

Pentecost

May 31, 2020

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, or Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.
Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.
To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
Corinthians 12:3b-7

The Church Gathers To...

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Katie Styr

Preparation for Worship

Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude.

Prelude

Improvisation on Come Down, O Love Divine

Alex Gilson

Praise Almighty God

Call to Worship

L: Children of God, let us rejoice in the day of Pentecost! We give thanks to God for the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

C: Today is a day of holy celebration.

L: Siblings in Christ, we are inheritors of the work of the church - work done by apostles and preachers, disciples and teachers, lay leaders and children, followers of the Way of Jesus and their loving neighbors.

C: Today is a day of holy celebration.

L: We come to this place - perhaps not recently from Mesopotamia or Cappadocia or Phrygia and Pamphylia - but from other states, cities, and townships. We come from states of doubt, rejoicing, and curiosity, drawn here together by the Holy Spirit.

C: Today is a day of holy celebration.

L: Peter assured those who heard the many languages of the apostles that they were not drunk, but overwhelmed by the power of the Spirit.

C: Today is a day of holy dedication.

L: Those who were gathered to celebrate the giving of the law, the Torah, were awed by the fire of the Spirit, pouring forth in line with the teaching of Jesus - burning away divisions and clearing a path for unity.

C: Today is a day of holy dedication.

L: The work of the Holy Spirit always brings order out of chaos - as it did in the beginning over the face of the darkness, on the day of Pentecost, and in the church across creation today.

C: Today is a day of holy dedication.

L: The Holy Spirit has been poured out and move, unrestricted, over young and old, without regard to race, gender expression, physical or mental ability, politics or theology.

C: Today is a day of holy inspiration.

L: The gifts of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, are not mix and match, but are planted and nourished in the words and deeds of those who have been found by grace in the Way of Jesus.

C: Today is a day of holy inspiration.

All: We give thanks, with our whole hearts, bodies, and minds, for the power and pervasive love of the Holy Spirit, which guides our prayers, preserves our faith, and leads us into paths of righteousness for God's own sake. We are awed and appreciative. Thanks be to God! Amen!

Refrain

Spir - it, spir-it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness, call-ing and free.



Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from



plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.



1. You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the deep;_____ then you
2. You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the sand;_____ and you
3. You sand in a sta - ble; you cried from a hill;_____ then you
4. You call from to - mor - row; you break an-cient schemes;_____ from the



coaxed up the mou - tains from the val - leys of sleep;_____ and o - ver the
 goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land._____ When they were con-
 whis-pered in si - lence when the whole world was still._____ And down in the
 bond-age of sor - row the___ cap - tives dream dreams._____ Our wom-en see



e - ons you called to each thing,_____ "A - wake from your
 found - ed with i - dols and lies,_____ then you spoke through your
 cit - y, you called once a - gain_____ when you blew through your
 vi - sions; our men clear their eyes._____ With_ bold new de -

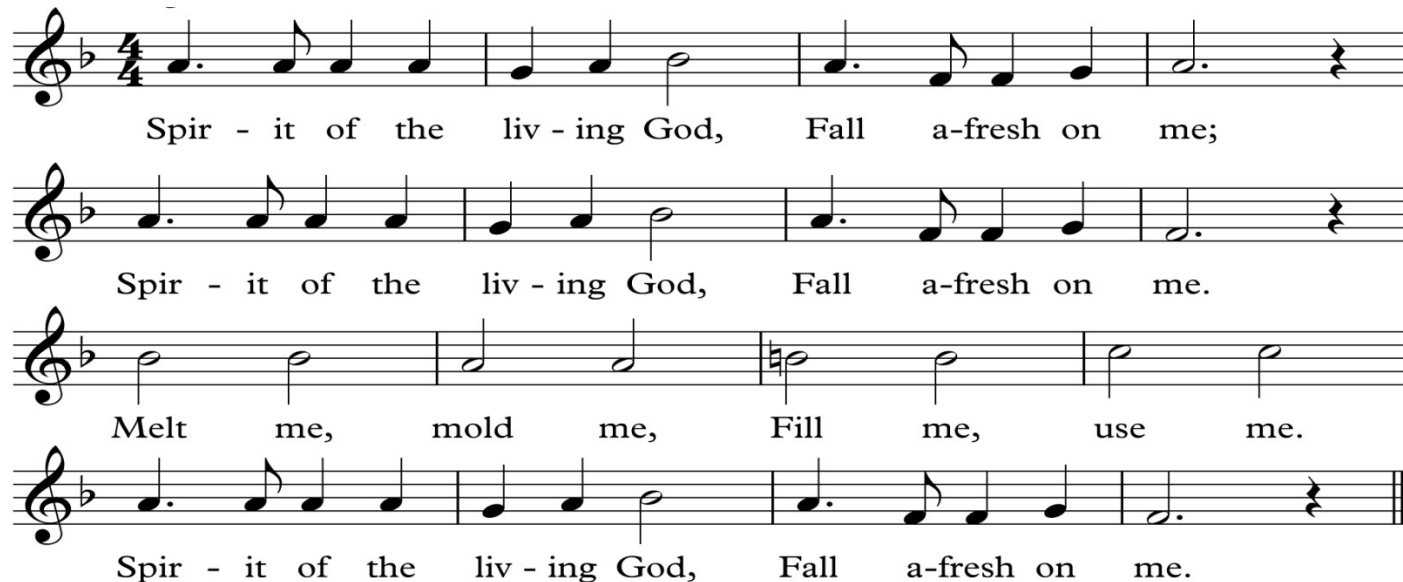


slum - bers_____ and_ rise on your wings."
 proph - ets_____ to___ o - pen their eyes.
 peo - ple_____ on the rush of the wind.
 ci - sions_____ your peo-ple a - rise.

to Refrain

Confess to a Forgiving Creator

Call to Confession - Sing "Spirit of the Living God" one time.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me;

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

L: Holy and Beloved God,

C: though the world calls us in a chaotic mess of voices, your voice stands apart. Yours is the soft, still voice that speaks to our very heart of hearts. If we would pay attention to your voice, we would hear your love and concern for us – and for those whose voice is getting lost in the chaos. Help us to hear you, and through you, to hear the voices of the oppressed, the lost, the seething, and the frightened. May your voice bring justice and mercy to us and to all the world.

L: My friends, God hears your voice – whether you shout from the top of your lungs or whisper softly below your breath. God has already forgiven you for not listening – and is calling you to live this Good News through the Holy Spirit.

C: Praise God, who sends the Spirit of Truth and Love to the world. Amen!

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Spirit of the Living God" one time.

Anthem

Sea Winds
Meg Saskowski, piano

Melody Bober

Listen for God's Word

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

The New Testament page 174

The New Testament page 115

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Filled, Empowered, and Equipped

Rev. Mark Galbraith

Respond to God's Word

Hymn

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

1. Come down, O Love Di - vine; seek out this soul of mine,
 2. O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3. And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,
 and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing.
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing.
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing.
 O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,
 And let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 For none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a place
 and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

L: God has made us God's people through baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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...

The Lord's Prayer - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

To donate, please visit the church website, fpcdavenport.org, and click on "Donate Now," use the link: <https://bit.ly/2V8nEgm>, or mail your check in to the church office

Ave Maria

J.S. Bach/ Charles Gounod

Alex Gilson, cello; Matt Bishop, piano

Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God

Please sing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: Old Hundredth, 592 in the hymnal.

Prayer of Dedication

L: Together, we pray, Merciful God:

C: you do not call us to you because we are worthy, but because you yearn for us. We do not offer you these gifts in order to earn your love, but to celebrate the love you give us. We give thanks and praise, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Go To Serve With God's Blessing

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Final from Symphony No. 1

Louis Vierne

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Ben and Mary Katherine (*friends of Don Wood*); Carlen Brinser; Nancy Buening (*mother of Rebecca Buening-Ferris*); Traci Cracraft's extended family; Luann Field (*death of mother, Ann Snyder*); Leona Hill (*mother of Julie Belman*); Jolene Keeney; Wilton Retirement Community; Betty Nelson (*mother of Tim Nelson*); Glen Roebuck and family (*death of his mother, Charlotte Roebuck*); family of Libby Turner Platt; families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and all recent natural disasters.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A Letter from Pastor Mark and Pastor Katie

On motion, during the Session meeting Monday, May 18, Session approved that all on campus worship services and events will remain curtailed until further notice, with two weeks notice given, per reopening plan. A Pandemic Response Team is currently working on procedures to help us safely resume on-campus activities.

Please check all announcements via e-news, website, and Facebook page for further developments and updates, as well as all of our online services and ministry offerings

Also, it was reported by the finance team that offerings have decreased in the month of April.

We cannot stress enough how incumbent it is upon all of us to keep up on all of our pledges and offerings, so that First Presbyterian Church can continue to offer its ministry at the level we are called to and expect, and to position our congregation into the strongest place possible upon resumption of all on campus worship services and events.

Please continue to be faithful and generous in your financial support of First Presbyterian Church during these challenging but opportune times.

Thank you for all you do, and keep the faith, stay the course, and keep your prayers and support coming.

God's peace be with us during these times!

In partnership,
Pastors Mark and Katie

Other Ways to Experience Worship

We know that not everybody is comfortable with sharing worship services digitally. If you would prefer to receive a DVD of Sunday worship, please contact the church office with your information. If you would prefer a written transcript instead, let the church office know. We want everybody to be able to praise God during this strange time!

Worship Watch Party

Our worship services are pre-recorded so that they can have closed captions and higher video quality. However, we miss praying with you all at the same time! If you do too, join us on Facebook every Sunday at 9:30 AM. Go to our church Facebook page and join our worship video watch party - you'll be able to chat with other people and know that we're worshipping together. Be with you then!

Online Harpsichord Recital - Tuesday, June 9 at Noon

Matt Bishop will offer a free online harpsichord recital on Facebook on Tuesday, June 9 at noon. This will be 30-minute recital featuring works by Girolamo Frescobaldi and Jean-Philippe Rameau on the church's Lindholm harpsichord. The video will be available on the church's Facebook page. Enjoy some Baroque music with your lunch!

Bible Basics 201 – Art and Scripture

Join us for a six-week series exploring scripture through visual art and music. We'll read popular Bible stories, and examine how they've been portrayed throughout the ages. No expertise needed, but please contact Katie if you need tech support or for more information!

You can join us online:

<https://zoom.us/j/104294135?pwd=Ylo4QVdBZWZHQ3JURUppbVkvQitwQT09>,

or call in:

312-626-6799 and enter the meeting ID (104 294 135)

Contact Katie for the meeting password.

June 3: The Wedding at Cana - John 2

June 10: The Death of John the Baptist - Mark 6 and Matthew 14

June 17: The Prodigal Son - Luke 15

Musikgarten and Cherubs Have Gone Virtual!

We launched on Sunday, March 29 and will continue our Zoom classes until we can get back to seeing each other in person. We'll meet for Cherubs at 8:45 AM on Sunday mornings and continue right into Musikgarten from 9:00-9:30 AM. You can stay on for both classes or choose the one you want to attend. If you are reading this and have young children who would like to join us but are not on my email list, reach out to me and I will add you so I can send you the link each week. It's probably going to be noisy, we'll probably have a glitch here and there and it will undoubtedly be a little chaotic but that's ok! We all need to see each other and talk and laugh with each other. For more info, contact Kathy Middleton, kathrynb15@gmail.com.

Dear Friends in Divine Drama class and the great people of First Presbyterian Church:

"The Divine Drama Part II: Our Narrative" continues with Unit 27, The Privilege of Prayer, and Unit 28, The Lord's Prayer. For those of you who haven't joined us, but still wish to, there is no better time to do so than now!

"The Divine Drama: Our Narrative" is a 14-unit overview of the biblical basis for core Christian teachings we all share together.

Even though on-campus gatherings are postponed until further notice, the ministry of FPC never is "cancelled". Your pastors and staff are ever at work finding ways to bring to you ministry resources, because the ministry of FPC continues forward in confidence and strength.

As a friendly reminder on another important note: As we are navigating our way through this pandemic, please continue to faithfully and kindly support God's and your church with your pledges and offerings. Your pastors, staff and leadership are committed to continuing to provide at maximum productivity the ministry in partnership with you, faithfulness to God's calling on all of us.

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The Divine Drama will continue as scheduled in this format until further notice. Please join me for the Divine Drama class via the Zoom links provided below. These are for both the 9:30 AM and 7:30 PM Divine Drama classes.

Please RSVP your intentions to attend so I can know how to plan. I look forward to seeing you on Divine Drama, the Zoom way.

In Partnership with you,
Pastor Mark

Time: 9:30 AM - June 2, 2020, June 9, 2020

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tJYldOirrDwj4FuU4_kDyihmkblon2WA/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCqpjgrGdaSuV39a6otOYX_bN_2iHsajLZoyCDuJzlHawv7PeBrPbwtJ_mB

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 928 313 279

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kfETjOg2l>

Time: 7:00 PM - June 2, 2020, June 9, 2020

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/uZwucu2trj0qrjevMMzQ3e1hHT0VWn82Ew/ics?icsToken=98tyKu2grT4uH9STsFztRbMqA975bPGxk2NEr7VwsQXUUCUCaivCZtR1POotNc-B>

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Broadway Musical: Guys and Dolls - *POSTPONED*

The FPC-PAS production of the Broadway musical *Guys and Dolls* has been postponed to next spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This decision was made with the health of our congregation, cast, crew, and community at heart.

For those of you who have purchased tickets, either individually or as part of PAS season ticket packages, your tickets will be transferable to the postponed dates with no need to reissue. We anticipate announcing a new date in the coming weeks. At that time, if you are unable to attend the new performance dates, you will have the option of requesting a full refund on the ticket price by emailing bishop@fpcdavenport.org. Alternatively, you may donate your tickets to the Performing Arts Series, and this donation will be counted as tax-deductible. We appreciate your patience during this unprecedented moment in our history, one that has affected every arts organization in the world.

Agape Ringers Concert - Monday, June 15 - *CANCELED*

Stump the Organist!

Join us Friday at noon on Facebook Live for Stump the Organist! FPC Principal Organist Alex Gilson will take your requests for sacred hymns and work his improvisatory magic. Tune in from the comfort of your home to test the knowledge and creative prowess of your organist.

Midweek Prayer

Join us on Facebook live for a brief time of prayer and scripture! Go to the church's Facebook page at noon on Wednesdays for community prayer. Post your prayer requests in chat during our time together, or watch the video devotional anytime. If you don't have a Facebook account, you can still watch these devotional videos at any time by going to <https://www.facebook.com/fpcdavenport/live>.

Need a Mask?

Need a mask? The CDC recommends wearing a cloth mask for times when it is difficult to keep a six foot distance, such as grocery shopping. If you need a mask, please contact Pastor Katie.

Blanket Project

Since we can't be together right now, we're making fleece blankets for each child of the church to remind them of God's love. We need your help! Please bring fleece donations to the church by June 1 – each blanket take 1½ yard of two contrasting fabrics. If you would like to help making blankets (no sewing required) – please contact Kathy Middleton at kathrynb15@gmail.com.

Cyber Seniors Offers Free Training During Pandemic



Need tech help? Seniors can call 1-844-217-3057, where trained volunteers are standing by to answer their tech questions and to help them sign up for online training sessions.

Tech savvy seniors can also:

- register online for a group session or one-on-one tech-support by visiting our website at www.cyberseniors.org.
- access the over 1200 training tutorials and the Cyber-Seniors discussion forum by calling us at 1-844-217-3057 to register.

SAVE THE DATE: Virtual Vacation Bible Camp – Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26

More to come! Check the Summer 2020 Broadcaster for more information!

Financial Summary for the Month of April 2020

| | April 2020 | | April 2019 | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| General Fund Income | 50,932 | 63,240 | 75,167 | 65,185 |
| Custodial Accounts Income | 40,839 | - | 13,406 | - |
| Compensation Expenses | 48,749 | 55,464 | 46,858 | 50,197 |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | 15,075 | 18,340 | 24,586 | 25,456 |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | 40,839 | - | 13,407 | - |
| Surplus (Deficit) | (12,892) | (10,564) | 3,722 | (10,468) |
| | 2020 Year-To-Date | | 2019 Year-To-Date | |
| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| General Fund Income | 373,331 | 385,848 | 361,137 | 331,195 |
| Custodial Accounts Income | 70,195 | - | 23,661 | - |
| Compensation Expenses | 199,599 | 204,978 | 190,395 | 198,840 |
| Non Compensation General Fund Expenses | 60,596 | 79,935 | 85,115 | 103,131 |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | 70,195 | - | 23,662 | - |
| Surplus (Deficit) | 113,136 | 100,935 | 85,626 | 29,224 |

All numbers are rounded.