

# Order for the Worship of God

## Welcome & Announcements

### Recognition of Graduates and Heritage Grant Recipients

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#### GATHERING

##### Welcome

L Remember the promise of the Lord.

**C God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**

L The Spirit helps us in our weaknesses,

**C Interceding with sighs too deep for words.**

##### Litany for Pentecost

Maker of all things, in the beginning, you created the heaven and earth. In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ. Renew our world, in this day, with your grace and mercy.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Life of the world, you breathed life into the flesh you created. Now, by your Spirit, breathe new life into the children of the earth. Turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Lover of concord, you desire the unity of all Christians. Set aflame the whole church with the fire of your Spirit. Unite us to stand in the world as a sign of your love.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

God of compassion, through your Spirit you supply every human need. Heal the sick, and comfort the distressed. Befriend the friendless, and help the helpless.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Source of peace, you Spirit restores our anxious spirits. In our labor, give us rest; in our temptation, strength; in our sadness, consolation.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

##### Prayer

\*Opening Hymn (Blue #128)

*"On Pentecost They Gathered"*

##### Worship from the Psalms

*Psalms 104*

L O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**C There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

L There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**C These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

L when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**C When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

L When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

**C May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

L who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**C I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

L May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

**A Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

##### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon the gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

##### Silent Prayers of Reflection

##### Assurance of Pardon

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn (Blue #316)

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

Call to the Table

L The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

L Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up to the Lord.**

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God ...  
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.

**C When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of our  
risen Lord until he comes in glory.**

L1 We give you thanks, that on the night before he died, he took bread ... Let us pray the  
prayer our Lord taught us, saying:

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**

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

## SENDING OUT

\*Closing Hymn (Blue #326)

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

\*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

303 West Washington St.

Napoleon, OH 43545



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Pentecost Sunday

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10:00 a.m.

419-592-7736 - [fpcnapoleon@gmail.com](mailto:fpcnapoleon@gmail.com) - [fpcnapoleon.org](http://fpcnapoleon.org)

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

*"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"*

Sermon Text 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, "Fellow Jews 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 men shall see visions, and your old men 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.'

*Romans 8:14-17 (NRSVUE)*

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*John 14:15-17, 25-27 (NRSVUE)*

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ...

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Message Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

### CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**NORTHCREST NURSING HOME:** Harold Badertscher

**VANCREST:** Dollie Smith

**BROWNING MASONIC:** Connie Cobb

**ALPINE VILLAGE:** Sandy Johnson

**PRAYER LIST:** Gene & Carol Detmer, Joe & Linda McOscar, Julie Fogle, Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoch & Adyē Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall's father and mother), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife)

# Welcome to our Worship!

We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship in the south alcove. Thank you, Dan Badenhop, for being our liturgist this morning.

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary, you can give online using the **QR code** at right or donate from our **website**.

Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signup is at the back table in the sanctuary.



This Sunday, we EW recognizing our **graduates** and **Heritage Scholarship award** recipients during worship.

**Session** meets on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Our next **Friends Luncheon** is on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**Together We Can Make a Difference** especially needs child sized toothbrushes, and still needs baby wipes, baby shampoo, child sized diapers, and whatever food that can be donated.

Our **Card of the Week** goes to Harold Baderscher who is at Northcrest.

# Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

by City Alight

Words and music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson & Michael Farren

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zundjUFazfg>

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy,  
my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love,  
my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine,  
I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won,  
and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released,  
I can sing, "I am free"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete,  
still my lips shall repeat  
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## First Presbyterian Church

303 West Washington Street, Napoleon

### Community Picnic & Concert

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Picnic 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### Napoleon Community

Band Concert

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Please come and enjoy an evening of fun!