



## The Presbyterian Church on the Hill

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

10:15 a.m.

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

arr. Eleanor Whitsett

INTROIT

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

arr. Joel Raney

*Many gifts, one Spirit, many ways to serve; many gifts, one Spirit in Christ.*

Knowledge of God’s teachings, wisdom for the right,

love that heals a heart broken, faith to seek the light. *refrain*

Hands that reach to others, arms with warm embrace,

love that binds us together, hearts to share God’s grace.

One in Spirit, one in faithfulness, one in love for the Son.

Every gift a blessing given from our gracious God. *refrain*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Julie

*If you complete a Connect card, please place it in the offering plate during the offertory.*

\* Please stand, if you are able. Words in **bold text** are read or sung in unison.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Compoly

Come, Holy Spirit! Bring your mighty power into our lives.

**Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to bear witness to God's love.**

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind!

**For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us in our words and our deeds.

**Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.**

\* HYMN 289

**“On Pentecost They Gathered”**

MUNICH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O, Lord, On this Pentecost Sunday, we confess to You our division,  
for we are not gathered together as Your people in one place.**

**We fear the rush of your Spirit and what it might call us to do or to be.**

**Help us to let down our barriers to your Spirit;**

**guide us to live with joy, abandon, and faithfulness;**

**and create in us new hearts to be new people who worship only You . . .**

*Continue in silent prayers of confession until the liturgist says, “Amen.”*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed.

**Thanks be to God!**

\* SUNG RESPONSE - HYMN 582 **“Glory to God”**

GLORY TO GOD

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsive)

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

In the love of Christ, welcome those around you today with a sign of peace.

# WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Michael Compoly

**As you came as fire and wind at Pentecost, come to us, Holy Spirit.**

**Open our hearts by your power, that we might hear and receive your message for us in new ways. Amen.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

including PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADE STUDENTS

Jack Pringle, Piper Ryan, Leighton Worth, Remington Worth, Emma Zarodnansky

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVUE)

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.

Now there were devout Jews from every people 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, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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

'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 shall see visions,  
and your old shall dream dreams.

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

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Native Language"

Pastor Julie

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND  
REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

INTRODUCTION

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Shelda Tilus

CANDIDATES FOR REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Patricia ("Pat") Duplak

James ("Jim") Pegg

Anderson Louka

Monique Staffieri (not present today)

Gerald Moise

Shelda Tilus

Marie Moise

QUESTIONS OF CANDIDATES

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?  
**I will, with God's help.**

## \*PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## QUESTIONS OF CANDIDATES

You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service? **I will with God's help.**

## PRAYER

## BAPTISM

## WELCOME

## INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

- Give in person using the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary.
- Give by mail by check payable to "The Presbyterian Church on the Hill"
- Give online by visiting [www.pcoh.church/give](http://www.pcoh.church/give) or use the Vanco Mobile App.



## OFFERTORY

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Tom Anderson

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do. If with His love, He befriends thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the “Amen” sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him!

**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Michael Compoly

**You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God.  
May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kingdom and  
build your beloved community. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* HYMN 66

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

PENTECOST

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Pentecost"

William Dawson

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Barbara and Stephen Lofthouse,  
in memory of his mother, Virginia Mae Lofthouse.*

### Serving Today

**Host Team Captain/Co-Captain:**

Jeanette Liddy, Carol Cox

**Greeters:** Richard Phares, Robin Worth

**Lights and Sound:** Nancy Kinasczuk

**Trumpet Soloist:** Samantha Pagnoni

**Vocalists:** The Chancel Choir

**Liturgist:** Michael Compoly

**Readers:** Bastian Boesner-Worth, Esther

Hwang, Joe Mora, Shelda Tilus

**Attendance:** Carol Cox

**Offering:** Helen Brandstetter, Carol  
Cox, Carrie Worth, Leighton Worth

**Nursery Volunteers:** Robin Compoly,  
Linda Klose

**Fellowship Time:** Marilyn Dicken,  
Nancy Kinasczuk, Jeanette Liddy,  
Carrie Worth

**Flowers:** Jeanette Liddy, Holly Hansen

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE, GROW, SERVE

### **SPIRITUAL GROWTH/OUTREACH**

“Start the Party” Vacation Bible School for kids ages 3 and older. July 22 - July 25, 5:30 - 8 p.m. Requested donation: \$10 per child or \$25 per family with three or more kids. To sign up to volunteer, click the link in Thursday email or at [pcoh.church](http://pcoh.church) home page.

### **MISSION**

The Pentecost Offering is a Presbyterian Church annual special offering. Of the amounts received, 40 % will support young people locally, and 60 % will support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Give at [pcoh.church](http://pcoh.church) or write checks to The Presbyterian Church on the Hill earmarked “Pentecost Offering.”

Beacon Food Pantry - Here are specific ways that your help is needed most:

- GIVE FOOD - We always need peanut butter, white rice (2 or 3 lb bags), black beans (dried), and cereal.
- GIVE CLOTHING - Spring and summer for men, women and especially children.
- GIVE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS - sheets, towels, blankets, curtains, throw rugs
- GIVE TIME - Pick up food donations from local stores. Take a Saturday morning shift (2th and 4th of each month, 9:30 - 11) to help distribute food. Sign up at Mission Table.

### **WORSHIP**

Summer Worship Services start 45 minutes earlier at 9:30 a.m. beginning on June 16 (Father’s Day). Our last 10:15 service until September is June 9, Celebration Sunday.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

#### **Sunday, May 19**

11:15 a.m. Reception - Fellowship Hall

#### **Tuesday, May 21**

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### **Wednesday, May 22**

9:00 a.m. Al-Anon

11:00 a.m. Life after Loss

#### **Thursday, May 23**

11:30 a.m. Adult Study

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### **Friday, May 24**

9:30 a.m. Mom and Babies

12:30 p.m. Graying with Grace

#### **Saturday, May 25**

9:30 a.m. Beacon Food Pantry

#### **Sunday, May 26**

9:00 a.m. Sunday Bible School

10:15 a.m. Worship

#### **Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day**

*Church office closed.*

## CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Julie D. Thompson-Barrier

**Director of Music and Organist:** Dr. Jeff Unger

**Director of Spiritual Growth:** Meghan Pringle

**Communications Assistant:** Beth Ruzanic

**Sexton:** Tom Connors

**Assistant Sexton:** Jon Galeros

**Audio-Visual Technician:** Troy Rubio

## ELECTED LEADERS

### The Session

Rev. Julie Thompson-Barrier, Moderator  
Kelli Tobin, Clerk of Session

Michael Compoly

Marilyn Dicken

Janet Lee

Jamie Montero

Lisa Phillips

Randy Stolze

Jorge Tersy

Julie Thompson-Barrier

Kelli Tobin

Megan Zarodnansky

### Board of Deacons

Co-Moderators Diana Griffith and Jeanette Liddy

Kerry Ascione

Shirley Carle

Robin Compoly

Shari DeMarco

Wendy Dutch

Jonathan Galeros

Diana Griffith

Pat Lee

Jeanette Liddy

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