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JUNE 4, 2017
DAY OF PENTECOST

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

🌿 Gathering 🌿

PRELUDE *A Pentecost Prelude* Charles Callahan
The hymn *Come, Holy Spirit* is Hymn Number 125.

LIFE IN THE CHURCH Rev. Béghin (8:00)
Rev. Sanderford and Miah McCallister (9:30)
Rev. Sanderford and Abby Wilson (11:00)

FAITH IN ACTION Young Adult Volunteers Carson Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

All: Stir your power within us. Bring new life and passion.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

All: Guide and teach us, steer and drive us.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**All: Unite us, inspire us; speak to us that we may burn
with your love.**

* **HYMN 130** *Let Every Christian Pray* LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Cooper LeMaster (9:30)
Calvin Shaw (11:00)

Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, all powerful and mighty, penetrating and subtle, persistent and faithful, renew us today as we celebrate your Spirit that dwells among us and ranges throughout all creation. We admit that we have squandered your power and used our gifts for errant purposes. Turn us back to you and to the fullness of life you envision for us. Help us increase our concern for everyone around us and work for their benefit, that all may share in your blessings and abundance.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**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.**

 **Proclaiming** 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheryl Gulbranson (8:00)

Lucie Audette (9:30)

Emmett Shaw (11:00)

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-8, 12

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

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (9:30) Rev. Béghin

Children through grade five are invited forward.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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SERMON

Spirit!

Rev. Dr. Fair

 **Responding** 

* **HYMN 128**

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

WELCOME

Rev. Béghin (11:00)

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Come Down, O Love Divine

arr. John Leavitt

Come down, O Love Divine; seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till worldly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming.
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling.
For none can guess God's grace, till Love creates a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Bianco de Siena, c. 1367

Trans. Richard Frederick Littledale, 1867, alt.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power— and might,
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

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.

Words of Institution

Communion Music *Many Gifts, One Spirit*
Spirit of the Living God

Allen Pote
Daniel Iverson
arr. Allen Pote

Please sing:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Communion of the People

Communion cups contain only non-alcoholic grape juice. At 9:30 a.m. the elements are passed. Gluten-free wafers are located in the center cup on each wafer tray. At 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. please come forward to receive the elements by intinction. Gluten-free wafers are available at the front center serving station. Those unable to come forward will be served in their places.

Prayer After Communion

🌿 Sending 🌿

* **HYMN 131** *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* ABERYSTWYTH
*As the congregation stands to sing, please bring your offering of food forward.
Monetary donations may be put in the special communion envelope and
placed in the baskets.*

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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* **POSTLUDE**

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**. Hearing-assistance devices and large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

Welcome to all! Please know that all, including visitors and newcomers, are invited to share in the life of the church. A full description of church events may be found online at www.firstpresbyterian.org. If you have questions, please visit the **Welcome Center**, just outside the Social Hall. Greeting you there today is Barbara Mueller. **Church Office** volunteer is Jane Bartman. **Greeters** are David Schmidt, Sharon Sheldon, and Jim Dickinson at 9:30 a.m.; and Sandy Herold and Lois Jelneck at 11:00 a.m.

Ushers are Bill Austin (head) and Diane Knibbs at 8:00 a.m.; Bill Austin (head), Dean Gilchrist, Paul Smith, Kay Fuller, Cindy Address, and Angela Yang at 9:30 a.m.; and Bill Austin (head), Jessica Matczak, and Ralph Winter at 11:00 a.m.

The prayer team is available for those desiring prayer in Hillegonds Chapel after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Prayer team members are Bill McPherson and Fred Beutler after the 9:30 service and Katie Parker and Marolin Bellefleur after the 11:00 service. Following the 8:00 a.m. service a minister is available for prayer at the Communion Table. “In my deepest, darkest moments, what really got me through was a prayer. Sometimes my prayer was ‘Help me.’ Sometimes a prayer was ‘Thank you.’ What I’ve discovered is that intimate connection and communication with my creator will always get me through because I know my support, my help, is just a prayer away.” – Iyanla Vanzant

Musical leadership is provided by Laura Schipper, flute; William Lewis, percussion; and the Chancel Choir.

The chancel flowers are in loving memory of Jennie Morgan Lombard by her family.

The red rosebud celebrates the birth of Henry Robert DeLand, born May 20, 2017, son of Jessica and Todd DeLand.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Worship is at 8:00 a.m. in Monteith Hall, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. **Radio Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.**, on WAAM (1600 AM) and on the web (www.waamradio.com).

Communion Food Collection is today. As we are fed at the Lord's Table, we also come to feed others and lend support to those in need. Food Gatherers is the recipient of today's financial contributions and food donations.

The PCUSA Pentecost Offering will be received today. Sixty percent of this offering goes to Presbyterian Mission Agency ministries helping children, youth, and young adults develop their life of faith through supportive communities, caring mentors, and faith related nurture and service. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering will be used to support a local summer camp program in the Sugarbush Neighborhood in Ypsilanti.

As part of our objective to provide regular financial updates, there is an informational meeting, sponsored by the Financial Stewardship Committee, after each of the three services today. Join members of the Committee in the Curtis Room.

Join us for a reception honoring the ministry of Rev. Emily Béghin during Coffee Hour in the Social Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Rev. Béghin has accepted a call as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach, Virginia. **Cookie bakers** are Paula Doering, Betty Anderson, Beth Caldwell, and Carly Groves. Child-friendly, peanut-free purchased snacks are available for children.

Fair Trade Coffee is for sale during Coffee Hour today. Your purchase supports a living wage for coffee farmers and subsidizes our commitment to serve Fair Trade Coffee at all church events. More than good coffee, it's "just" coffee. Stop by Coffee Hour today or the Church Office during the week to make your purchase.

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Childcare and Sunday School classes are held for crib through fifth graders at 9:30 a.m. **Childcare** is available for preschoolers at 11:00 a.m. Worship activity totes and Busy Hands activity baskets are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary for children attending worship at 11:00 a.m.

Adult Education Opportunities:

The Bible @ 9:30 meets in the French Room/Library to study Luke and Acts. The presenter is Rev. Ed Koster.

First Couples meets in Monteith Hall at 9:30 a.m. for spiritual growth, learning, fellowship, and support for couples and individuals. Join us as we plan our fall schedule.

Exploring the Faith meets in Monteith Hall in at 11:00 a.m. for "Light in Israel/Palestine," a presentation by the Israel/Palestine Mission Team.

Families at First: Wholehearted Parenting Class meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room. Annie Zirkel, an author and local specialist on family issues, will engage us in a discussion on gratitude, children and families. Come join us! You will walk away with fresh insights and practical ways to nurture gratitude in your children.

Mids and Keys Youth Groups will enjoy a family outing to Ben and Jerry's at noon today. Meet Peer Minister Lex Allum in the Welcome Center.

T2A2 Small Group meets at 7:00 p.m. at Chris Wahl's house. Whether you are a believer or a seeker, a grad student or a working professional, we invite all in their twenties and thirties to come and build community with us. For more information, contact Rev. Ryo or Rev. Ervin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Summer 2017 Worship theme is "Walking With Jesus: Mercy, Justice, Humility." Sign up online or in the Church Office to receive daily email devotions authored by members of the First Pres community. The rhythms of Sunday worship will follow these three themes and there will be open "ConnectED Conversations" at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays beginning June 18, offering time and space for hearty conversation. Families and children will follow the same themes with curated books and activities drawing upon the themes of mercy, fairness, and walking with God.

Our "First Pres Summer Reads" series includes three remarkable books, available for purchase in the Church Office, which reflect these themes of mercy, justice, and humility. The June selection is *Hallelujah Anyway* (\$14) by Anne Lamott. In July we will read *Just Mercy* (\$12) by Bryan Stevenson, and the August book is *Reaching Out* (\$10) by Henri Nouwen.

First Pres Kids Read! *I'm New Here* by Anne Sibley O'Brien

Summary:

Three children from other cultures struggle and succeed in adapting to their new elementary school in America.

Questions for Parents and Kids:

1. Have you ever been the new kid in class?
What was it like?
2. Are there things you could do at school or at church to help someone new feel at home?

A copy of this book is available for you to see at First Pres.
Please contact Debbie MacVey for more information.



"Be fair, be kind and walk with God" is our children's summer reading theme from Micah 6:8.

High School graduates will be recognized in worship next Sunday, June 11, at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for the All Church Picnic next Sunday, June 11, following the 9:30 a.m. service. There is no 11:00 a.m. worship on June 11. Enjoy Satchel's BBQ, a bluegrass band, and inflatables and games for kids of all ages. Cost is \$8/person if you pay by this Friday, June 9, at noon or \$9/person if you pay at the event (max \$40/nuclear family). Children age 5 and under are free. Make your reservations online or in the Church Office.

Summer Women's Bible Study will read and discuss the book *Pray With Purpose, Live With Passion* by Debbie Taylor Williams. The study will be held in the Founders Room at 9:00 a.m. on the following Thursdays: June 8, 15, and 29, and July 6, 13, and 27. All are welcome.

Help is needed to set up chairs for Sunday outside worship at First Pres from June 18 – July 30. This is a great family activity. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. Sign up online or contact Sheryl Powell (spowell@lentel.com).

Mature Singles (single men and women over age 60) meet this Friday, June 9, at 5:30 p.m., at Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 Zeeb Road. All are welcome.

Thank you to our teachers and other volunteers who have given so much to the children and youth of First Pres this year. We are appreciative of those listed below who have gifted their time, wisdom, faith, and love to our younger disciples and their families.

Charlotte Anderson	Kate Kraft
Jill and Brian Baumhover	Sarah Limb
Marc Buchanan	Holly Majorprice
Amanda Carlisle	Susan Martin
Sarah Chen	Pauline McLaughlin
Cindy Crawford	Betsy and Brian Meade
Carol Detmer	JoLynn Montgomery
Mark Endicott	Brigid Mullinix
Elizabeth Engel	Julia Pakela
Phoebe Engel	Lori and Chad Richert
Stephanie Faulk	Julie Rupp
Becky Gaffney	Lydia Schaafsma
Mark and Carolyn Gehrke	Brian Schneidewind
Carol German	Jean Song
Mary Winn Granum	Anna Swindle
Delena Harrison	Christian Vercler
Alice Holderby	Hailey Waryas
Jane Hollingsworth	Kam Waryas
Elizabeth Jahnke	David Willmer
Emily Karlsson	Abby Wilson
Josh King	Karen Wisniewski
Diane Knibbs	

“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.” – Colossians 3:16.

Looking Ahead to Summer at First Pres . . .

Sunday Summer worship locations: June 18 – July 30

8:00 a.m. service: Monteith Hall

9:30 a.m. service: Front Lawn

The Sanctuary will be used in case of rain. Our property and facilities people have assured us that safety and dust will not be an issue during the truss repair work.

11:00 a.m. service: Monteith Hall

Summer building hours: June 19 – September 4

Mondays – Thursdays 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sundays 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for these annual summer events . . .

High School Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 11

All-Church Picnic Sunday, June 11

Vacation Bible School June 20 – 22

PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

Reverend Dr. Fairfax F. Fair, Pastor/Head of Staff

Reverend Melissa Anne Rogers, Associate Pastor

Reverend Jay Sanderford, Associate Pastor

Deborah MacVey, Director of Children's Education and Family Ministries

Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries

Carol Muehlig, Organist and Handbell Director

Resident Ministers:

Reverend Emily Béghin

Reverend Daniel Ervin

Reverend Angela Ryo

Lex Allum, Peer Minister

Sandy Talbott, Wellness Coordinator/Parish Nurse

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Anna Miller, Finance Manager

Adrian Prundeanu, Facilities Manager

Linda Robinson, Office Manager

Lisa Haddrill, Technology Coordinator

Mary Jones, Publications Coordinator/Pastor's Assistant

Cindy King, Administrative Assistant/Children's Education Assistant

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