

The Service for the Lord's Day
Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

May 23, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

ADORATION

Call to Worship

God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

All: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

The young shall see visions.

All: The elders shall dream dreams.

Both men and women shall prophesy.

All: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hymn 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships and promises to show us mercy.

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought. We know too well our constant failures which include not following your commandments nor living according to your Word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us in your way, and lead us into faith through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Spirit's truth has swept through all of creation. Hear and believe the Good News that comes through the power of the Holy Spirit. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Hymn 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Spirit Led"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

RESPONSE

Hymn 300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

Affirmation of Faith

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. . . . 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. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Prayers of the People

The 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.

Community Life and Offering

Prayer of Dedication

God of mercy, we give you thanks for all that your bounty creates. The gifts we bring today acknowledge our debt to you and our intent to relieve others of their burdens. Bless what we offer and bless those who will be shown deeds of power through them in Jesus' name. Amen

Hymn 539

We Will Go Out with Joy

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Benediction

Postlude

We express the condolences of the congregation to Pat McMillen surrounding the death of her devoted friend, *George Hornsby*, on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Cards may be sent to Pat at 419 Russell Ave Apt 311 Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

5/23 - Martha Brame, Jane Drumheller, Alex Mamalian, Grace Pereles

5/25 - Brooklyn Caswell

5/26 - Ryan Kunst

5/27 - Brooks Woodside

5/28 - Drew Kline, Stephanie Strawther, Ben Teotia

5/29 - Meggie Williamson

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Louise Berman*, aunt of Pastor Emily; *Gail Connor*, aunt of Beth Sherfy; *Marye Cotton; Josephine DiGioia*, friend of Louise Plumb; *Elliot Friedman*, husband of Betsey Rudnic Friedman; *Naomi & Bob Gerwin*, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; *Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *Greg Grigorian; the Hartzog family; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Bob Plumb; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; *Millie Rowan*; and *Aleta Towle*, cousin of Sally O'Neal.

Marye Cotton has been hospitalized, please hold her in your prayers. Bill has requested no phone calls, only prayers and cards (11816 Winterset Terrace, Potomac, Maryland 20854; wmrcot@verizon.net; maryecotton@verizon.net).

We pray for health and wholeness for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all medical professionals and researchers seeking a cure, providing care, and helping to alleviate the strain.

We pray for individuals unemployed, those who have experienced with reductions in their work due hours, pay or responsibilities and those seeking new work due to Covid.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.