

Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



ROOTED
Faith

MAY 19, 2024

SOME NOTES TO HELP YOU PARTICIPATE FULLY IN WORSHIP:

The * symbol indicates to Rise in Body or Spirit.

We encourage worshippers of all ages to participate in the sanctuary. There are quiet toys and supplemental activities for young people in our balcony, and a nursery available for those ages 3 or younger.

Hearing assistive devices are available in a bin to the left of the main sanctuary doors.

Notes about the Worship Series: These Sundays we celebrate Pentecost is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 49th day (50th day when inclusive counting is used) after Easter Sunday.[1] It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus and the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).[2] While the Catholic Church believes the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary, this is not recorded in the New Testament. More resources are available at cpcstatesville.org/rooted-faith

Upcoming Volunteers

MAY 19 LITURGIST	Jessica Wood
MAY 19 FELLOWSHIP	Chris Harris

MAY 26 LITURGIST	Joe Bottoms
MAY 26 FELLOWSHIP	None today!

MAY ELDER OF THE MONTH	Joyce Ervin
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We Open Ourselves to God

WELCOME

Pastor Liz

SILENT PRAYER

Get in a posture of prayer. Find a comfortable way to sit with a straight back and your hands open on your lap. Close your eyes as a sign of letting go of the world around you and making yourself available to God. You have nothing to do during centering prayer except to be present to one who is God.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Jessica Wood

One: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty

All: And God will Give you rest.

One: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

All: And it will fill you up.

One: Let your heart overflow with the living water which renews the face of the earth.

All: May the spirit roll down like a river. Thanks be to God.

*HYMN *"All Creatures of our God and King"* #15, vs.
1-3

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jessica Wood

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new creation, we confess 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 flaws of others.

Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from the whispering voice of our sin so we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

REMINDER OF GOD'S GRACE

Pastor Liz

*SUNG RESPONSE

#240

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks", verse 1

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE TO GOD



MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT:

- in the offering plates in the back
- Online at concordpreschurch.com or the QR code to the left

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We Open Ourselves to God's Word

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Liz

*SONG OF INSPIRATION "Spirit Song" #291, vs.
1&4

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Brothers and sisters, I don't want you to be ignorant about spiritual gifts. You know that when you were Gentiles you were often misled by false gods that can't even speak. So I want to make it clear to you that no one says, "Jesus is cursed!" when speaking by God's Spirit, and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord; and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good. A word of wisdom is given by the Spirit to one person, a word of knowledge to another according to the same Spirit, faith to still another by the same Spirit, gifts of healing to another in the one Spirit, performance of miracles to another, prophecy to another, the ability to tell spirits apart to another, different kinds of tongues to another, and the interpretation of the tongues to another. All these things are produced by the one and same Spirit who gives what he wants to each person.

Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit and has many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many. We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink.

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE Pastor Liz

*SONG OF RESPONSE Concord Choir

"Come, Sprit, Come" arr. Mary Kay Beall

We Respond to God's Word

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: God be with you!

All: and also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to God.

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

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

One: Let us worship God with all our hearts. ...
unending hymn:

*SUNG RESPONSE

#528

"Glory to God, whose Goodness Shines on Me", verse 1

One: ... we proclaim the mystery of faith

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will
come again.**

LORD'S PRAYER

The words of the Lord's prayer are available
on the screen

*SUNG RESPONSE

#528

"Glory to God, whose Goodness Shines on Me", verse 2

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The words of the Apostle's Creed are
available on the screen

WORDS OF REMEMBERING

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We Take God's Word Out to the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit, #66*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor Liz

POSTLUDE

THE GRAPEVINE

Week of May 19, 2024

MAY 19 10:00 AM WORSHIP

11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

MAY 22 7:15 PM CHOIR

MAY 23 11:30 AM PASTORAL CARE
COMMITTEE

MAY 26 10:00 AM WORSHIP



Donate blood. help save lives.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 22nd
2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
ConcordPresby to schedule an
appointment.