

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Spirit joins with our spirits to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia! Come, Spirit of wisdom, and teach us to value the highest gifts.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest which would separate us from you.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

Come, Holy Spirit!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* # 408

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

583

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Just a Little Talk With Jesus"* Derrick arr. Pethel

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING John 15: 1-11, 26-27

SECOND READING Galatians 5: 16-25

SERMON "Cultivating Spiritual Fruit"

SERIES "The Fruit of the Spirit "

*HYMN *"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"* # 510

*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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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.

Our offerings are a sign of gratitude. Let us join together and sing our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* # 608

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Fill - A Me Up!"* Choplin

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving/Prayers of People

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Commitment

*HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"* sing 3x's # 366

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Marsha, Dennis & Jayne McGreary Liturgist: Terri Kokemuller

TODAY 9:30 AM Worship, Communion

THURSDAY 11:30 AM Bible Study

SUNDAY 9:30 AM Worship

The Spiritual Enhancement team would like to thank all the Sunday School teachers, nursery and Jr. Church volunteers that have given their time to help the youth of the church this past year. We are always looking for more help. If you are interested in volunteering please see Pastor Hilary, Heather Wisor or Megan Burchfield for more information on how to get your clearances and get involved.

Please join us for a Pentecost bonfire on Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. at the Gallace home (200 Heidaway Lane Altoona). We will have fixins for s'mores and hot dogs to roast and water bottles. Bring a camp chair. All are welcome!



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