/FUMCWV

June 14: 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, 11am, sanctuary.
(facemasks required. Online optional)

June 21: 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, 11am, sanctuary.
(facemasks required. Online optional)
Pastor Kerry's final Sunday at First UMC

June 28: TBA

PRAYER REQUESTS MAY 31 2020

Please remember the following people with prayers,

Names are carried on this list for the calendar month. Requests and changes can be reported in writing on worship prayer request cards or by calling the church office. All prayer cards must be dated and signed by the person who is sharing the information. Thank you for your ministry of intercessory prayer.

NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING

Virginia Chapman, Midland Meadows

Bob Maxwell, The Wyngate

Charles Gerwig, Huntington Health & Rehab

HEALTH NEEDS

Sara Alexander

Mary Gerwig

Winona Holbrook

Jim Mannon

Beryl Myers

Jim Myers

Linda Reid

Leo Savilisky

Millie Smith

Naomi Sparks

Sally Wells

OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

DS Okey Harless

The United Methodist Church

President Trump

our First Responders

Boedy Higson

Lushie Preece

Cindy Stickler

Triplett Family

Sarah Clay

Pat Lawrence

Bettina Doyle

Marianne Russell-Herr

Shane Summers

Carey Hasty

Rich & Donna Oderwald

Jack Day

Ashley Sinclair

Rick Clark

Sherry Hickey

Debbie Jackson

Corky Martin

Hannah Caserta

Joanie LaRosa

Luke White

Ann Handley

Martha Spaulding

Larry Clark

Lanny Adkins

Michelle Sinclair

Tommy Fife

Allen Bleigh

Brittany McComas

Ron White

Becky Wilson

Patsy McComas

Sonny Rice

Axl Colt Barber

Belinda Amos

Aunt May

Lilly Heath-Massey

Robin Darby

Bobby Sinclair

Mark Horwich

Brad Caserta

Roger Ray

Ricky Chapman

David McComas

Rusty Bowling

Brandy Facemyer

Flohouse family

Barb Ellis

Mary Alice & Rockie Holbrook

Unspoken

the pandemic

Pastors and congregations in transition

Brad Hooper

Donna M.

Huntington household devastated by fire

Uncle Harold

REST IN PEACE

Shelia Jordan Myers

John Minichan

Calvin Phillips

Blaker Bolling

Rev. Ralph Cazad

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Pastor Kerry's sermons are archived online at www.WordsFromPK.blogspot.com

DURING THIS TIME of GLOBAL PANDEMIC
PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE THE CHURCH

Your prayers are needed.
Your non-anxious presence is needed.
Your devotion and witness are needed.

And yes, your offerings are needed.
Our local church enables and empowers ministry
because of your faithful giving.

United Methodist churches around the state of West Virginia
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and around the *globe*
because of your faithful giving.

Our financial giving is one of the ways that we participate in the body of Christ.
Offerings can be mailed to First UMC, PO Box 293, Barboursville WV 25504,
or dropped off at the church building (please call ahead to 610-304-5437 to drop off),
or even picked up by a church member.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

Please keep in your prayers
West Virginia Annual Conference's elected delegates
for General Conference 2020 and Jurisdictional Conference 2020.
GenConf2020 will take place in Minneapolis, August 31 – Sept 10, 2021

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| <p><u>WVUMC Annual Conference</u> will take place August 1 and 2, 2020, in Buckhannon WV.</p> |
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GC20 Laity: Judi Kenaston, Rich Shaffer, Erin Sears
GC20 Clergy: Amy Shanholtzer, Jeff Taylor, Lauren Godwin

JC20 Laity: Rachel Flynn Fulton, Kristi Wilkerson, Royce Lyden
JC20 Clergy: Mary Ellen Finegan, Mike Estep, Joe Hill

Laity alternates: Bree Moll, Judy Raines
Clergy alternates: Sharletta Green, Joe Kenaston

A worship bulletin
for the Fifth Sunday in Easter, May 10, 2020
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Mother's Day

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