

... baptizing
them

in the name of
the Father
and of
the Son
and of
the
Holy Spirit



Matthew 28:19



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Rev. Bill Pollack

Service of Installation of Our New Elder

Jimmy Hall

Prelude

Max Jackson

Andante com moto

Alexandre Guilmant

Call to Worship

Ryan Whitman

L: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

P: Breathe upon us as we study Your Word of Life.

L: Kindle faith from our believing doubt.

P: Cleanse us from our waywardness.

L: Deepen our passion for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

P: Give us voice to proclaim Your mighty works in every tongue.

A: Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

† **Hymn of Praise**

#280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.

Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission that God's love
shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear,
O Lord, our humble prayers.

In the church's pilgrim journey You have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.

Help our feeble lips to praise You, glorify Your holy name.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!

We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Father, You see us in our sin and yet, You love us. We are so very grateful. And even when we continue on, and on, over and over again with the same failings, Your grace never runs out. We praise You for your faithfulness. We confess our inability to flee temptation apart from You. So, keep our eyes set ever on You. Holy Spirit, continue to remind us of what is true and convict us of sin when it is necessary. Turn our hearts back to You. We receive Your forgiveness and believe that we are righteous in Your sight. Thank You, Father. Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#829 (1)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

Service of Holy Baptism

Arden Rochelle McClelland

Drew Kollyns McClelland

Anthem

Chancel Choir

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Carson Cooman

O Love that will not let me go; I rest my tired soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller, be.

O light that follows all my way, I give my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in the sunshine's blaze
its day may brighter, fairer be.

O joy that seeks me through the pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not
vain that morn shall endless be.

Prayer for Illumination

The Epistle Lesson

Acts 2:37–42 (NRSV)

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”³⁸ Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Psalm 37 (tune: Truro)

#706

Commit Your Way to God the Lord

Commit your way to God the Lord;
your cause will shine as bright as fire;
delight to do God’s holy word
and you shall find what you desire.

Be still before the Lord and wait,
and do not fret when wrong succeeds;
refrain from anger, turn from hate,
for God will punish evil deeds.

Salvation comes from God alone:
the faithful know their help is sure;
to heaven, all our needs are known,
and in God’s strength we are secure.

Commit your way to God the Lord;
to peace and truth and grace aspire;
then mercy shall be your reward;
God’s promises, your heart’s desire.

† **The Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 28:16–20 (NRSV)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ!

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Bill Pollack

The Holy Spirit at Work

✦ **We Respond to God’s Word** ✦

† **Hymn of Response**

#295

Go to the World!

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life’s worth.
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God’s redeeming grace.
Go seek God’s presence in each time and space.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray.
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ’s own way.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send.
For I am with you till the age shall end.
When all the hosts of glory cry “Amen!”

† **Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Acknowledgement

Special Offering: CARES

† **Doxology**

#606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **Prayer of Dedication**

✠ **WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#744

Arise Your Light is Come!

Arise your light is come! The Spirit's call obey.
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise your light is come! Fling wide the prison door.
Proclaim the captives liberty good tidings to the poor.

Arise your light is come! All you in sorrow born.
Bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Postlude

If You Will Only Let God Guide You

J.S. Bach

† Charge & Benediction

† *Standing if you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *JT Norris*

Liturgist: *Ryan Whitman*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 75

General Offering: \$1,164.00

Building Rent: \$100.00

Clean Start: \$40.00

Organ Fund: \$50.00

Online Offering: \$1,645.00

Total Offering: \$2,999.00

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

► Sunday, June 23

Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

► Monday, June 24

Horizons Summer Bible Study, 4:30 p.m.

► Tuesday, June 25

Session Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

► Wednesday, June 26

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans

► Thursday, June 27

Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.

You are Invited!



We would be honored to have you celebrate our 50 years with us following morning worship on **June 30**. We will have a buffet lunch and a music program of a few favorites from our youth. PLEASE RSVP how many and the names in your group so we have plenty of food. Your presence is your gift to us. We are so grateful to have you as friends, relatives and prayer partners. Children are welcome. Please fill out an RSVP form located in the Narthex. *(Kim & Mike Whitman)*

Baby Bottle Blessings

Don't forget to bring back your Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center baby bottles. There is a collection container in the Narthex. Thanks so much to all who participated!



Sunday Morning Study Update

John Ferguson's class, *Sunday Morning Study*, is on hiatus for the summer. It will resume in September.

A Note of Gratitude



"I was glad when they said, 'let us go to the house of the Lord'." The Psalmist must have experienced a party for him! How grateful I am always to worship and celebrate with you each Sunday. I am especially thankful for the kindness you have shown me with a party this past

Sunday. For every card, gift, decoration and well wishes; I was blessed. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! – Pastor Bill

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending June 20, 2024

Don and Rebecca Ballard DiLoreto (Bettie George Frye)

Family of Jean Fraley

Allyson & Andrew Garnes (Nanette's great niece and husband)

Ian McGill (Fetima McGill's grandson)

Jan Michel (Pastor Bill & Nanette)

Carol Sanderson

Jay Sanderson (Scott Sanderson's brother)

Week ending June 13, 2024

Kanon Crookes (Amy Crookes grandson)

Dr. Roger Potter

Week ending June 6, 2024

Michelle Stemmer Gifford (Nanette)

Bob Miller (Woodland Oaks, #205)

Prayer requests will rotate off after three weeks. If you have an ongoing concern, please contact the church office.

Ongoing: Pastor Bill; Gretchen Dillon; Charlie Holbrook; Jane Justice; Kenny McGill; Derek Payne; Nancy Payne; Bonnie Pettijohn; Tim Shephard; Kim Whitman; Jan Winans;
Ann Wiseman

The Lantern: Barry Barbour, Carolyn Graber

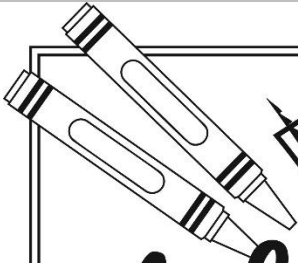
Woodland Oaks: Bob Miller

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins)
Cadet Katie Brown

(West Point, granddaughter of Kim & Mike Whitman)

Greg Weston (Kentucky National Guard)

Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)



PUZZLE

A fresh start

Baptism is a blessing because it changes us and gives us hope.

Directions: Write the boxed letters in the squares below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.



We were therefore buried with him
through baptism into death in order that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father,
we too may live a _____.

Romans 6:4, NIV

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Answer: f i e l e w n, new life

Sermon Notes

today is:

sermon title:

key verses:

Notes

worship songs:

Prayers

STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2024	2025	2026
<i>Lee McCloud</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni</i>	<i>Mitch Hall*</i>
<i>J.T. Norris</i>	<i>Kim Whitman</i>	<i>Jan Holbrook</i>
<i>Cathy Wilson*</i>	<i>Geri Willis</i>	<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>
		*2nd term of service

MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>Glen Thomas</i>	Membership: <i>Kim Whitman</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Geri Willis</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
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