

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

Pentecost

May 19, 2024

11:00 AM

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Chris Vogado

Please fill out the black fellowship register, including your email address, and pass it down the pew, greeting those who are seated near you today.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Phyllis Hasty

Holy Spirit, creator, in the beginning, you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust!

Come, Holy Spirit, the giver and renewer of life!

Holy Spirit, counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your word.

Come, Holy Spirit, the giver and renewer of life!

Holy Spirit, power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples, and you gave them voice before the rulers of this world!

Come, Holy Spirit, the giver and renewer of life!

Holy Spirit, sanctifier, you created us children of God, you make us the living temple of your presence, you intercede within us stirring your disciples to boldness and courage!

Come, Holy Spirit! Guide us and make holy the church you create!

*Hymn 289 "On Pentecost They Gathered"

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. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust in your word that the spirit of truth will show us all things, granting us courage and peace... (A moment for silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins!

We have been given the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and piety, all so the whole creation may be transformed!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Passing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

*Hymn 408 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord! There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord!

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise!

Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place!

Time with Young Disciples

Rev. Janet Chisom

Anthem

"River in Judea"

arr. John Leavitt

Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows. And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one everybody knows. Late at night I hear it singing then again when I wake at dawn. And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on, go on. There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. I believe it keeps on travlin' but it rests on the Sabbath day. And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray. When I'm weary and downhearted, how I long for the song it sings, for the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings. There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. It's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river, meet by the shore. 'Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more: There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago, hallelujah, it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out, my soul cries out to the river in Judea, hallelujah!

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

NT, p. 119

Sermon

"We Didn't Start the Fire, Part II"

Rev. Chris Vogado

*Hymn 292

"As the Wind Song"

***Affirmation of Faith** *Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA Book of Confessions*
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through scripture, engages us through the word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit give us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Hymn 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Communion Set Dedication

Prayers of the Church and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 692

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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WORSHIP

The **flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God by Becky Ring.

Nursery care is available in Room 103 for infants and young children during worship.

Printed copies of sermons are available in the back of the sanctuary.

If you are an ordained Elder in the PC(USA) and would be interested in serving **homebound communion** to SPC members a few times a year, please speak with Marge Sielinski.

Worship time change: Beginning next Sunday May 26, Sunday School will begin at 9:00 AM and worship will begin at 10:00 AM.

GROW

Sunday School classes are welcoming to all! Through the summer, beginning May 26, Sunday School will be from 9:00-9:45 AM. Adults will learn from community leaders about faith in action. Children will be serving in short, hands-on missions. Join us!

The **PAL Field Trip** will be Tuesday, May 21. We will have a Craig County excursion that includes a farm visit, lunch at a church, a program about the Craig County Barn Quilt Trail, and time to explore. We will carpool from SPC leaving at 10:15. A count of participants is needed. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Jan Minton (janminton@gmail.com or 540-467-3110).

We will be celebrating our **graduates** during worship next Sunday, May 26.

There will be a brief **technology training** in Room 117 for the new A/V screens in the Sunday School rooms on May 26 following the graduate reception.

Our last **Calvin and Hops** of the season will be Sunday, May 26 at 4:00 PM at Olde Salem Brewery. Join us for theological discussion and fun!

SERVE

We are assembling a great team for our **summer mission trip** to Hazard, KY July 28-August 3. We will be working on homes damaged by summer flooding. If you would like more information or to join us, speak with Janet or go to salempres.org/serve. We have a team meeting after worship today.

The local **Meals on Wheels** program is looking for more volunteers to drive routes in Salem. You can set your own schedule according to your availability. If you have questions, speak to Kevin and Debbie Hayes who regularly deliver meals. To sign up to be a driver, contact Vickie at the LOA at 540-387-3325.

Join us on Sunday, June 2 to **beautify our neighborhood** by picking up trash while enjoying a leisurely walk. Please meet outside the back of the church at 6:00 PM to begin our walk. We will treat ourselves to ice cream at the Salem Ice Cream Parlor before heading back to the church.

Our next **Family Promise Host Week** is June 9-16. The sign up board is ready for volunteers to sign up as dinner and overnight hosts, to prepare meals, to provide supplies, and to set up and take down bedrooms. We will also continue taking monetary donations and donations of Kroger cards to be used by the Family Promise leadership to help the families. The support of this congregation for homeless families in this program is amazing. Thank you for your past and continued support. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn (mrsclmg@gmail.com) or Laura (lhartpa@verizon.net).

We're partnering with Covenant Presbyterian Church for a bed build with **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**. Join us June 22 8:00 AM—1:00 PM. We'll need at least 15 volunteers. See Janet for more information or sign up outside of Gresham Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday – May 19

Pentecost	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship in person and livestreamed
12:15 PM	Mission Trip Meeting
6:30 PM	Youth Mini Golf

Monday – May 20

7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
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Tuesday – May 21

9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
10:30 AM	Story Time
10:30 AM	PAL Field Trip
7:00 PM	Salem Choral Society
7:00 PM	Christian Education Committee

Wednesday – May 22

11:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
7:30 PM	Choir

Thursday – May 23

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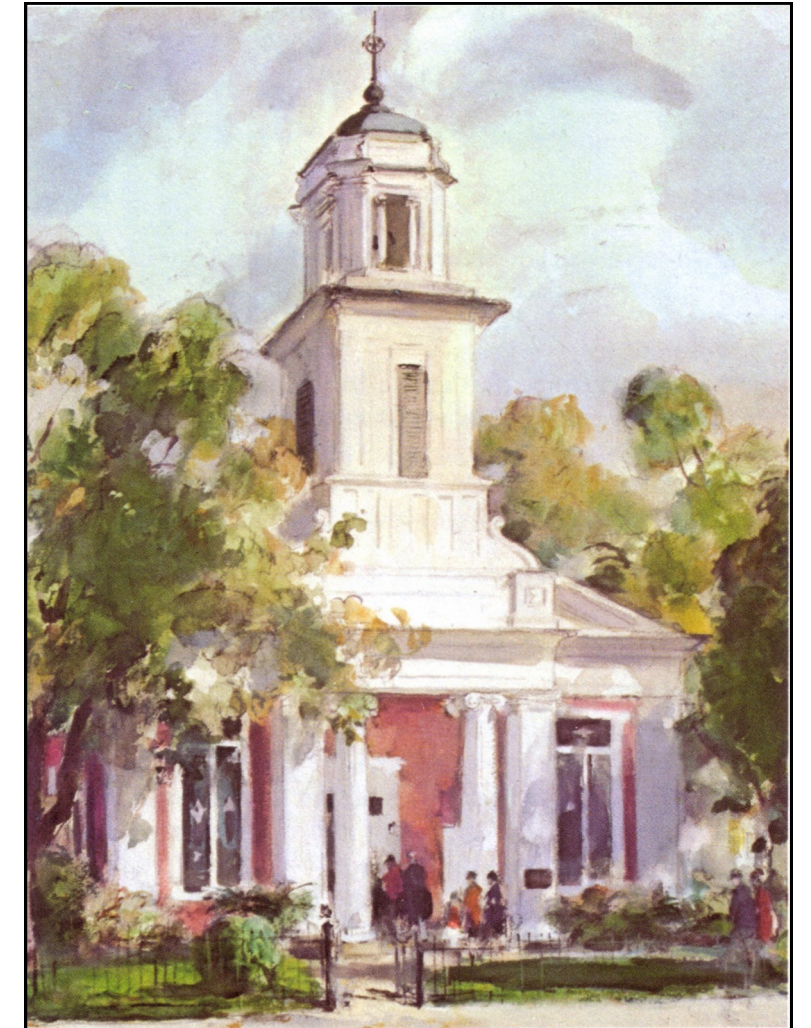
Save the Dates!

May 19	Mission Trip Meeting
May 26	Graduate Recognition Sunday
	New Technology Training
June 2	Neighborhood Walk and Ice Cream
June 10-14	High School Mini Missions
June 22	Sleep in Heavenly Peace Work Day
June 24-28	Middle School Mini Missions
July 7-13	Montreat High School Youth Conference
July 21-24	Vacation Bible School for all ages
July 28-August 3	Summer Mission Trip to Hazard, KY

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Walter Biggs

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Our Mission, inspired by God through the Holy Spirit, is to be a visible sign of God's love for all people by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, so that all people may know Him as Lord and Savior.

WORSHIP. GROW. SERVE.