



*Pentecost Sunday*

MAY 24, 2026



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11:00 a.m.

\*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

\*\*Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for  
worship.

**\*\*PRELUDE**

To Thy Glory

D. Rich

**WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Listen! Do you hear a sound like the howling of a fierce wind?

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Look! Can you see flames of fire?

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Wait! Can you feel the power?

**People: The Holy Spirit is here!**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** Take Time to Be Holy verses 1,3,4 UMH # 395

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR PENTECOST**

(Adapted from a Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without**

**ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**                      Glory Be to the Father                      UMH # 70  
**CHOIR ANTHEM**                      This We Pray                      Althouse

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER CHORUS**      Surely the Presence of the Lord                      UMH # 328

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL: Merciful God, we yearn for the promise of your glorious inheritance, but settle for less. We long to see with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, that we might aspire to the glories of Christ above. Teach us anew to wait for your Holy Spirit, that we may be clothed with power on high. In the name of the one who ascended to heaven to show us the way to live here on earth, we pray. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF PETITION**

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our Prayer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

Grace Greater than Our Sin verses 1&4 UMH # 365

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:1-21

**SERMON**

Disrupted and Set on Fire

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

**OFFERTORY**

Beautiful Savior

G Young

**\*DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH # 94

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*SENDING HYMN** Come, Thou Almighty King    verses 1,2,3

UMH # 61

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Sortie

J Alain

**BAPTISMAL FONT FLOWERS**

The flowers today by the baptismal font are given in honor of Ray Grillmeier with love by his wife Joyce Grillmeier.

## **ACTIVITIES - May 25 - May 31**

### **Monday, May 25**



**Office & Pantry  
Closed**

### **Wednesday, May 27**

Pantry 6 P.M.

Food Truck Delivery 11 A.M.

Volunteers are needed to help unload.

West OH Conference

### **Thursday, May 28**

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

### **Friday, May 29**

Pantry 9 A.M.

### **Saturday, May 30**

CWU May Friendship Day 11 A.M.

at Corinthian Baptist Church

700 S. James H. McGee

### **Sunday, May 31**

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11 A.M.

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

### **Worship Leader**

Art Mehaffey

### **Greeter**

Mike Zuber

### **Trustee**

Mike Zuber

### **Kids' Bible Class Teacher**

Susie Kurtz

### **VAN DRIVER FOR MAY 31**

**Van Request: John -- 937- 277-6387**

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

### **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

- [GENESIS 1:1-2:4A](#)
- [PSALM 8](#)
- [2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13](#)
- [MATTHEW 28:16-20](#)

### **PRAYER MINISTRY**

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

### **FAIRVIEW UM CHURCH - QUESTIONNAIRE DUE DATE 5/31**

Please remember to complete and return the printed questionnaire to Fred Poland or Sherri Sutter by May 31, 2026.

#### **ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE:**

You may use the link on the church website under the bulletin tab to access and submit the questionnaire: [CLICK HERE](#)

### **BIRTHDAY CARDS FOR JUNE BARR**

June Barr will be 104 on June 13. Please send cards immediately and help celebrate her special day:

Address: June Barr  
Westerwood  
5675 Ponderosa Dr.  
Columbus, OH 43231

#### **Church Staff**

##### **Pastor**

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

##### **Administrative Assistant**

Carol McDougale

##### **Director of Music**

Michelle Forshaw

##### **Church Musician**

Nancy Collins

##### **Treasurer**

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##### **Audio Visual Technician**

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##### **Church Custodian**

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##### **Kids' Bible Class**

##### **Attendant**

Oscar Ndayisaba