

**Morning Worship—June 4, 2017**

**Day of Pentecost**

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. \*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

**PRELUDE**

“Largo”

Handel

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Robert Ramey

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are the Easter people!

**People: We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.**

Leader: We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.

**People: We are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.**

Leader: Open your hearts, O people, to God's great power and love.

**People: We open our hearts to hear God's word for us and to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 126**

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Almighty Father, it is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: How much does God love us?

**People: Enough to send the divine heart, hope, and Spirit to us.**

Leader: Not to condemn us, but to save us.

**People: Not by our speaking or doing,**

Leader: but by God's good and precious grace are we saved.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Gloria Patri (579)**

GREATOREX, 1851

*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.*

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Mack Williams, soloist

Doxology 591

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Whitney Clarke

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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.*

**ANTHEM**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Atkinson

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**LESSONS**

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Galatians 5:16; 22-26

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Acts 2:1-21

**SERMON**

“The Coming of the Spirit”

Dr. Ramey

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Hymnal Pg. 14)**

The 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*

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 322**

“Spirit of the Living God”

**BENEDICTION 535**

“Go With Us, Lord”

**POSTLUDE**

“Jubilate Amen”

Norton Charles

*Leading us in worship today is Dr. Robert Ramey. Dr. Ramey is a Danville native who grew up at First Presbyterian. He has served as a Presbyterian pastor and seminary professor for more than 61 years. We are happy to have him with us today. We are grateful for Martha Bell's leadership in music today and for the many ways in which God continues to bless FPC through her.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Martha Bell, Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, John Cao, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox's sister-in-law), Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Rhoda Neal, Judy Poythress (Mike Reynolds' sister), Carson Roberds and parents Ashleigh and Alex Roberds, Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry, Emily Weller, Tom West

**ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller's grandmother), Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Erica Mann, Lee Norman, Russell Vandiver

**Our condolences** to Ray Beale and family in the death of his brother, Buck.



*Don't forget* Don't forget our **Mother's Day/Father's Day Offering** will be taken Sunday, June 11. Envelopes for this special offering will be provided in next week's bulletin. The offering will benefit Sunnyside Communities.

**Community Prayer Service**  
June 18 at 7 p.m.  
In the Sanctuary.

PLEASE JOIN US

We will have a **congregational meeting** on June 11 after worship to vote on recommendations from Session and the Nominating Committee regarding length of terms for Deacons.

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**First Presbyterian Church**

*937 Main Street Danville, Virginia*  
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*To know Christ and make Him known*

**SERVING TODAY**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nursery/Sunday School           | Leigh Blount & Marissa Meadors |
| Children's Sunday School        | Kathy Dolianitis               |
|                                 | Whitney and Catie Clarke       |
| Elders at Front Door            | Betzy Wilson                   |
| Friendship Period               | Gene Hayes, Mike Reynolds      |
| Deacon to Receive Offering      | Kathy Dolianitis               |
| Officers to Count Offering      | Kile/Barrett                   |
| Church School Superintendent    | Gail Davis                     |
| Liturgist                       | Trevor Brown                   |
| Time for Young Disciples        | Whitney Clarke                 |
| Sound System                    | Dick Stoakley                  |
| Ushers                          | Team 1                         |
| Flower Ministry                 | Seekers Bible Class            |
| Weekend Custodian               | Ron Tanner                     |
| Childcare Specialists           | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler      |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry June 10 | Betzy Wilson                   |



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**THIS WEEK AT**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, June 5**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
10 a.m. Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, June 6**

6 p.m. Deacons Meeting  
7 p.m. Property Committee

**WEDNESDAY, June 7**

6 p.m. Youth

**THURSDAY, June 8**

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, June 9**

All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, June 10**

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, June 11**

9:00 a.m. Administrative Committee  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
Mid & High School, Rm 112  
Outlook Class, Rm 322  
Bible Fellowship, Library  
Seekers, Rm 109  
11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS