

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude: Come, Christians Join to Sing Rita Pittman

Welcome and Church Life Rev. Jonathon Kosec

* Call to Worship

Pastor: We gather today to recall the life of the man from Nazareth.

People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We gather today to hail the victory of our Lord over the grave.

People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We gather today to celebrate the coronation of the Savior of the world.

People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ, to become one with Christ, as Christ defeated the power of death.

* Hymn #399 "What A Friend We have in Jesus"

* Invocation

Offering Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

* Hymn # 49 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
And the Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Spirit Medley Mark Pittman

Scripture Lesson Romans 8: 22-27 Diane Hartley

Sermon "The Holy Spirit, Past, Present, and Future"
Rev. Kosec

Hymn # 275. "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn. # 679. "O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High
Fulfilling."

* Benediction

Postlude: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

CHURCH LIFE

ALTAR FLOWERS: today are given by Hal Bates to commemorate the 60th birthday of his son, Todd Cameron who passed away in Jan. 2023.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS! Our service is easy to follow, and you do not have to feel self-conscious here. We welcome you and ask that you sign the Guest Book on the table near the Building entrance.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS. If you have a special prayer request you would like to offer today, please see Pastor Jonathon before worship. Thank you.

FLOWERS: Do you enjoy working with fresh flowers? If you'd like arranging them for our altar once or twice a month, please speak to Nan McCleerey or call her at 941-445-3769

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: We have an opening for a church treasurer. This job requires Quick Book experience with an accounting background. If interested, please contact Hal Bates or Pastor Kosec.

HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN? Hymns are chosen based on the Scripture text for the day, and sometimes they are quite familiar and at other times they are not. What we'd like to suggest for those on the familiar side, you might provide your favorite hymn out of our hymnal or other favorite contemporary Christian song that we might consider adding into the mix. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in the rear of the room this morning. List your favorite hymn!

BIRTHDAYS

Laurie Palmer 5/19

Head Usher: Diane Carl

Usher/Greeters:

Sue Fitz & Barb Whitman

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8: 22-27 (New Living Translation)

For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

Church Humor from Sidna:

The fact that there's a highway to hell and a stairway to heaven says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers.

Jesus is coming. Look busy.

Attendance Last Week: 56

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