



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Leader in Worship: Pastor Kenneth Yearick

Organist/Choir Director: Debbie L. Fitzgerald

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11:00 a.m.

Prelude “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” ~ *Debbie L. Fitzgerald*
by *Frederick C. Atkinson*

Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

People: **Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we may proclaim your great works and live by your great love.**

Leader: Help us, by the power of your Spirit, to prophecy in your name.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Light our hearts on fire with your love.**

All: **Alleluia! Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Invocation ~ Liturgist

*Opening Hymn “Fire of Love”
 (Tune: Hymn to Joy – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)

**Holy Spirit, you have gathered us as on that Pentecost
when you gathered Christ's disciples and their fears and doubts were lost:
breathing life into their souls, and shining out of every face,
you sent them into the streets to tell of God's amazing grace.**

**Each aflame with your compassion, eager that your praise be sung,
fearlessly they filled the streets to tell your news in every tongue.
So we ask you, by your life within us, giving us new birth,
send us out to spread God's love in Jesus' name to all the earth.**

**Holy Spirit, you have granted gifts to each, in our own way,
so that we might serve you as we live and work and share and pray.
By your pow'r we love our neighbors, work for justice, act with peace,
reach the lost and serve the lowly: so your work will never cease.**

Holy Spirit, energy of God that links us soul to soul,
by your grace we are the Body of the risen Christ, made whole.
Be the breath that lifts our singing; be the wind that fills our sails;
be the fire of love among us 'till the Reign of God prevails.

Call to Reconciliation

~ Pastor Yearick

Remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is able to sympathize with us in our weaknesses. In every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gracious God, Our hearts cry out for you to make us whole again. Even as we celebrate that you have come to dwell within us, we have sinned against you and abandoned your commandments. We have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive. We have not heeded your Word and we have not cherished your covenant. Help us to glorify you in all times and in all places. As our souls thirst for your living waters, quench our needs and satisfy our love. That we may come back to you and be sent forth To fill the world with your mercy and grace. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, And by the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work within us, Amen.

Silence is Kept

Assurance of God's Pardon *(Responsively)*

Pastor: This is the good news: there is no ranking in God's kingdom.

People: **God graces everyone with the same gifts: mercy, restoration, new life.**

Pastor: God has kept the covenant.

People: **We have been forgiven, we have been made new people.**

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**Passing of the Peace*

Leader: ...The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

~ Pastor Yearick

The Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-12, 36-39 (NIV)

^{2:1} When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

^{2:36} “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message

“Don’t Forget the Batteries”

~ Pastor Yearick

** The Affirmation Of Faith Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

~ *Pastor Yearick*

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.

Offering of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Word of God Speak"
by Bart Millard and Pete Kipley

~ *Debbie L. Fitzgerald*

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

~ *Pastor Yearick*

Anthem

"Come To The Banquet" *by Joseph M. Martin*

~ *Choir*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Words of Institution

The Holy Communion *(we will share today in intinction; directions will be given you)*

The Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Burn Within Us”

(Tune: Beecher, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling)

**Holy Spirit, Sun of Heaven, source of light and warmth and power,
fill us and transform us like a seed that turns into a flower.
Kindle in your willing people joy’s bright spark, compassion’s flame.
Set us all afire to bear your loving light in Jesus’ name.**

**Holy Spirit, burn within us, radiant with your healing grace.
Give us brand new ways to meet and love the stranger face to face.
Help us find new ways of caring. Help us set new, daring goals.
Give us brand new languages to speak your love to seeking souls.**

**Holy Spirit, let your fire consume us, changing us at last.
Let us rise like light emerging from the embers of the past.
May the star of pure compassion shine within and set us free.
Holy Spirit, make us all your flame that burns eternally.**

*The Charge and Benediction

~ Pastor Yearick

*Postlude

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

~ Debbie L. Fitzgerald

by Franz Joseph Haydn

*Please rise in body or spirit / **Bold:** Congregation Speaks



Welcome!

Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us today.



For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 and Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;

Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Daily Readings for June 8 -14 use the following web link:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/daily-readings/>



Congratulations to ...

*Mr. and Mrs. Joshua LeRay on their marriage
 May 29, 2025 held at The Maxwell in Raleigh
 Joshua LeRay, son of Jeremy and Mary Ann LeRay,
 married Katie Litwin, daughter of Brian and Heather Litwin
 from Upper Saddle River, New Jersey
 Thank you Ken Yearick, minister of Pollocksville Presbyterian Church,
 for officiating the service.
 Joshua is the grandson of Allen and Jean Bender
 The couple met at NC State University
 Joshua is employed with Bartlett Tree Experts - Raleigh, NC*

Josh and Katie LeRay
 8300 Pinecrest Road
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Prayer List Additions as of 06/01/2025

Bonnie Zimmermann – Prayers for Marvin Roth as he lost his wife, Kay; Noreen Jekel – Prayers for Carol Nelson as she has restarted her chemo and it is affecting her blood pressure; Blair Purvis – Prayers for Tammy as her son passed away from terminal brain cancer; Cheryl Coeyman – Travel mercies for Patrick as he left yesterday for a 2-week vacation in Scotland. Prayers for Our Nation; Our Military; Our Church



OUR PRAYER Reaching Out ... Lifting up



Each week we lift up those in our congregation to specifically pray for as part of our community of faith. We suggest you highlight them each day in your prayers for the guidance and direction God wishes for them. Pastor Ken will announce from the pulpit each week.

This Past Week: Mike & Diane McCaffity, John Bender, Lyle & Amber Swanger, and Chris Taylor



Ushers: June - Noreen & Ed Jekel

July - Rebecca Long & Diane McCaffity

Announcements

**Sunday Mornings 11:00 am – Worship in the Church Sanctuary &
Streaming Live on Facebook, YouTube & on PPC Website**
Sundays at 9:45 am Adult Sunday School – Remember your Bibles!
Children's Sunday School at 9:45 am

Wednesdays	6 pm Choir Practice
Sunday, June 8th	Day of Pentecost - Communion
Monday, June 9th	7 pm Presbyterian Women Meeting at the Church
	Hostess: Hilda Bender
Sunday, June 15th	Father's Day - Lunch Following Morning Service
Sunday, June 22nd	8 am Men's Breakfast Team 4 to cook
Sunday, June 29th	Hymn Sing during Morning Worship
Wednesdays	During the month of July – No Choir Practice
Friday, July 4th	Independence Day – Church office closed
Sunday, July 6th	NO Session Meeting



Defibrillator and CPR Training

NOTE: Class size is limited.

See signup sheet and flyers in the rear of the sanctuary



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