

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 20, 2018

THE DAY OF PENTECOST



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRELUDE IN B MAJOR, OP. 7
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

MARCEL DUPRÉ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

CHORAL INTROIT

SEE, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

ALFRED V. FEDAK

Behold, behold! I am doing a new thing.
Now it breaks forth: do you not perceive it?
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending.
See, I make all things new!

I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers through the desert.
To the thirsty I give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.
I will pour out water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground.
I will pour my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing upon your children.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together from many places—
from north and south, from east and west, just as God calls.
We come together in one place—
piece by piece, becoming the Body of Christ.
We come together in one place—
not always understanding, not always courageous, not always ready,
and the Spirit rushes in!
Let us rejoice, and proclaim God's power in this place!

Pentecost

(meaning "fiftieth") draws the 50 days of Easter to a climax. It has become the celebration of the birthday of the Church, acknowledging the work of the Holy Spirit among us.

Red is the traditional color for the day, symbolizing the fire of the Spirit that rested on the disciples of Christ and gives life to the church in every age.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and joy, we confess
 that we continue to live in fear.
 You send your Word to enliven us,
 yet we remain dry bones.
 You send your Spirit to empower us,
 yet we fail to dream new dreams.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 Lead us according to your way,
 guide us into your truth,
 and deliver us from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON

LORD, HAVE MERCY

JOHN WEAVER

Musical notation for 'Kyrie Eleison' in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.'

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE

GLORY TO THE FATHER

JOHN WEAVER

Musical notation for 'Words of Assurance' in G major, 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. A - men. A - men.'

The quintessential Presbyterian church musician, **John Weaver** served as Organist at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City (1970-2005), Head of the Organ Department at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia (1972-2003), and Chair of the Organ Department at The Juilliard School (1987-2004), where our own Bryan Lohr studied with him for two years.

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 2:1-21

A READERS' THEATRE FOR 3 VOICES: MIKAYLA DODGE, HARIS MEDINA-GUESS, ROLFE SINGERMAN

ANTHEM

O BREATH OF LIFE

HOWARD HELVEY

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

O breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and power.

O breath of life, come cleanse, renew us,
and fit your church to meet this hour.

O wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly, we confess our need.

Then, in your tenderness remake us;
revive, restore, for this we plead.

O breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart.

Come love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.

SERMON

REV. CAROLINE M. KELLY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* **HYMN #292**

AS THE WIND SONG

"WAIKUA TAPU"

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

JEFF GETTY AND CAROLINE KELLY

CLASS OF 2020: CATHY LEVITAS

CLASS OF 2021: LAURA FISCUS, JOSH GILHART, AND AGNES YOUNT

A LITANY OF GIFTS

As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function,
so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

If your gift is to hear God's Word, **speak it out in faith.**

If your gift is service, **live to serve others.**

If your gift is the heart of a teacher, **teach what is true.**

Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

let leaders work diligently for the people,

and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.

The Acts of the Apostles is the sequel to the gospel according to Luke. Beginning with Jesus' ascension, Luke tells the story of the beginnings of the church. By no means a comprehensive history, it does, however, describe the spread of the church from Jerusalem to all of Palestine, and as far as Greece, showing how Christianity arose out of Judaism.

Let us not lack for enthusiasm but be ardent in spirit,
serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope,
**patient in suffering, constant in prayer,
supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
CHARGE
WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

ARR. H. T. BURLEIGH

ERIC RINGLER, SOLOIST

*Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray;
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke.
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan river is chilly an' cold.
It chills the body, but not the soul.
There ain't but one train upon this track,
it runs to heaven, an' right back.

* **AT THE PRESENTATION #300** *WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT* "THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS"

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

Ordination, like baptism, is a one-time event. **Installation** occurs every time a ruling elder is elected to serve a new term on the session. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders/pastors are the spiritual leaders of the congregation, elected to share in the discernment of God's purpose for the congregation and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- * **HYMN #291** *SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS* "SPIRIT"
- * **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- * **SUNG BENEDICTION #306** *BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS* DENNIS
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
- * **CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *TOCCATA FROM SYMPHONIE V* CHARLES MARIE WIDOR
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Rev. Caroline Kelly
Liturgist.....David Stickler
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musicians.....The Sanctuary Choir
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Ushers.....Linda Mellon and Marlee Ort-Ulm

OUR STAFF

Teaching Elder/Pastor.....Rev. Caroline M. Kelly
Director of Music MinistriesBryan Lohr
Executive Administrative Assistant.....Brittany Jackson
Sexton.....Zach Dodge
Sound Tech/Security.....Joe Aurigemma
Sunday Worship Child Care Providers..... Addy and Jonathan Dayton

THE SESSION

Class of 2018: Carl Belt, Carolyn Mathews, Judy Stern, and Agnes Yount

Class of 2019: Shirley Giarritta, Gary Hendrickson, Phil Mills, and David Stickler

Class of 2020: Chelsea Boor, Jeff Getty, Pam Jan, and Joe Weaver

Clerk of Session.....Jeff Getty
Moderator.....Caroline Kelly

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. After the Time for Young Disciples, children may go to the nursery for a Bible lesson or remain in the sanctuary. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

THE PRAY-GROUND is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the "Welcome to First Presbyterian Church" card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS ON YOUTUBE: To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to www.youtube.com (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on "click here to view our worship service" located at the bottom of the home page.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in honor and appreciation of Mae and Charlie Orlick, by Cathy and Mike Levitas. **Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & PAM JAN

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of May 13, 2018
Total 2018 Pledges Promised	\$222,725.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 11,275.00
2018 Pledge Balance Promised	\$211,450.00
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 82,806.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 75,803.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 7,003.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

May 14, 2017
90

May 13, 2018
82

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

RULING ELDER: CARL BELT

THE HIGHLANDERS GROUP will meet for lunch at **Gehauf's tomorrow, May 21st, at noon.** Highlanders is a Christian fellowship group open to anyone over the age of 50. If you have any questions or if you need a ride, please contact Jan Layman at 301-724-2641.

FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDERS: CHELSEA BOOR & JOE WEAVER

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School will take place the week of **June 18-22**, beginning with supper at 5:30 followed by the program from 6:00-8:00PM. The **theme is God's Big Plan.** For more **information and to register, contact the church office.**

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: JUDY STERN & PHIL MILLS

PENTECOST OFFERING: This morning is the Sunday set aside to give to the Pentecost Offering. Forty percent of what is donated stays in our community. Our church will be helping to support The Family Junction.

This organization is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting positive parenting and strengthening families in Allegany County, Maryland. Since 1996, The Family Junction has provided support to families by furnishing parents with the resources they need to build strong, healthy relationships with their children.

Through The Family Junction programs, parents connect with others who understand the wonderful, yet often difficult, responsibility of raising children. Their programs strive to teach parents to be the best possible parents they can be, while offering practical, straightforward parenting advice in a fun and relaxed atmosphere . . . because families matter! Please consider giving generously to this worthwhile offering.

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR SUMMER LUNCHBOX 2018: Calling all sandwich makers and lunch packers....We will again be making and delivering lunches for eight Fridays this summer ~ **beginning Friday, June 22 and running through Friday, August 10.** Please plan to join us in the Fellowship from 9:30 - noon for any or all Friday mornings this summer. We welcome all helpers. Please sign up on the sheets in the side hallway at church or call Cathy Levitas at [301-707-7386](tel:301-707-7386) for more information.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

RULING ELDERS: CAROLYN MATHEWS & DAVID STICKLER

LOOKING FOR AN USHER COORDINATOR: Do you wish there was an opportunity to be more involved in our church? Maybe scheduling ushers is something you would enjoy. The Worship and Music Committee is looking for someone interested in taking on this task. It is a great way to get to know more of our members, to be involved indirectly in the weekly planning of services and to be active on a committee. Since we recently held a training for ushers, we have a nice list of those who are willing to serve occasionally throughout the year. If being the usher coordinator is of interest to you, please talk to Carolyn Mathews, David Stickler or Cathy Levitas.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, MAY (21)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
1:30 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, MAY (22)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
6:30 PM BUILDINGS & GROUNDS WORK NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MAY (23)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
6:00 PM COVENANT BIBLE STUDY IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, MAY (24)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, MAY (25)

LAST DAY FOR LEARNING TREE

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, MAY (26)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, MAY (27)

9:45AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY & 2-5 YEAR OLD CLASS: AN ILLUSTRATED COMPASSION
11:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
4:00 PM HRDC MISSION OUTREACH DINNER

The Church office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Executive Administrative Assistant Brittany Jackson will be on vacation from May 29th - June 4th.
The church office will be staffed from 9:00AM-12:00PM by office volunteers.

Sexton Zach Dodge will be on vacation from June 1st - June 7th.