

First Presbyterian Church

Pentecost Sunday

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 A.M.

The great privilege prophesied of the gospel age, which would make the New Testament church more glorious than that of the Old, was the wonderful pouring out of the promised Holy Spirit on all believers. This was the good wine which was kept to the last (Isa. 35:7; 44:3; Joel 2:28; Ezek. 11:19; 36:27)...There is no good that we receive from God but it is brought to us and wrought in us by the Holy Spirit. Nor is there in us any good towards God, any faith, love, obedience to his will, but what we are enabled to do by the Holy Spirit. For in us, that is in our flesh, there is no good thing, as Paul tells us...The Holy Spirit's work is to bring to completion what the Father had planned to do through his Son. By this, God is made know to us, and we are taught to trust in him.

~John Owen, *The Holy Spirit*

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

PLEASE ADJUST ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES SO AS NOT TO DISRUPT THE SERVICE.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Joel 2:28-32

*Hymn 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

TRINITY

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and
invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the
Father; by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the
Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the
living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Hymn 334

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Hymn

Holy Spirit

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on Earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Come Down, Lord

CHOIR

Stan Pethel

Come down, Lord; dwell among us today.
Come down, Lord; send your Spirit, O Lord, we pray.

We are gathered in your name, Lord,
We are here to lift you up.
We are praising who you are, Lord,
You're the Life that fills our cup.
We're believing all you've taught us,
As we live from day to day;
We are asking for your blessing, and as one we come to say.

We are in your loving fam'ly, we are one in heart and soul.
We rejoice in your salvation,
For your Word has made us whole.
Bless the infants, bless the children,
Bless the young and bless the old,
Be our Master, be our Shepherd, as we gather in your fold.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN THE BLACK REGISTRATION PAD LOCATED
AT THE END OF THE PEW AND PASS IT TO OTHERS ON YOUR PEW.

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Genesis 27:1-28:9

p. 21-22 in pew Bible

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*The Handing Down: The Gospel According to Isaac and Jacob
"Sin and the Purposes of God"*

***Hymn 465** *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

MOODY

*Benediction

*Gloria Patri

**Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM
and live online at www.breezynews.com.**

Notes about the Service

Today is **Pentecost Sunday**, fifty days after Easter, the occasion of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in fulfillment of the promise of Joel 2:28-32 ("I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh..."). In the Old Testament Pentecost was a feast that celebrated the first fruits of the year's harvest (Exodus 23:16; Numbers 28:26). In the New Testament, the fulfillment appears, and the long-expected Day of the Lord has arrived: the powers of the age to come are released; the harvest of the world begins to come in. Christ—crucified, risen and ascended—pours out the Spirit in unrestrained measure and without geographical or ethnic limitation. The gospel promise "is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself" (Acts 2:39). Giving special attention to the person and work of the Holy Spirit in our worship helps us recognize our utter dependence on his presence and work in our lives as disciples of Christ.

50 Days of Prayer books, Justice, Mercy & Truth, by Mike Ross are here. They are located on the desk in the church office and are \$7.00 each. Please leave a check or money in the envelope provided.

"Thank God you've come!"

*As Benedictine monks greeted strangers who came to their door,
we welcome all visitors to our worship services today.
We hope you find yourself drawn closer to Christ today.
Please fill out the black registration pad located
at the end of your pew, so we will have a record of your visit.
We look forward to seeing you again soon.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION

Wednesday Night Connection is designed to connect us with one another in fellowship and reaching and to dig deeply into God's Word through Bible-centered studies for children, youth, and adults.

Summer 2009

6:00 Children's Ministry

Electives

- *Framework of Faith: a study of fundamental Christian teaching that aims to be rigorous and refreshing, systematic and stimulating (led by Phillip Palmertree)*
- *The Truth Project: a DVD-based study challenging you to look at all of life from a biblical perspective. (for youth, parents, and everyone!)*

¹ In this context, *catholic* means *universal* or *worldwide*.

Evening Worship

6:00 pm

Prelude and Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn 26** *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*
WOODLANDS

***Invocation**

Hymn 338 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*
MORECAMBE

Hymn 597 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*
GIFT OF LOVE

Elder Prayer Don Smith

Scripture Reading Revelation 12-14
p. 1034-36 in pew Bible

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree
The Unveiling: The Revelation of Jesus Christ
"Politics Unveiled"

***Hymn 347** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

***Benediction**

Church Ministries

Budget Information	Revenue	Expense	Totals
April 2009	\$ 36,068.96	\$ 38,281.01	\$ -2,212.05
Year-to-Date	\$140,068.23	\$172,856.79	\$-32,788.56

Sunday Youth Fellowship: The Burge House – **potluck and Photo Scavenger Hunt.**

Last name beginning with: A-Ho – main dish
Hu-Pa – dessert
Po – Z – side dish

Next Sunday: The Burge House – bring money for food

Nursery Schedule: Notify Marsha @ 289-2435 of any changes.

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
May 31	Grant & Camille Carroll	Mechelle Smith, Jeanne Oliver & Chris Potts	Sarah Ellen Parish & Judy Potts
June 7	Marc & Christi Sims	Judi Bell, Sylvia Blaylock & Melita Bordelon	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas
June 3		Sid Steen & Shane Steen	

Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper has ended for the summer. It will resume in August.

Men's Power Breakfast: Saturday, June 6 at 7:00 am.

Lord's Supper: We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Morning Worship next Lord's Day, June 7.

FPC Preschool needs a Music Teacher. Please contact Deborah Templeton, 289-9960, to inquire.

Kid's Corner



Pool Party: Wednesday, June 3 from 6:00-7:00 pm at the home of Hugh & Judy Potts. Please sign your child up on the bulletin board if they can attend.

Children's choir practice for ages 3 years – 3rd grade begins next Sunday at 6:00 pm; also will be studying Catechism.



Vacation Bible School

June 8-12

4 years old through 6th grade

**Gather the Knights of the Kingdom
Sound the trumpets!**



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today by Sarah Keith and Lane Barnett in memory of Erskine and Eleanor Jackson.

Committee and Board Meetings

VBS Volunteers' Meeting: Sunday, May 31 at 5:00 pm

Youth Committee: Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 pm

Mercy Committee: Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 pm

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10.50 am	Morning Worship
	5:00 pm	VBS Volunteers' Meeting
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection
		Youth Activities – The Truth Project
	7:00 pm	Children's Pool Party
		Mercy Committee Youth Committee
SATURDAY	7:00 am	Men's Power Breakfast

To Our Church Family,

The past three years have been sweet years of ministry for us. We consider it an honor to have been a part of your church family and to make such deep friendships. We appreciate the outpouring of love you've shown us since we announced God's call on our family to go to Culpeper. We are humbled by your expressions of thanks and give all the glory to our Savior Jesus.

Grace and peace,

Joe, Hallie, Joseph, William, David, and Charlie

JUNE DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Hugh Potts, Jr. & Danny Temple

Deacons: Art Templeton, Dennis Baird & Bill Roos

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Greg LeVert

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Pound

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Sunday Worship Service

May 31, 2009

Vision Statement:

A Gospel-driven church pursuing God, his ways, and people.

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