

*Morning Worship—May 20, 2018*

*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.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

“Wie Ichon leuchtet der Morgenstern”

Dr. Ramey  
by A.S. Geburtstag

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Holy Spirit, in the beginning you moved over the waters.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: By your inspiration the prophets spoke.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: You came as fire to Jesus' disciples.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: You guide and make holy the church you created.

**All: Let us worship God!**

Trevor Brown

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 128**

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with will-  
ing faith, we confess that today we resist the force of your Spirit among us and are slow  
to serve you. We are reluctant to spread the good news of your love. Forgive our weak-  
ness and inflame us to be your faithful people in all we do and say. Now we continue  
with our silent prayers of confession...

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #384, stanza #1**

O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I  
owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**GLORIA PATRI (579)**

GREATOREX, 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the begin-  
ning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Tom Gillespie

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord, help us now to listen carefully and prayerfully to your Word that we may learn how to be  
more faithful disciples. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**N.T. LESSON**

(771/810)

Acts 2:1-4

**ANTHEM**

“Look at the World”

by John Rutter

**GOSPEL LESSON**

(703/740)

Matthew 26:26-29

**SERMON**

“The Four Actions of the Supper”

Dr. Ramey

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)**

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music

“Be Still and Know with Be Still, My Soul”

arr. M. Hayes

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

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of the Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (See pew insert)

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 322**

“Spirit of the Living God”

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE 538, verse 1**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

**POSTLUDE**

“Sometimes a Light Surprises the Christian”

arr. Robert Powell

The flowers are given in loving memory of Homer B. (Bus) Lowther  
by his family.

**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**— Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Nelson Clark, Dianne East, Ed Fisher (Sally Clark’s father), Betty Fitzgerald, Kaiden Sheldon, Maile Temple, Tom West, Debbie Whittle’s great niece

**ON THE MEND**— William Copeland, Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Tim Kernodle, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

Membership Committee invites the church to a dutch treat get together Wednesday May 30th at Dell’Anno’s on Main at 6 p.m. Let’s all come out and support this church event. See you there !!

Make plans to join us for “Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus” our VBS June 11-14 5:30 -8:00 p.m. (Dinner included) classes for children 4 year olds – 5th grade. Adults are invited to attend the adult VBS class that Jackson will lead. Registration forms for children are in the window sills.

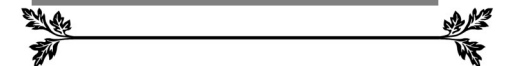
The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Ramey, Jr. is a retired Pastor & was also Professor of Ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Ramey’s “home” church is First Presbyterian Church. Please give him a warm welcome as he brings the message this morning.

**There will not be a prayer service tomorrow May 21st.**

**SERVING TODAY**

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nursery/Sunday School            | K.Clifton/D.Shelton       |
| Children’s Sunday School         | R. Atkinson/C. Moore      |
|                                  | B. Takata                 |
| Elders at Front Door             | R. Beale                  |
| Security & Side Door             | G. Hayes                  |
| Visitation                       | K. Dolianitis             |
| Deacon to Receive Offering       | J. Nostrandt              |
| Officers to Count Offering       | Beale/Meadema             |
| Church School Superintendent     | Gail Davis                |
| Liturgist                        | T. Brown                  |
| Time for Young Disciples         | T. Gillespie              |
| Sound System                     | S. Meadema                |
| Ushers                           | Team 3                    |
| Flower Ministry                  | Bible Fellowship Class    |
| Asst. Custodian                  | Ron Tanner                |
| Childcare Specialists            | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry May 26th | B. Hayes/K. Dolianitis    |
| Saturday Lunch Attendance 5/12   | 76                        |

**Preaching Schedule**  
 May 27 Rev. Jacob Kave  
 June 3 Dr. Ralph Hawkins  
 June 10 Youth Sunday  
 June 17 Rachel Jenkins  
 June 24 Dr. Bob Ramey



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**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**



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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, May 21**

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. VBS Comm. Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Membership Comm.

**TUESDAY, May 22**

- 5:15 p.m. Handbells

**WEDNESDAY, May 23**

- 6:00 p.m. Youth

**THURSDAY, May 24**

- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Day School Graduation

**FRIDAY, May 25**

- All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, May 26**

- 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, May 27**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
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 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