

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

Pre-Service Music

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people.

Opening Video

Screen

Greeting The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

***Call to Worship** (screen)

Pastor Marcia

L: O Lord God, how great you are! On the first day of the week we commemorate your creation of the world and all that is in it.

P: Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

L: O Lord God, how great you are! On the first day of the week we commemorate the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, from the dead.

P: Lord, create in us a pure heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

L: O Lord God, how great you are! On the first day of the week we celebrate in song the presence of your Holy Spirit in the church and throughout the whole world.

P: Amen and amen!

***Opening Hymn**

There's a Spirit in the Air

#192

***An invitation to the Holy Spirit** (screen)

Pam Tice, Liturgist

**O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us;
come as the wind, and cleanse us;
come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh;
convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives
to our great good and to thy greater glory;
and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory

***Pentecost Doxology**

written by Steven D. Brooks

**Praise God, who sends his Spirit down,
Praise him, all people gathered 'round,
Praise Jesus, and all languages known,
Praise him, who loves us as his own.**

***Offertory Prayer** (screen)

Holy God, thank you for sending your Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Christ, from heaven. Help us to be like the early disciples, praying patiently as we wait for your guidance and power. Fill our hearts and minds with your gifts of faith, hope, and love. May our conversations with people of every language and culture around us witness to your grace and mercy. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to your good purposes in the world through our church's mission by the power of your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (Acts 2:1-21)

***Preparing Our Hearts and Minds**

Spirit of the Living God(2x)

#331

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Pastor Lori & Pastor Marcia

Sermon

The Church as God Intended

Pastor Marcia

***Closing Hymn**

We Are the Church

#558

***Mission Statement** (screen)

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction and Sending Forth**

Postlude

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The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or urgent physical, emotional or spiritual need.

To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.

***** Office Hours are Mon– Friday from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm *****

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



THE CARNATIONS ON THE ALTAR ARE IN MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR OUR FREEDOM.



PENTECOST FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP IN THE WELCOME CENTER

We will have cupcakes to celebrate the birthday of the Church and the gifting of the Holy Spirit.

SPECIAL GIVING SUNDAY

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2023
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PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

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WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL SUNDAYS?
United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the Church. For stories on how you make a difference visit UMC.org/yourimpact

HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT PEACE WITH JUSTICE EFFORTS?
Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them. Each Annual Conference has a Peace with Justice Coordinator developing local social justice ministries. Fifty percent of the offering remains in your annual conference to support this ministry.

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UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

May 29—Church Office Closed
June 4—God Squad & Youth Group Family Picnic, details below
June 5—Women's Crafting Circle, 7:00pm (Welcome Center)

Summer Office Hours
June 5-September 1:
Mon-Thu, 9am-1pm, closed on Fridays

Contact the Church Office for more information about these events



MUFFIN TABLE

Emilie's Muffin Table will be on break until Fall Kick-off Sunday in September.

Keep an eye out for fellowship opportunities throughout the summer



NURSERY STAFF NEEDED

Our hope is to provide childcare every Sunday for families with children 5 years old and under. We are currently seeking an additional adult to help make this happen. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the Church office to discuss requirements, frequency, payrate, etc.

Church Office: 215-945-5502



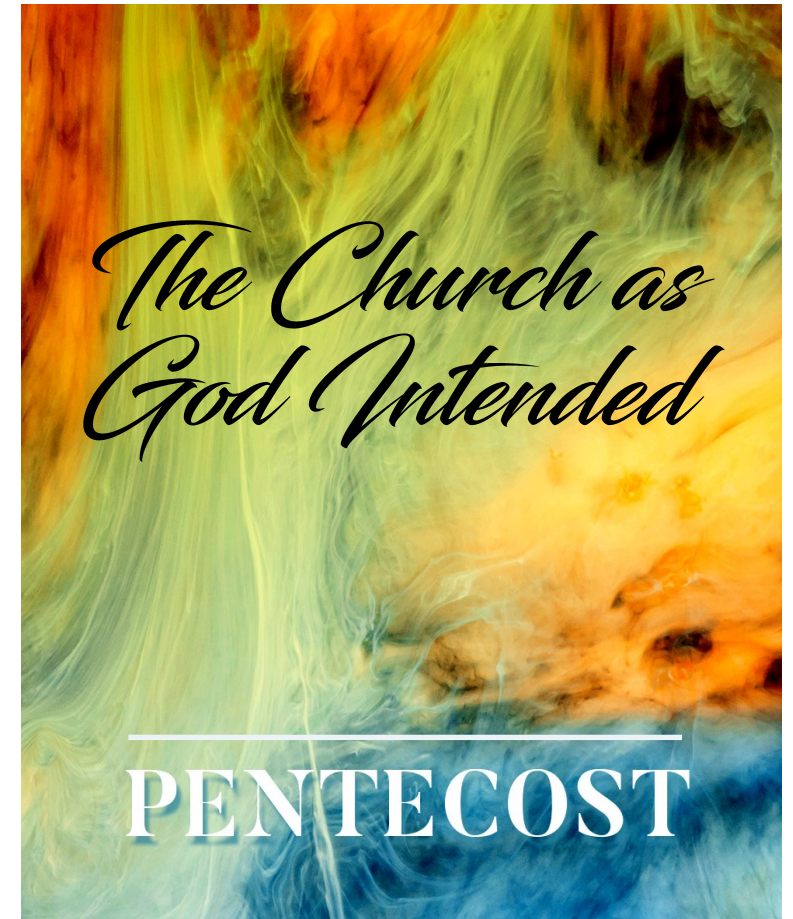
GOD SQUAD & YOUTH GROUP FAMILY PICNIC & POOL PARTY

JUNE 4, 2023 (5:00PM)
48 North Court Lane, Levittown PA

*The picnic will be moved to another date or indoor location, if there is bad weather. Contact Cindy to confirm or with questions (267-987-3441).

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