

The Order of Worship

Pentecost

Minister: Rev. James Adams
Lay Leader: Gary Brown
Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink
Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd
Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Bold Print indicates a congregational response * Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

- * Call to Worship Projected
- * Hymn *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* No. 332
- * Opening Prayer – Lord’s Prayer All
- * Song of Praise *There’s A Sweet Spirit In This Place* No. 334
- * Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Hearing God's Word

Children’s Time

- Scripture Song *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*
- First Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-21 Susan Hamilton
- The Gospel John 14:8-17, (25-27)
- Special Music *Come Down, Lord* Chancel Choir
- Today's Message “Are You A Pentecostal?” Rev. Adams

Responding to God’s Word

- * Hymn of Response *The Church’s is One Foundation* No. 545 (1,2, 5)
- * An Affirmation of Faith Projected

Song of Preparation for Prayer

The Spirit Song

No. 347 (vs. 1)

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,
we admit that we are frightened
by things we don’t understand.
We are afraid that you will ask more of us
than we are willing to admit.
We don’t want others
to consider us strange or fanatical.**

**Forgive us, and help us to believe.
Bring your holy fire upon us this day
to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts.
Bring the power of your wind,
rushing through our spirits.
We pray this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

Silent Meditation - Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Debbie Mink

- * Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

- * Final Song *Shalom to You* No. 666

Calendar:

Today- 10:55 Worship
5:00 Finance Committee
6:00 Ad. Council

Wednesday - 6:00 Bible Study
7:00 Choir

Thursday - 10:00 Sewing Circle

Today's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Pam Herrick
Children's Church – Kristin & David Garrett
Acolytes – Lily Smith, Nick Garrett
Greeters – Greg Wilson, Julie Paxton

Next Week's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Barbara Burchett
Children's Church – Brad & Jenny Burchett
Acolytes – Andrew Burchett, Owen Greene
Greeters – Roslyn Burchett, Gypsy Jones
Ushers for May 2010 – David Garrett, Pete Greene, Cal Herrick, Marty Osborne

Other Announcements

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. May 16 Morning Worship-110, Sunday School-38

We are asking for donations of cubes of pop for our golf scramble. If you would like to donate Pepsi, Coke, Sprite, etc. just leave it in the Noah's Ark room. Any extra cans that we get will be used for the Upward concession stand.

Methodist Mountain Mission Truck will be here on Tuesday, June 1. We are first on the list for pick up that day. If you have items for the Mission, bring them to the church the week of May 23-30 and put them in the basement.

Checks for Golf Shirt orders may be placed in the offering with order form or given to Kristin Garrett or Kathy Fitzpatrick. All orders are due by May 26th. **Make sure the memo line has "Golf Shirt."**

Graduation Time is coming soon, if you know someone who is graduating from High School or College, please notify the church office with names and degrees.

Floyd Davis, Church historian, is developing a series of monographs dealing with the history and development of our Church. These will be available at the cost of publication with all proceeds returning to the Church budget. The first two of these, "The Spanish Lady" (dealing with the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918) and "The More Abundant Life" (addressing First Church's entry into the Modern Age during the Twentieth Century) are currently available. Please contact the Church office or Floyd Davis if you would be interested.