



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
Ann Arbor | Michigan

DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 28, 2023 | 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP

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"Pentecost Fire" by Jan Richardson

Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a **large-print bulletin** to follow the service.

Celebrated on the 50th day after Easter, **Pentecost** (from Greek word for “50th day”) commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, which occurred at the end of the Jewish harvest season during a festival in Jerusalem, after Jesus’ ascension. On Pentecost, we celebrate God’s gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church: the Spirit draws us together in one body, helps us to see what God is doing in the world, and empowers us to respond in word and deed to God’s plan to reconcile all creation in the name of Christ.

DAY of PENTECOST

May 28, 2023 • 9:30 a.m.

* Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fantasia super ‘Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott,’ BWV 651 J. S. Bach
(Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God)

POURING OF THE WATER

WELCOME *and* LIFE IN THE CHURCH

FAITH IN ACTION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come Holy Spirit—

Speak in a dialect our hearts understand.

Come Holy Spirit—

Bless us with the gifts we need to co-labor towards justice.

Come Holy Spirit—

Make vivid our dreams about the ways of radical care.

Come Holy Spirit—

Pour your vitality over our lives.

Amen.

* HYMN 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Parent, Child and Spirit,
today we mark a day
of wind and fire upon the Earth;
a day where the church was born;
a day where the coming of your Holy Spirit was celebrated.

**As we come together this day
to remember the events of Pentecost,
we reflect upon where we are
as people of faith.**

If we feel that we have nothing left to give
and that the church is simply something that we want to last as
long as we do, forgive us and reinvigorate us, we pray.
If we feel that your spirit has left us,
forgive us and reinvigorate us, we pray.

Silence

This, and every day,
is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**This, and every day,
is the day when the Spirit came.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Forgiven, loved, and free,
may we worship this day
filled with your spirit:**
a spirit of hope
a spirit of peace
a spirit of joy
a spirit of love.

**We pray these things
in the name of the Three. Amen.**

KYRIE

SINGAPURA



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Paul Vasile



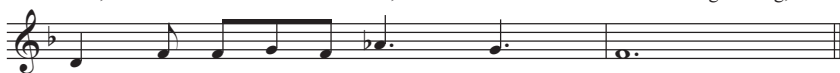
Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me, and to the
World with - out end, with - out end, A - men. World with - out



Son, whose grace has par - doned me, and to the
end, with - out end, A - men. World with - out



Spir - it, whose love has set me free. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
end, with - out end, A - men. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is



now and ev - er shall be. A - men.
now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

This week's children's Growing in God's Love Bible story, *How Close is God*, is found on page 174.

Worship LAB is a place where children explore the flow of worship through multi-sensory experiences. Children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to join in Worship Lab each week.

PROCLAIMING *the* WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Please join in singing the refrain of Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! as the children come forward.

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah! Hal - le -
lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1: 14; 2: 1-8, 14-18

The grass withers, the flower fades;
The word of the Lord endures forever.

SERMON

RESPONDING

ANTHEM *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* Mary Kay Parrish
Shayla Powell and Children's Choir Ensemble, Handbells

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be.
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee.
And with words that help and heal, thy life in mine reveal,
And with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be.
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee.
And with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear.
And with actions kind and true, speak Christ's eternity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be.
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee.
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good.
And whatever I can be, give him who gave me thee.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart Moses Hogan
Chancel Choir and Tyrese Byrd, Tenor Soloist

I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart.
I'm gonna sing 'til Jesus comes.
Oh, my Jesus 'til he comes.
It was grace that brought me that kept me,
And it's grace that will lead me home.
I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart.
Can't you feel the spirit movin'?
I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart.
Oh, my Jesus 'til he comes.
I'm gonna sing 'til my Jesus comes.

* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *and* 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ways to give:

Cash/Check

Place in the offering plate or in the mail

Text-to-Give

Text the amount you would like to give to 855-904-1523

Online

<https://bit.ly/FPCvanco>

Vanco Mobile App



SENDING

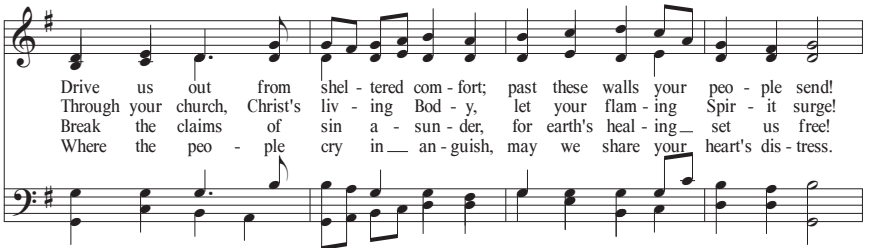
* HYMN

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind


CWM RHONNDA



1. God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te - cost des - cend!
2. God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your pur - pose, purge!
3. God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from leth - ar - gy!
4. God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's rest - less - ness!



Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort; past these walls your peo - ple send!
Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y, let your flam - ing Spir - it surge!
Break the claims of sin a - sun - der, for earth's heal - ing set us free!
Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish, may we share your heart's dis - tress.



Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice, there with Christ to bear the cross,
Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice, kin - dle us to speak your truth,
Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us; make us one in Christ our Lord,
Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil; claim us for your king - dom's work,



there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord!
claim us for your king - dom's work!

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, heiliger Geist, BWV 667 J. S. Bach



*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Richard D. Leslie, Dale R. Leslie, and Graham T. Leslie for
consecutive tours of duty in the US Armed Forces.*



Today marks the end of our program year. Beginning next Sunday,
we will have a single Sunday worship service, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in
the Sanctuary and on livestream.

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

WELCOME TO FIRST PRES

We are so thankful that you have joined us today for Worship. If you are looking for a church to grow in your faith, you are welcome here at First Pres! We look forward to personally meeting you. **Please let us know you were here** by signing the Friendship Pad in the pew, then passing it down to others.

PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray with you, stop by Hillegonds Chapel after the service. Elders, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers are always there to assist those seeking prayer. Today's prayer partners are Carol Downton and Ginny Rezmierski.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to Worship LAB — a multi-sensory worship experience just for them held during 9:30 a.m. worship. Children are dismissed after the Conversation with Young Disciples and return to the Sanctuary before the worship service concludes. Childcare is available for ages 5 and younger on the First Level from 9 a.m. to noon. Children are always welcome to stay with their families during worship.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. David Prentice-Hyers
Rev. Megan Berry
Rev. Hannah Lundberg
Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers

Lector
Bill Erben

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir
Children's Choir Ensemble
Children's Choir Director

Shayla Powell

Organist
David Hufford

Conductor
David VanderMeer

GREETERS

Anne Andrus
RO Andrus
Ginny Rezmierski

USHERS

Callie Crawford
Cindy Crawford
Ethan Crawford
Tom Crawford
Beth Gerwig
Greta Krapohl
Mary Schudel
Carol Smith
Paul Smith
Angela Yang

PENTECOST OFFERING

Join us in supporting the Pentecost Offering of our Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Sixty percent of your gift goes to national Presbyterian ministries. The remaining 40% supports local ministries like Ozone House's Youth Day in the Park Events. First Pres will receive the Pentecost Offering through June 25. Your generosity makes a difference — for as we always say, when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Please use the specially marked envelopes located in the pew racks.

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

During coffee hour, enjoy cake and a slideshow to honor members related to folks in the FPC community who were veterans of any of the armed forces (including Coast Guard and Merchant Marine) who have died. Then join us at 11:05am in the Memorial Garden for a sacred moment of silence, remembrance, and prayer.

NEWS & EVENTS

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Music and Fine Arts Summer Camp

July 31 - August 4 | 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Rising 2nd through rising 9th graders will have fun learning the upbeat and lively musical, “Oh, Jonah!” In addition, campers will enjoy handbells, crafts, games, Bible stories, and much more. The cost is \$25 per camper. Register online at firstpresbyterian.org.

FAITH FORMATION

LGBTQIA+ Conversation Circle

Sunday, June 4 | 11:00 a.m. | Monteith Hall

Tuesday, June 20 | 7:00 p.m. | Monteith Hall

FPC members of the LGBTQIA+ community are invited for a time of conversation, community-building, and queer joy. These gatherings are intended specifically for members of the LGBTQIA+ community and those on a journey who may not fit comfortably in a category to share conversations about faith. If you wonder whether this is the group for you, are interested in future gatherings, or have any questions, contact Rev. Hannah Lundberg at hlundberg@fpca2.org.

MISSION

Bridging 23

Saturday, June 10

First Pres will participate in the “Bridging 23” Unity Walk, a fundraiser for the Dispute Resolution Center. If you are interested in walking or participating in another way, please contact Susan Whitlock, whitlock@umich.edu.

Habitat for Humanity Build

Saturday, June 10 | 9:00 a.m. | Ypsilanti

Join us in building a Habitat for Humanity house in Ypsilanti! First Presbyterian and the House of Faith partner churches are looking for volunteers on June 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sign up online at firstpresbyterian.org/events.

WORSHIP

Labyrinth Walk

Thursday, June 1, 2:00-4:00 pm

Monday, July 10, 5:00-7:00 pm

Saturday, August 12, 10:00 am - noon

As a meditative experience of worship this summer, you are invited to walk the labyrinth on the dates listed at the home of Kurt and Kathy Hillig (7654 W Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, 48103).

Worship Survey

May 17 - June 2

We’re looking at opportunities for worship in Fall 2023 in addition to the 9:30 a.m. service. We’d like to get your feedback about worship times that work well for you. Take the survey online at firstpresbyterian.org.

Jazz Vespers

Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. | Front Lawn

The Jazz Vespers worship services combine the ancient form of evening vespers with the musical improvisation of jazz led by the Paul Keller Jazz Quintet. Bring a picnic and join us on the lawn.



Slide into Summer
AT THE ALL-CHURCH

PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

11:00 a.m. | front lawn

A BARBECUE PICNIC

BBQ Chicken, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,
Hot Dogs (for kids), Chips, Ice Cream Sandwiches

INFLATABLES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS



FEATURING MUSIC BY

THE JAZZ
COWBOYS

\$15 per adult

\$8 per child

\$40 max per family

Register by Thursday, June 8

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