

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 20, 2018
Day of Pentecost



PENTECOST

May 20, 2018

Pentecost:
Proclaim Jubilee!
(Sermon Series)

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ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

PROCESSION OF LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability, saying "I will pour out my Spirit on all people."

All: (choose one and read it three times aloud):

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| (Greek) | Engkeo apo too nevmatos moo epee pasan sarkan |
| (Hebrew) | Eshpoq et ruachi al kal basar |
| (Choctaw) | Nipi poluta ka oom ishilombish ma ai isht |
| (Tagalog) | Na ibubuhos ko ang aking Espiritu sa lahat ng laman: |
| (Swahili) | Nitawamwagia watu wote Roho yangu |
| (Hmong) | Kuv yuav hliv kuv tus Ntsuj Plig rau saum ib tsoom neeg sawvdaws |
| (Lingala) | Nakotondisa moto nyonso na Molimo na ngai |
| (Hawaiian) | E ninini iho au i ko'u Uhane maluna o na kanaka a pau |

[Silence]

Pastor: Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked,

All: Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Women: Parthians, Medes, Elamites,

Men: residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,

Choir: Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,

Pastor: and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs

All: in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

One: All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

Women: What does this mean?"

One: But others sneered and said,

Men: "They are filled with new wine."

Pastor: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

Women: "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

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

Choir: 'And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

One: Let us pray: Lord, on the Day of Pentecost, you sent the Holy Spirit to dwell among your disciples.

All: In the same way, we pray for the presence of that same Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts and in our minds, not just today but from now on until Jesus comes again. We ask that you fill us anew with your presence, not for ourselves, but so that we might be strengthened for the work of ministry to which you have called us, individually and collectively. We thank you for the lives of our confirmands today, and ask your special blessing on each of them, that as they live out their faith, this step of their Christian journey will always remind them of who they are and whose they are. Let today also remind and refresh our commitment to you.

One: In the name of Jesus we ask it all.

All: Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Spirit of Faith, Come Down</i>	UMH 332
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
COMMUNITY CONCERNS		
HYMN OF PRAYER	<i>Spirit of God vv. 1 and 2</i>	TFWS 2117
COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS		
HYMN OF PRAYER	<i>Spirit of God vv. 3 and 4</i>	TFWS 2117
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
HYMN OF PRAYER	<i>Spirit of God v. 5</i>	TFWS 2117

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Happy Birthday!</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	arr. Lowell Alexander
SCRIPTURE	Romans 8:22-27	NT 145
*ALDERSGATE HYMN	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	UMH 57
SERMON	<i>Interceding Hope</i>	

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>A Modern Affirmation</i>	UMH 885
OFFERING		
OFFERING HYMN	<i>Pentecostal Power</i>	Cokesbury 243
*DOXOLOGY		
*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING		

SENDING FORTH

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*HYMN OF PROMISE	<i>O Spirit of the Living God</i>	UMH 539
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH		
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament

TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.

Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in loving memory of Derek's mother, Louise Easter, by Derek and Julie Easter.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Joyce Draughon	Anne Johnson	Kinsley Vann
Irma Apel	Brandon Eaton	Ida Lawrence	Dollye Walters
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Harvey Eldridge	Family of Janice Lever	Irvin Warren
Kim Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Sue Mayhew	Terry Waterbury
Wilma Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Mitchell Parson	Vickie West
Larry Carmichael	Joe Giles	The Family of Rochelle Pope	Debra Winstead
Nancy Cooper	Patti Godwin	Amy Stewart	Aloah Woodrow
James Cooper	Rick Grossman	Mattie Story	Ashley Woodrow
Charlie Crumpler, Jr.	Sarah Herring	Rhett Raynor	
John Curtis	Susan Horton	Nancy Thomas	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 5/13/18...

Sunday School Attendance	18	Offering Received	\$ 2,238.50
Worship Attendance	78	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

A memorial for **Chris Byrd** has been given by Harry and Betty Byrd.

A memorial for **Rochelle Pope** has been given by Jo Ann Smith.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	May 20	Jackson Crumpler	May 27	Christopher Parker
ALTAR FLOWERS	May 20	Julie Easter	May 27	Harold Butts
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	May 20	Martha Smith	May 27	Cindy Coats
		Caitlin Parker		Willie Ferrell
FINANCE	May 20	Rudy King	May 27	Willie Ferrell
GREETERS	May 20	Ed and Kathy Matthews	May 27	Cindy Coats
		Herman and Linda Medlin		
NURSERY	May 20	Caroline Wilson	May 27	Lauren Walker
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	May 20	Caroline Wilson	May 27	No Evening Activities
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	May	Dava Anderson,	Jun	Cindy Coats,
		Mary Lou Winchester		Kim Schmidlin
LITURGIST	May	Gary Ronnfeldt	Jun	Craig Strickland
USHERS	May	Bob Johnson, Rudy King,	Jun	Steve Parker, Rhett Raynor,
		Herman Medlin, Open		Cory Wilson, Open

May Book Club Read is "The Hidden Flame"

The Bookworms Book Club are reading *The Hidden Flame* by Davis Bunn and Janette Oke for the May 23 book discussion. Set in Biblical times, immediately following the death of Jesus and the birth of the "church" *The Hidden Flame* is a book that will stir your heart. Follow the life of young Abigail and her brother Jacob, Judean orphans under the guardianship of Alban, a Roman centurion, follower of Christ. Abigail works hard in the new Christian community, serving the widows and orphans, a community that is growing by leaps and bounds, as Peter, James and Stephen and other Biblical leaders teach and preach the saving grace of the Messiah. Young Abigail's beauty catches the eyes of two men, a rich Judean and a high ranking Roman guard. They both wish to take her as wife. However, she doesn't desire to marry either as they are not servers of the Messiah. Follow this story to see the fate of Abigail and join the discussion group at Noon on May 23 in the Visioning Center.

Pentecost Bible Study for Youth and Adults Begins May 23

The youth and adults will begin a 2-week study of Pentecost on Wednesday.

Graduate Sunday

We will recognize and celebrate our High School and College graduates on Sunday, June 3 during worship. Graduates are invited to wear their cap and gown. The Charles K. (Chip) Johnson Memorial Scholarship recipient will also be announced.

Covered Dish Planned as we Begin our Wednesday Summer Schedule

Wednesday, June 6 will mark the beginning of our modified summer schedule for Wednesday evening supper and Bible Study. Since this will be our final Wednesday for the regular schedule, we are planning a full covered dish supper for June 6. Please bring meats, sides, vegetables, bread and desserts to share with everyone. Watch for announcements throughout the summer with information on alternate opportunities to worship, grow, learn and serve!

Columbarium Dedication

Divine Street will hold a service of dedication for our newly constructed columbarium on Sunday, June 10. Church members and friends will gather in the courtyard at Noon immediately following worship for the dedication.

This beautiful marble gift has been made possible through memorials and private contributions in memory of our precious friend Barbara Bynum.

We are grateful for the faithfulness and leadership of all those involved in making this dream a reality.

Outreach Supports The Apparent Project with Jewelry Fundraiser

Help Haiti...Buy Jewelry! We have bracelets, earrings, necklaces and keychains. Items will only be available for purchase through June 18. See an Outreach Committee team member if you are interested in looking through the items available. A few items are available in the church office as well. Thank you for your support!

The Apparent Project's focus is to "make the needs of Haiti known," to support opportunities for Haitians to provide for themselves and their families, empowering them to rise out of poverty... to be able to keep their families together... to avoid relinquishing their children to orphanages... providing educational opportunities for both parents & their children.

Upcoming Youth Events

Sunday	Supper/Volunteer	Plan	Details	What to bring	
MAY	20	Caroline Wilson	Social Justice Scavenger Hunt	This isn't your typical scavenger hunt. We are working to understand the needs of our community and how Divine Street can be proactive. It's serious stuff, but who says you can't have fun while making a difference?	Bring your cell phone and get ready for some serious fun!
	27	Memorial Day Weekend – No Youth Do something special to remember those who died in military service.			
JUNE	3	Edna Peterson	Officer Jessie	Officer Brandon Wells and K-9 Officer Jessie are coming from Kinston to talk to us about Jessie's work. Jessie is a beautiful and brilliant Malinois who speaks Dutch!	Be sure to bring your friends!
	10	Dal and Carol Snipes	Year-End Pool Party!	We will meet at the Snipes' home (905 W. Pope Street) from 5-7 p.m. Friends and parents are invited!	Wear your swimsuit and bring your toys & towel! <i>(Remember: This is a church gathering. Appropriate swimsuits and/or t-shirt coverings are encouraged.)</i>

Register Now for VBS Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

VBS will be Sunday, July 15 (3-5pm) through Thursday, July 19 (9am-Noon on the weekdays). Register online through the church website at www.divinestreet.org/vbs-2018--register-today. "Save the Date" cards are available at our Welcome Center. Take some to share with your friends!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	May	20	9:00am Chapel Prayer 9:30am Courtyard Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship – Pentecost – Wear Red! 1:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 5:00pm Youth Fellowship – Scavenger Hunt 6:00pm Trustees in the Conference Room 7:15pm Finance in the Visioning Center
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am – 12:30pm</div>			
Tuesday	May	22	9:30am Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity
Wednesday	May	23	12:00pm Bookworms in the Visioning Center 5:30pm Divine Dining Menu: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Succotash, Rolls and Your Delicious Desserts 6:00pm Children's Choir 6:15pm Youth and Adult Bible Study: Pentecost 6:30pm Children's Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Practice
Friday	May	25	Last Day of Preschool
Sunday	May	27	9:00am Chapel Prayer 9:30am Courtyard Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship – Trinity Sunday Peace With Justice Sunday – Special Offering

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Tommy Matthews	17 Ida Lawrence	28 Derek Easter
6 Mikayla Peterson	19 Frances Opperman	30 Samantha Butts
8 Cal Creek	22 Mark Duval	31 Ana-Beth Brewer
8 Jackson Goodman	22 Rhett Raynor	31 Jerry Callahan
8 Natasha Williams	23 Mike Ennis	31 Charles Leake
10 Ed Matthews	23 Reagan Warren	31 Patrick Stovall
11 Charlie Crumpler, III	24 Allie Snipes	
12 Joyce Draughon	25 Patsy Coats	