

THEY SAW WHAT
SEEMED TO BE
TONGUES
OF FIRE
THAT SEPARATED
AND CAME TO REST
ON EACH OF THEM.

ACTS 2:3, NIV

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY



The ♥ of Ashland

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday
Communion Sunday

June 5, 2022

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Bill Pollack

Choral Prelude

*Chancel Choir
Jessica Miller, Flute*

The Lone, Wild Bird

(from Southern Harmony; arr. Jessica Nelson)

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight,
is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight
And I am Thine, I rest in Thee,
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.
The ends of earth are in Thy hand,
The sea's dark deep, and far off land.
And I am Thine, I rest in Thee,
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

Call to Worship

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

People: Breathe upon us as we study Your word of life.

Leader: Kindle faith from our believing doubt.

People: Cleanse us from our waywardness.

Leader: Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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

All: Fill Your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

† Hymn of Pentecost

#279

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs; in vain we strive to rise;
hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

Dear Lord, and shall we ever live at this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, and Thine to us so great!

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers.

Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Great Spirit and eternal God, on this day of Pentecost, we confess we have not always been open and receptive of You. Your Spirit surrounds and empowers us, yet we are so very careful and cautious. Help us now, more than ever, to open our lives to Your Holy Spirit and to live courageously. Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

Children's Message

Lisa Stevens

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Come Down, O Love Divine
(Colin Brumby)

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing.

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flames bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming.

And let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,

And lowliness become my inner clothing.
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings' weeps with loathing.
And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far out pass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till He becomes the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Prayer for Illumination

The New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1 – 4 (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 104:24 – 34

(Tune: Lyons)

How many and wise the works of the Lord!
The earth with its wealth of creatures is stored.
The sea bears in safety the ships to and fro;
Leviathan plays in the waters below.

Your creatures all look to You for their food.
Your hand opens wide, they gather the good.
When You hide Your face, Lord, in anguish they yearn;
When You stop their breathing, to dust they return.

Before the Lord's might earth trembles and quakes.
The mountains are rent, and smoke from them breaks.
I promise to worship the Lord all my days.
Yes, while I have being, my God will I praise.

Rejoicing in God, my thought shall be sweet.
May sinners depart in ruin complete.
My soul, praise the lord God – His name be adored.
Come, praise Him, all people, and worship the Lord.

The Gospel Lesson:**John 14:15 – 18, 25 – 27 (NRSV)**

¹⁵ “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him because He abides with you, and He will be in you. ¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon*Rev. Bill Pollack****What the World Needs Now*****✠ We Respond to God’s Word ✠****† Hymn of Response**

#286

Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

† Affirmation of Faith*Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of

the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Acknowledgement *Special Offering: Backpack Ministry*

† **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

† **Hymn of Communion**

#509 (1)

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

✠ **The Lord's Supper** ✠

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty.... Great is the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. (2 x)

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit . . . Through Christ, all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#724 (1,3)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.

Choral Postlude

Chancel Choir

Descend, O Heavenly Dove
(Mark Schweizer)

Lord, God, the Holy Ghost, in this accepted hour, as on the day of Pentecost, descend in all Thy power. We meet with one accord in our appointed place, and with the promise of our Lord, by all adored, the Spirit of grace. Descend, O heavenly Dove, abide with us always. And in the fullness of Thy love, come from above, and cleanse us all we pray. Like mighty rushing wind upon the waves beneath, move with one impulse every mind, one soul, one feeling breathe: The young, the old inspire with wisdom from above. O grant us gifts, and tongues of fire, hearts of desire, To pray, praise, and love.

† **Benediction**

† *Standing if you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Breck Tarr*

Liturgist: *Cathy Wilson*

Videographer: *Ryan Whitman*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 74

Offering: \$3,327.00; Technology Grant: \$2,000.00

Backpack Ministry: \$250.00; Carpet Fund: \$25.00

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 5

Armchair Theologians: *Mysteries of the Messiah*, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

Wednesday, June 8

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m. (Bob Evans)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 9

Men's Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m. (meet at the church)

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



Let's Celebrate Our Pastor's Birthday!

Pastor Bill's birthday is next **Sunday, June 12**. We will celebrate his birthday in the Narthex immediately following Morning Worship. There will be a basket for cards.

Men's Lunch Bunch Outing

The Men's Lunch Bunch is planning a **Saturday, June 18** (time to be determined) trip to Portsmouth for lunch, and then on to the Ohio Serpent Mound for the annual summer solstice

event. Archaeologists Dr. Matt Davidson from Winchester, and Dwight Cropper from South Portsmouth have agreed to accompany or join us. A program featuring the chiefs of the two Shawnee Tribes and Dr. Brad

Lepper, the head Ohio archaeologist will be presented at the covered pavilion at the serpent site. The debate continues as to when and by whom the serpent was built; hopefully there will be a good debate, and we can decide the question! If you would like the packet of information on the serpent (whether you plan to go or not), please contact Charlie Holbrook at kyrower@yahoo.com or 606.316.0063.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Week ending June 3, 2022

Pastor Bill
Steve Corbitt (Pastor Bill & Nanette)
Jean Fraley (Bettie George Frye)
Community of Uvalde, Texas

Week ending May 27, 2022

Bonnie & Barry Barbour
Emily Mea (online request)
Jim Wiseman

Week ending May 20, 2022

Cray Stephenson (Geri Willis' son-in-law)
Mike VanHoose (Cathy Wilson)

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

Ongoing: Derek Payne, Nancy Payne, Pollyanne Sager, Janet Winans, Ann Wiseman

Morning Pointe: Carolyn Graber

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, Dayton, OH, Son of Kris Adkins), Major Scott A. Brown (Husband of Mary Whitman Brown)
Major Chris Potter (USAF, Germany, Nephew of Max & Lois Jackson, Bruce & Cindy Roe, and Roger & Pam Potter)
Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, Don & Judy Lily's Niece)

SERMON NOTES

STAFF

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

SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Jan Holbrook*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Cathy Wilson*
Treasurer: *Greg Willis*

2022	2023	2024
<i>Jan Holbrook*</i>	<i>Judy Fannin</i>	<i>Cathy Wilson*</i>
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<i>Jim Wiseman</i>	<i>Ryan Whitman</i>	<i>Breck Tarr</i>
		*2nd term of service

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Building & Grounds:
Judy Fannin
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