

PENTECOST SUNDAY
SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 MAY 20)

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Jeremiah 1:19

GATHERING MUSIC

“Majesty” Hayford
Brass Ensemble; Stephen Hock, Director

ORGAN PRAISE

“Come, Holy Spirit” J.S.Bach
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

“Let Every Christian Pray” arr. Bird
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on the Gospels of John, Luke, and the Book of Acts) Jennifer Holz

Leader: Our Savior breathed on His disciples, saying, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

People: Lord Jesus, as You did with Your disciples, clothe us with power from on high!

Leader: Lord, fill this house of worship with Your Holy Spirit!

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

* **HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 332, vs. 1, 2, 3**

“Let Every Christian Pray”

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* **DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

* **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

****WELCOME AND GREETING**

* **SONG OF PRAISE**

“Revival in the Land” Morris
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

* Congregation standing.

**Ushers will seat worshippers who are delayed here and during hymns. Ministers leaving the service have other teaching responsibilities.

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

"In Christ Alone," vs. 4 Getty, Townend

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Pat Hartssock

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Dobyms

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"I Shall Not Be Moved" arr. Parker

SERMON

WHO KNOWS? Seven Stories to Inspire
"Jeremiah" Jeremiah 1:6-19 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"My Soul's Been Anchored" Hogan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Called to a World in Need of God’s Salvation”

Called to a world in need of God’s salvation;
Trusting in Jesus, following in faith;
Filled with God’s heart, for all of His creation,
And His desire to heal and liberate:

Refrain: We’ll follow Jesus, faithful and strong;
Knowing He’s with us – and He will overcome!

Through times of hard, determined opposition;
When we lose heart, and fear we’re losing ground,
Be not afraid, and hold on to the vision –
Looking to Him in Whom our hope is found! *Refrain*

God knows the fearful waters we must pass through:
He knows His plan, His purpose, and His time.
Emmanuel is with us; He will rescue –
He writes our story, saying, “You are mine.” *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Tidings

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Come, Holy Spirit” Sandresky

Brass Ensemble: Trumpets: Mark Israel, Doug Moden, Christian Moden, Jonathan Finch; French Horns: Craig Harms, Paul Northen, Jennifer Hoppe, Kelly Garwood, Hannah Harper; Trombones: Bret Kort, Corat Moran, Mark Bauman, Sam Smith; Euphonium: Cheryl McClaren; Tubas: Patrick (PJ) Mills, Isaac Neill

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 580, vs. 1, 2, 3**

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

SERMON

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GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Pipkin

SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SUNDAY (11:00 a.m.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00 a.m.) Kathy Dobyngs

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

SERMON

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SONG OF RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

Our **Prayer Team** is available to pray for you in the front of the Worship Center following the service.

Children 3 through Kindergarten are invited to **Bible Break** after the Children's Sermon during the

11 a.m. service. Check your potty-trained children in at a check-in station if you'd like them to attend.

Pick up children in room 236 promptly after the service concludes. Children are always welcome in worship.

HAPPENINGS

Happy Birthday, Church!

Today we celebrate the Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost, when the followers of the resurrected Jesus came together as His Church. May the same Spirit instruct and propel us today!

Curious About Jesus?

He's the reason we're here! Ministers are available after each service and would love to listen and answer your questions.

New to First Pres?

We're so glad you're with us. Greeters have a welcome gift for you and can help you find your way into the life of the church. Meet them at Guest Central, just east of the Sanctuary, and near the Weber Street doors in the Plaza.

Doorways New Members Class – Sundays, June 3 to June 24, 9:45 to 11 a.m. Ready to put down roots at First Pres? Doorways is led by pastoral staff in an environment of community and connection. Register at www.first-pres.org/membership.

For the Whole Church Family

The Spring Library Book Fair will take place just outside the library from May 20 to 27. Take home a new-to-you book. Monetary donations received will be used for library expenses.

Summer Fun

VBS, camps, day camps and trips are available for ages 2 through high school. View offerings by age, plus Music and Arts camps for many ages at www.first-pres.org/summer.

Women | 884-6117 | first-pres.org/women

Women's Life/MOPS combined summer Bible Study, Mondays, June 4 through July 9, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in room 209. Cost is \$30. Register at www.first-pres.org/women.

MOPS Summer Bible Study – Thursdays, May 31 through Aug. 2, 9 to 11:15 a.m. in room 209. Cost is \$55. Register at www.first-pres.org/MOPS.

Students | 884-6220 | first-pres.org/students

Middle School and High School meet Sundays at 10 a.m. Join us in the Weber Street Center!

This morning at 11 a.m. worship, we will recognize our graduating high school seniors. Please join us in praying for them and blessing them as they take the next steps of their lives.

Children | 884-6126 | first-pres.org/children

On Sundays, preschoolers meet on the 2nd floor at 10 a.m.; K-4th graders meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m.

First Pres Preschool is now enrolling students ages 3 through Pre-K for two- to four-day programs for the 2018-2019 school year. Call 884-6133 or visit www.first-pres.org/preschool.

Nursery | 884-6139 | first-pres.org/nursery

Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events.

Mission Engagement | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions

Want to get the Mission Engagement e-blast? Send an email to lmuellet@first-pres.org with the subject "Mission E-Blast."

Ecumenical Social Ministries has received support from First Pres for over 36 years. ESM provides 800 hot showers, 300 loads of laundry and 3,200 food items monthly to those who request assistance. First Pres helps stock the ESM pantry monthly. The next ESM Sunday is June 3. To find additional ways to support this ministry, visit www.ecusocmin.org.

Volunteer ESL teachers are needed for the summer to teach adult refugee students. Training and curriculum are supplied. Volunteers must be able to plan and teach lessons and pass an extensive background check.

Valuable choices are the heartbeat of the message of Life Network. On Saturday, June 2,

the ministry of Life Network will host their 31st annual "Walk for Life." Visit www.walkforlife.com to learn more about how to participate.

Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | first-pres.org/care

Everyone goes through difficult times. If you're experiencing a season of confusion, stress or loneliness, Caring Ministries can connect you with a trained Stephen Minister who will walk with you—listening, caring and sharing God's love with you. Call Caring Ministries at 884-6145 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 12 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays in room 030. AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism.

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | first-pres.org/jobs

High School Ministry Associate, full-time; Middle School Ministry Associate, full-time; Assistant Pastor of Mission Engagement, full-time; Nursery Caregiver, part-time; 2018-19 Preschool Teacher and Teacher Assistant (and Substitutes), part-time; Receptionist, part-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Dan Jessup serves as the Senior Vice President of Young Life Latin America/Caribbean. His role allows him to supervise and give leadership to 26 countries. In 2017 alone, 106,140 young people were reached in those areas. Pray for open doors for new work in Bolivia, for Puerto Rico and USVI as they continue to rebuild post-hurricanes, and for the camp buildout at Pico Escondido in the Dominican Republic as they grow camp capacity.

Local Church: Trinity Baptist Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Memorial Central

Mr. Clyde Keith

Health Care Resort

Ms. Ann Thomas

Advanced Health

Mrs. Elsie Gonsholt

Gifts to
Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

Wilber Fulker by his daughter, Mabel Korbitz

Our daughter Heather Werner by Ralph & Robin Gates

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Mickie Kleager 5/11/18

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at www.first-pres.org/memorials.