

11:00 am Worship

May 19, 2024 – Senior Sunday & Pentecost Sunday

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Kelley Hill

Opening Collect Liz Burgess

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to write the law on the hearts of your people. Send your Spirit once again with the fire of holiness to empower your Church for the work of ministry, that all may be unified under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We cry, “Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the fire of your love.” All glory belongs to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and into all eternity. Amen.

Call to Worship Surely the Presence Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** Open My Eyes, That I May See Hymn #311

***Responsive Reading**

LEADER: The earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep.

PEOPLE: **A wind from God sweeps over the face of the waters.**

LEADER: The Lord spoke and the world was created.

PEOPLE: **The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.**

LEADER: The Lord breathed into us the breath of the Holy Spirit, giving life.

PEOPLE: **Prophecy to these bones and say to them, “Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!”**

LEADER: He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

PEOPLE: **He comes to baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire!**

LEADER: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them.

PEOPLE: **The glory of the Lord fills the room bringing unity in the Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: And so it came to pass, the Lord poured out the Spirit on all flesh.

PEOPLE: **A people filled with prophecies, dreams, visions, signs, and wonders.**

LEADER: Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire! Do it again, Lord!

PEOPLE: **Our God is an all-consuming fire!**

LEADER: Prophecy to these dry bones and we shall live!

PEOPLE: **Our God is an all-consuming fire!**

LEADER: Pour out your Spirit and we shall be your people!

PEOPLE: **Our God is an all-consuming fire!**

LEADER: Our God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One-in-three, Three-in-one.

PEOPLE: **Fresh wind, Fresh fire, consume us! Do it again, Lord!**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle’s Creed

***Gloria Patri**

Recognition of Seniors

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God Hymn #304

Children’s Moment

Offering Declaration

Lord, you are the Giver of Life. You sent your Holy Spirit to breathe new life into all of creation and empower your people with the fire of your good news. We remember today that we are people washed into the waters of baptism and marked by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are people of the good news of Jesus Christ! God, we once again fully surrender ourselves and our gifts to you. Use them to spread the joy of the gospel, reach the lost, set the captives free, feed the hungry, and unify all creation under the love of Christ. Use us, Lord. We ask this in expectant joy for your coming Kingdom. Amen.

Offertory Music There’s a Kindness in God’s Mercy Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, as the testimony of Christ is declared today, revive our hearts through the power of the gospel. Guide us into all truth that we may obey your Word and testify about Jesus who was raised from the dead. Speak to us, Lord, and give us life again. Your Church is listening. Amen.

Message “Faith and Circumstances” Rev. Clint McBroom
James 1:2-4, John 11

***Hymn of Invitation** Spirit of the Living God Hymn #299

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

**please stand as you are able*

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS

Mission House

_____ Check if interested in volunteering

Items needed:

- Sheets – King & Queen
- Men’s Pants Waiste size 30-32
- canned meat
- family size box cereal
- canned milk, dry milk (single packs)
- peanut butter & Jelly
- crackers

Thank you for your continued support to the Mission House!!!

ACTS - Needs 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

You all have been so generous with bringing supplies for this ministry and we can’t thank you enough.

You can place all mission items in the collection bins by the coke machine or bring it to the church office.

Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Announcements

Sunday, May 19 – Senior Sunday

- 4:00 pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal, *bell room*
- 5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

Monday, May 20

- 1-2:30 pm – Crafty Christians, *fish room*

Wednesday, May 22

- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission House Open
- 6:00 pm – Senior Night
- 6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship meal provided by *Group 3*
- 6:30 - 7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

- **Wednesday, June 5 - Family & Friends Feud Night.** Create a group or compete as a family in this classic game show-style trivia. To sign up a group or a family, call the church office at (334) 283-2195.
- **Wednesday, June 12 – Cornhole Tournament and Kickball.** To sign up a 2-person team for the Cornhole Tourney, or to sign-up to play in a church Kickball game, call the church office at (334) 283-2195.
- **Wednesday, June 19 – Board Game Night.** Come play some classic board and table games with your church family. You can also bring a game to play with others.
- **Wednesday, June 26 – Bible Kahoot! and Church Scavenger Hunt.**
We'll play Bible trivia together and then have a scavenger hunt.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Mark your calendars! **Sunday, June 2** is our Confirmation Sunday! We will have a combined worship at 10 AM in our sanctuary and celebrate several of our youth publicly professing their faith in Jesus Christ and fulfilling their part of the baptismal covenant with Christ.

SAVE THE DATE

VBS will be **July 15 - 18th**. We will need many volunteers, so if you can help in any way, please pick up one of the flyers and scan the QR code to register. Also, there is a QR code to scan to sign children up. Go ahead and make plans and sign them up. Please see Peyton if you have any questions!

FINANCIAL UPDATE – MAY 19

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| Contributions | | YTD Contributions | \$179,607 |
| Last week | \$ 10,223 | YTD Expenses | \$143,262 |
| Needed each week | \$ 8,300 | Difference | \$ 36,345 |



"Faith and Circumstances"
James 1:2-4, John 11

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