

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

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**

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Frederick Atkinson

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In rushing wind and cleansing fire . . .

People: God’s Spirit lead us here.

Leader: In courage found and faith renewed . . .

People: God’s Spirit fills our hearts with longing.

Leader: In visions seen and dreams made real . . .

People: God’s Spirit takes away our fear.

Leader: In rushing wind and cleansing fire . . .

People: God’s Spirit sends us to share Christ’s love.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** “O Spirit of the Living God”

UMH # 539

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Spirit of God”

Steve Garnaas-Holmes
Solo, Judith Mathes

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH # 393

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Eternal God, live in us on this day of Pentecost, as you live in your Son.

Draw us into communion with you and with one another, that we might glorify your name and reveal your majesty to the world. Help us courageously keep your commandments, and boldly proclaim your mighty works, through the power of your Holy Spirit. 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**

“Spirit Song”

UMH # 347

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON *Scattered and Sent: The Spirit's Work in a Divided World*

OFFERTORY "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Lanny Wolfe

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH # 334

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar flowers are given in honor of Sam and Susie Kurtz 57th wedding anniversary and Pentecost.

ACTIVITIES - JUNE 9 - JUNE 15

Monday, June 9

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

SPRC Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 10

UWIF Leadership Team Meeting 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, June 11

Pantry Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Friday, June 13

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, June 15

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Florence Carwell

Greeter

Barb Rowlands

Trustee

Fred Poland

Child Care Assistant

Terri Hoernemann

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource

Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Childcare Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

MEN'S MEETING

There will not be a June Men's meeting. We will resume our meetings in September.

VAN DRIVER FOR JUNE 15

Van Request: Wayne-- 937 - 369-7040

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - JUNE BARR

June Barr's 103rd birthday is June 13. Please send cards.

Westerwood Assisted Living, Memory Care 101 B

5675 Ponderosa Ave., Columbus OH 43231

PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY

Pantry food truck delivery Wednesday, June 11, 11:00 AM.

Please volunteer to help unload & restock.

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.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Anyone interested in volunteering for Usher duty please contact Sam Kurtz at sandskurtz@gmail.com or 937-681-6278.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The members of Fairview UMC express our deepest sympathy to the family of Ingrid Tartaglia during this time of loss. Please send condolences to Deidre Buckner, 372 Burman Ave. Trotwood, Ohio 45426 or email: Tamiko.buckner@yahoo.com

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