

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday May 20th, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.

Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Pianist: Micah Pawluk Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

***Entry of the Bible**

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn "I am the church! You are the church!"

#475

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, Compassionate Son, Healing Holy Spirit, Your care for us and for your creation is greater than we could imagine: You turn weeping into laughter; You turn sorrow into joy; You turn death into life; You redeem all that appears lost; You heal what is broken and reconcile what is divided. So in adoration, we come and we pause, resting from our work and responsibilities, to enjoy you, the beauty of your world, and our life in you. Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have not always listened for the still small voice of your Spirit calling us to seek you and follow your way. Too often we claim the name of Christ, but act by the standards of this world. Stir in our hearts and lives to transform who we are and direct who we shall be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

***Children's Hymn** "There's a spirit in the air"

#764

Sing last verse after Children's Time

***Children's Time**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

#449

"Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love; send us power; send us grace!"

"Be Still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10)
Please take the time before the service as an opportunity to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Bible Readings:

John 16:4b-15

pg.110 NT

Psalm 104:24-33

pg.555-556 OT

Romans 8:22-27

pg.158 NT

Gloria Patri:

#594

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.

Sermon: "The Work of the Spirit"

Hymn "Spirit, Spirit of gentleness"

#399

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response:**

#501

"Live in charity and steadfast love; live in charity; God will dwell with you."

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Holy Spirit, come upon us this day. We feel your joy and delight as we celebrate this glorious day. With a sense of happiness and gratitude, we eagerly offer you these financial gifts for your ministry in this community and beyond. May all who call upon your name be saved from selfishness and filled with God-honouring habits of generous giving. All praise and glory be unto you. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts...debtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn:** "Breathe on me, breath of God"

#389

Blessing

"Go now in peace, never be afraid; God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love and show you believe; Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love."

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness.)

This week's volunteers: May 20th

Greeters: Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Bobbie Casella

Fellowship Time: Sandra Allan & Betty Ann Burn

Elevator Operator: Doug Brown

Offering Counting: Alice & Laird Morrison & Linda Rydholm

Offering Collection: Lorraine Jarvis & Carol Wehrstedt

Lawn Maintenance: Terry Casella

Next week's volunteers: May 27th

Greeters: Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Beth Workman

Fellowship Time: Ian & Evelyn Kinsman

Elevator Operator: Richard Noy

Offering Counting: Doug & Joleen Brown & Deborah Broll

Offering Collection: Deb Broll & Joyce Nystrom

Lawn Maintenance: Laird Morrison

Thank you

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Upcoming Events at First

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| May 24 th | Bible Study Choir Practice | 10:00 am 7:00 pm |
| May 25 th | Crafts & Conversation Yard sale set up | 1:00 pm 6:30 pm |
| May 26 th | Yard/Plant/Bake/Sale | 9:00-1:00 pm |
| May 27 th | Sunday Worship Trinity Sunday | 11:00 am |



Mark your calendar for our summer wind up lunch on June 10th following worship. Hot dogs will be provided and we ask the congregation to bring a salad or dessert.

Graduation celebrations will be starting soon. If you have family members graduating this year, please let the office know. We would like to acknowledge their accomplishments.

More Than Mission is having its final Bale Sale of the year on Sun. MAY 27.

SUNDAE SUNDAY! A fund raiser for the roof will be held June 17. Enjoy a dish of ice cream with a variety of toppings for \$5.00.

Yard/Bake/Plant Sale on Sat May 26th 9 am-1 pm. Please contribute and participate! Household and garage items needed (not old TV's or computers.) Last year, the baking and plants were very popular and sold quickly. We will also run the small cafe again with coffee, tea, and muffins. In 2017 the sale was friendly and successful and we are hopeful for another rewarding time! Contacts are Janet Racey 939-1620 and Linda Rydholm 577-9260.

Financial Report

Jan to April 30, 2018

Revenue

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| Operating | \$ 3,668.50 |
| Pres Sharing | 2,390.00 |
| Mission | 1,115.00 |
| Roof Fund | 355.00 |
| Sunday School | 18.75 |
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| | \$ 37,547.25 |

Expenses to April 30, 2018 \$ 47,317.95

Income Loss

-\$ 9,770.70