

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104)

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.
When you send forth your breath they are created.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN "Let Every Christian Pray" 130

CONFESSION OF SIN

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 a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

FIRST READING John 20:19-23

HYMN "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God" 316

SECOND READING Acts 2:1-21

SERMON "Receive The Holy Spirit" Rev. Janell Blair

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from A Brief Statement of Faith

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. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives 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. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

The Sacrament of Communion
Invitation to Communion
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Celebration of Communion

* HYMN "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" 411

POSTLUDE

***Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand**

Welcome: To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Announcements: We will begin a new series of monthly Brown Bag Lunches with First United Methodist and Wesley United Methodist churches. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 6th at Noon at First UMC and Rev. Pam Lehman will lead the devotional.

There is a signup sheet available in the back of the sanctuary for you to list your favorite two or three hymns that can be found in our hymnal. This summer we will try to use as many favorite hymns in our worship as possible!

Marie Gould's' new address: 8645 Notre Dame Ave., Odessa Texas 79765.

Max Platts daughter called to inform us that he passed away last Sunday.

Birthdays: June 8 – Justin Lusk.

Anniversaries: No Anniversaries this week.

Flowers: Flowers were purchased this week by Don Thompson

Refreshments: Julia Kasch, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for July newsletter is **June 22, 2017**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492

Pianist: Marilyn Pearce

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing
10: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule **Session** – Session meeting – July 23, 2017
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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