

First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio

May 19, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday



Worship will be live streamed on
Facebook: First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio
You Tube: [www.youtube](https://www.youtube.com/FPCSALEM) / FPCSALEM; and
our website, www.fpcsaalem.org.

"We are centered in Christ and powered by love."

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Arise, My Soul, Arise!

Dale Wood

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Dale Wood

*Let us silently turn our hearts, minds, and
bodies to the worship of God as the
light of Christ is brought forward.*

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude: O How Blessed are Ye

Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Attendance Pad.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

For I rejoice in the LORD...

Bless the Lord, O my soul." (Psalm 104:33, 34 & 35b)

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 324

Open My Eyes that I May See

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Eternal God, Creator of all things, you breathe the spirit into every creature. We confess that we have turned from you life-giving ways. Instead of blessing the world with your love, we spread the sin that destroys the earth and every human community. Have mercy on us, Gracious One. May the Power who raised your Son Jesus from the dead make us alive in

Christ for good works in his name. Fill our hearts with joy, our mouths with praise, and our hands with strength to serve in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death... If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.” (1 Corinthians 8:1, 2 & 11)

Believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI** (*Unison; Hymn 579*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD AMONG US

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

“Father, you have filled your people with the Spirit who rested first on you Son and united us in your Church; open the channels of your Spirit that we may freely work together, and your kingdom and your rule increase.”* Come, Holy Spirit, come! Amen

THE FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14, NRSV, p. 806

This is the Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

“This Day of Gladness”

Carillon Ringers
Susan E. Geschke

THE SECOND READING

John 15:26-27 NRSV, p. 110

This is the Gospel of the LORD!

Praise to you, O Christ!

ANTHEM

Haviland Choir

"Gods Gonna Set this World on Fire"

Moses Hogan

Hal Leonard Corporation, CCL#2595933

God's gonna set this world on fire,
God's gonna set this world on fire
one of these days Hallelujah
God's gonna set this world on fire,
God's gonna set this world on fire one of these days.

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table,
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table,
one of these days Hallelujah.
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table,
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

I'm gonna eat and never get hungry,
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry
one of these days Hallelujah
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry,
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry one of these days.

God's gonna set this world on fire,
God's gonna set this world on fire
one of these days Hallelujah.
God's gonna set this world on fire,
God's gonna set this world on fire, one of these days.

THE GOSPEL READING

ACT 2:1-21 NSRV, P. 119

This is the Word of the LORD!

Praise to you, O Christ!

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD IN OUR LIVES

*HYMN 319

Spirit

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison; The Apostles’ Creed*)

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

MINUTES FOR MISSION

Salvation Army

Captain Angel Spence

CALL TO OFFERING / OFFERTORY

My Heart Ever Faithful

J. S. Bach

Loose Cash Offering will go to the Board of Deacons today.

*RESPONSE HYMN 592 (*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

We all look to you to give us our food in due season; when you give to us, we gather it up, when you open your hand, we are filled with good things. When you hide your face, we are dismayed; when you take away our breath, we die and return to the dust. When you send forth your spirit, we are created; and you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure forever." Amen**

GOD'S WORD IS SEALED

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*All who seek the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ
are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *including* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION /
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sins*)

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 our thanks and praise...

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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts,
we take this bread and this wine
from the gifts you have given us,

and celebrate with joy
the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.
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.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

**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 sins, as we
forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*The bread and the cup will be received by coming forward and given
a piece of bread, taking the cup, and returning the cup to a tray. If
you cannot come forward, you will be served in the pew.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*Unison*)

**Gracious God: we have recognized our living Lord in the
breaking of bread. Help us to see him and serve him in all
whose lives are broken, and to make of our own lives a
continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus our Lord.
Amen.**

WE ENTER THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*Hymn 432*)

Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

*Please remain standing as the Light of Christ
is carried into the world.*

POSTLUDE

You Shall Go Out With Joy

Douglas Wagner

*Please stand if you are able.

* Reprinted from *A NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK, HE KARAKIA MIHINARE O AOTEAROA*, San Francisco: HarperCollins, © 1989 The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

**Adaptation of Psalm 104:27-31a

Question for thought:

When do you feel the Holy Spirit moving in you?

Head Ushers: Wanda Navoyosky, Sandy Quinn

Liturgist: Rev. Trina Lewis

Acolyte/Light-Bearer:

Bulletins have been given by Goldie Burrier in memory of loved ones. *Bulletin donors are needed for June 9, 16, July 7, 28, August 4, 11, and 18. Cost is \$15.00 a Sunday.*

Flowers have been given Rose Marie Crookston in memory of her father, Floyd Crawford; by Rich and Pat Eichler with love and joy for our many blessings; by Melvin and Jenny Wilms in memory of Dorothy and Lawrence Wilms.

The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to the family of Ruth Chaffee who died on May 12, 2024.

Church Office Hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, May 9 through June 20. The office will be closed on Fridays.

Big Item Recycling Opportunity – Carl Hunt AKA “Carl the Scrap Guy” has volunteered to help FPC with our recycling efforts during the month of May. He can come to your house to collect any unwanted items that contain metal. Call him at 234-320-2363 if you have something for him to pick up.

Calling All Used Cell Phones! If you have a cell phone that you threw in a drawer somewhere, it’s time to dig it out. The Environmental Team is sponsoring a collection drive during the month of May to gather old cell phones for recycling. There will be a box at each entrance throughout the month. Just drop in the phone and the ET will do the rest. It doesn’t matter what condition the phone is in, or what kind of phone it is. Folks at the Verizon store say that if a phone can be refurbished, it can be given to a women’s shelter or military personnel. If it’s a wreck, no worries; it can be used for parts.

No Tai Chi after May 22 until September.

Limited Deacon Scholarship Funds are available for students from our church who are enrolled in College or University and who have not previously received Deacon assistance. Requests should be sent to the Church Office stating the name of the college or university attending, and course of study, if known by June 30.

We all know it takes a village to raise a child. Please consider being part of our village on May 22, as the preschool students and their

families celebrate Community Day. From 11 am – 12 pm that day, the families will be setting up “stores” for the children to visit as they ride from station to station. The extra help would be appreciated.

Jan Cox and Mike Newman will be performing this afternoon at 2:00 at the Salem Library.

Prayer Concerns

Nancy Boing (*Gloria Shafer's sister*), Lorrie Brinker (*Sandy Herman's sister*), Rose Marie Crookston, Rich and Pat Eichler, Dawn Ellis (*Tracey's mother*), Sandi Flake, Phyllis Garlock, (2335 Brayton Ave. Apt. S1, Alliance, OH 44601), Mary Lou Gamble, Carolyn Gorley (*Scott and Deb Boyd's sister-in-law*), Patti Hays (*Bob and Sue Merry's sister-in-law*), Karen Hezlep (*Ryan Gillis' mother*), Mark Lerchen (*Carol Ricciardi's nephew*), Lois Middleton (*Alice Jackson's sister*), Peggy Pikunas (*Andrew Skiba's mother-in-law*), Charity Ricciardi (*Carol Ricciardi's daughter-in-law*), Roselyn Stephens, Barb Yonker, Special Care and Military, Pastor Search Committee

Birthdays this Week – Wanda Navoyosky (20)
Nancy McCorkhill (23)

Special Care

Brookdale – Goldie Burrier #509

Brookdale Alliance – Carol Dougherty #138

Brookdale Bowling Green – Barbara Marra #121

Lexington Place Assisted Living – Helen Hayes #211

Whispering Pines in Columbiana – Kay Rousseau # 315

Military

Haley Herman Rivera (*Granddaughter of Sandy Herman*)

Roger Knizat (*Grandson of Ellen Maticcik*)

Adam Pawlosky (*Son in Law of Jim and Ruth Newman*)

Zach Smith (*Nephew of Mickey Buck*)

Cody Tonkinson (*Son of Ed and Melissa Tonkinson*)

Pentecost Geraniums - 2024

Mary Bryan in Honor of Loved Ones

*Mickey Buck in Memory of Norm and Jeanne Smith,
and Dick Dougherty*

Archie and Nancy Crum in Honor of Our Family

*Karen Dennison in Memory of Everett Dennison,
and Ruth and Elmer Kerr*

Fred and Phyllis Denton in Memory of Loved Ones

Lois Dunn in Memory of Wendell Dunn and Our Loved Ones

Paul and Barb Fennema in Honor of Our Amazing Congregation

Alice and Ross Jackson in Memory of Loved Ones.

*Fred and Jan Jones in Honor of Our Grandchildren Austin Mickey
and Campbell Mickey who are both graduating
from college.*

John Krauss to the Glory of God

Sue Lewis in Memory of Loved Ones

*Frank and Trina Lewis in Honor of Sue Lewis,
and in Memory of Delmar and Mary Addis, and John Lewis*

*Ellen Maticcik in Memory of Alan Knizat, Frank Maticcik,
Richard and Ruth Speidel, Carol Maticcik*

Bob and Susan Merry in Honor of Family and Church

Wanda Navoyosky in Memory of Loved Ones

Mike and Sandy Quinn to the Glory of God

Denise and Roch Reiter in Memory of Loved Ones

Sue Skiba in Honor of Our Beloved Church Family

Ed and Melissa Tonkinson in Honor of Our Children

Sunday, May 19

1:00 Wilhelm Piano Recital (S/FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (Scout Room)

Monday, May 20

9:00 – 12:00 Church Office Hours

10:00 Tai Chi Class (FH)
6:30 Scouts Troop 3 (SR) and 2003G (209)

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 – 12:00 Church Office Hours

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 – 12:00 Church Office Hours

10:00 Tai Chi Class (FH) (last class until September)
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)

Thursday, May 23

9:00 – 12:00 Church Office Hours

Friday, May 24

Church Office Closed

Vision Statement

*To glorify God and share the Spirit and love of Christ
with our community and the world.*

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