

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

Preservice Music

Boyd Thomas

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

Crystal Hogan

*Praise Medley

Insert

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 seek the truth that the Spirit leads us to; we do not speak words in love to bear witness to the good news of Your love for all; we do not reflect the unity for which the Spirit is given. 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.

(silence for reflection and personal confession)

Response:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

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Assurance of Pardon:

Dearly beloved, hear and believe the good news of the gospel,

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri *(Avery & Marsh)*

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world

without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now

and ever shall be world without end.

Amen. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A---men. Amen!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Special Music: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (Watts/Croft)

Ralph Kramer

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Acts 2:1-21

Pg.909, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Coming of the Holy Spirit*

*Affirmation of Faith: *(from a Brief Statement of Faith)*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Invitation to the Table

The Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

(sing) **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth, and sky, and sea.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee.
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Thank you for Jesus, our Savior and Lord... Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus.

Dying You destroyed our death; rising You restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us..

Prayers of Intercessions

Prayer Concerns:

Phil Peterson, Sue Fraker, Margaret Spooner, Lorna March,
Anne Starr, Chuck Jennings, Geri Anderson, Charlie Novara,
Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Bonnie Hyde, Marge Balmes,
Mary Rushford; the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

...Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

Words of Institution

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*(Communion is received by intinction: the bread is received,
then dipped in the cup and partaken of.)*

Prayer after Communion

*The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

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No Soup Kitchen
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Wednesday: **3:00p.m. VBS Choir**
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10:00a.m. New Member Class

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