

The Service for the Lord's Day
Day of Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

May 28, 2023

Prelude

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Dale Wood

Welcome & Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

All: Alleluia!

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit

All: Alleluia!

Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

***Hymn 289**

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Beloved, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Hymn 582**

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Jesus’ Gift”

The Rev. Chris McAuliffe

**Hymn 410*

God is Calling through the Whisper

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**Affirmation of Faith*

From The Iona Community

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of the One God, Maker and Sustainer of earth, sea, and sky. Born of Mary’s womb, faithful to the God of Abraham and Sarah, Jesus healed the sick, served the poor, and proclaimed heaven on earth. Condemned by the religious, crucified by the state, he died but transformed even death and rose to life everlasting. He blessed the disciples with his Holy Spirit and sent them forth, east and west, north and south. We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as brothers and sisters and to his mission in and for the world in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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

**Hymn 543*

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

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Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in D

BWV532

We celebrate the following birthdays:

5/28 - Stephanie Strawther, Ben Teotia

5/29 - Meggie Williamson

5/31 - Meredith Asbury, Michelle Chikezie, Tom Kuhn, Nettie Propps, Cyndy Mamalian

6/1 - Jim Singerling, Dan Drumheller

6/2 - Bill King, Nelda Coligan, Alyson Smith

6/3 - Penny Boyd

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; Margie Bedingfield; Jeanie Bissey; Martha Brame; John Clouse; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Julie Crater; Tad DeMarco, family friend of the Hougens; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Doug Henderson; Camille Kendall; Bill Malone; Julie McMahon; Sally O'Neal; Nettie Propps; Millie Rowan; Paddy Simpson; Del Smith; Allison Talbot, mother of Tracy Talbot; Marnel Williams; Karen Wise; Bonita Wolford, of Gilbert, West Virginia; Helen Yang, mother of Janet Devinney.*

Prayers for all who are in the path of war in Ukraine and that a peaceful solution to the war between Russia and Ukraine would be made real.

Prayers for all who've been devastated by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

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.



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We are an active Christian community devoted to worship that stirs the soul, education that engages the mind, and service that sends us into the world.

The church office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.

The office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church

MONDAY 5/29	Memorial Day – Office Closed
TUESDAY 5/30	1:00pm Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY 5/31	1:00pm Potomac Area Interfaith Communities meeting 7:30pm Theology by the Vine, Windridge Winery, Darnestown
THURSDAY 6/1	4:00pm Faith, Hope, and Coffee (zoom)
FRIDAY 6/2	Office Closed (regular Schedule)

The staff and officers of Potomac Presbyterian Church welcome you to worship today:

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea	Pastor, Head of Staff	Emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org
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Preston Kuhn, Ryan Kunst	Youth Interns	
Fela Huayta	Custodian	

The Session Moderator, Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea Chidi Obasi, Clerk of Session

Class of 2023

Steve Dorman, *Property**
Leslie Kerr, *Finance**
Jung Lawrence, *Christian Ed* *
John Sohl, *Personnel**

Class of 2024

Jon Davies, *Worship**
Bob Karch, *Christian Ed*
Louise Plumb, *Memorial Garden/Personnel*
Tracy Talbot, *Mission*

Class of 2025

Chris Cyrway, *Property*
Tom Hougen, *Mission*
Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*
Chris Smith, *Finance/Endowment*

The Deacons, Penny Boyd, Moderator

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Robert Whittlesey, *Fellowship*

* Committee Chair ** Committee Co-Chairs