



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

**Pentecost Sunday  
June 5, 2022**

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

[www.farmingtonpres.org](http://www.farmingtonpres.org)

Click "Worship Together"

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Mighty God of wind and fire, when you send your Holy Spirit, we are created anew. God of mighty oceans and still waters, when we receive your baptism, we are born anew. God of bread and wine, when we eat at your table, we are nourished anew. Pour out your Spirit on your people gathered in this place, we pray. May the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you now and always. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Spirit of Faith Come Down"

Raymond Haan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Grieving and shocked, they were all gathered together when a violent rush of wind tore through the house.

**Shouts rang out, "What's happening!" as they clutched one another in fear against the whipping, gale-force gusts.**

In the wind was fire, dividing into sparks, landing on each person,

**And they were filled with the Holy Spirit, each one able to communicate to a different demographic so that all could hear and understand the message of God's love.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 282 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

**Come down, O Love Divine; seek out this soul of mine, and visit it with your own ardor glowing. O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear, and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.**

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming. And let your glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the whole my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling. For none can guess God's grace, till Love creates a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

*(Please be seated.)*

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21<sup>†</sup>

When the holy day of Pentecost came 50 days after Passover, they were gathered together in one place. Picture yourself among the disciples:

A sound roars from the sky without warning, the roar of a violent wind, and the whole house where you are gathered reverberates with the sound. Then a flame appears, dividing into smaller flames and spreading from one person to the next. All the people present are filled with the Holy Spirit and begin speaking in languages they've never spoken, as the Spirit empowers them.

Because of the holy festival, there are devout Jews staying as pilgrims in Jerusalem from every nation under the sun. They hear the sound, and a crowd gathers. They are amazed because each of them can hear the group speaking in their native languages. They are shocked and amazed by this, asking:

**Just a minute. Aren't all of these people Galileans? How in the world do we all hear our native languages being spoken? Look—there are Parthians here, and Medes, Elamites, Mesopotamians, and Judeans, residents of Cappadocia, Pontus, and Asia, Phrygians and Pamphylans, Egyptians and Libyans from Cyrene, Romans including both Jews by birth and converts, Cretans, and Arabs. We're each, in our own languages, hearing these people talk about God's powerful deeds.**

Their amazement becomes confusion as they wonder:

**What does this mean?**

Skeptics replied,

*"It doesn't mean anything. They're all drunk on some fresh wine!"*

As the twelve stood together, Peter shouted to the crowd,

People of Judea and all who are staying here in Jerusalem, listen. I want you to understand: these people aren't drunk as you may think. Look, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! No, this isn't

drunkenness; this is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel. Hear what God says!

In the last days,

I will offer My Spirit to humanity as a libation.

Your children will boldly speak the word of the Lord.

Young warriors will see visions,

and your elders will dream dreams.

Yes, in those days I shall offer My Spirit to all servants,

both male and female, and they will boldly speak My word.

And in the heaven above and on the earth below,

I shall give signs of impending judgment: blood, fire, and clouds of smoke.

The sun will become a void of darkness,

and the moon will become blood.

Then the great and dreadful day of the Lord will arrive,

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord

will be liberated into God's freedom and peace.

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Spirit of God, we confess that we have not been open to you dwelling among us. You call us to be your voices in this world, and we stay silent. You call us to be your hands in this world, and we keep them busy with our own interests. You call us to be your feet in this world, and we go our own way.**

**When we doubt our part makes any difference, forgive us and remind us that your will is done by our part.**

**When hopeless, pointless, and impossible become our answers, forgive us and remind us that your vision is accomplished by our part.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fall on each one of us like sparks from a fire and refine us. Incinerate the rubbish we have allowed to accumulate, and then burn within us. Come, Holy Spirit, dwell among us.**

KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI – NO. 581

**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.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Second Helvetic Confession  
**Faith is a pure gift of God, given by the Holy Spirit, by means of the preaching of the Gospel and steadfast prayer. Our salvation is not a result of our good works, rather works necessarily proceed from faith. For good works grow out of a living faith by the Holy Spirit and are done by the faithful according to the will or rule of God's Word. These works are not done that we may earn eternal life by them, for eternal life is the gift of God, but they are done for the glory of God and the profit of the neighbor. For our Lord says, "Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to God."**

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Rev. Rebecca Luter

*All children are invited to come to the Chancel steps.  
Afterward, young children may remain or proceed to the nursery.  
Worship bags are available beside the entrance to the Sanctuary.*

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND READING

John 14:8-17

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you

forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

SERMON

“In the Name of the Lord”

Rev. Rebecca Luter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please remember those on our prayer list.*

### RESPOND TO GOD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “I Will Sing with the Spirit” John Rutter

I will sing with the spirit, Alleluia. And I will sing with the understanding also; Alleluia. I Corinthians 14: 15

\*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

**Holy God, bless our tithes and offerings and each of us to serve in your name and bring glory to your name. Blow through our lives, Holy Spirit; speak the truth of your love through us in various ways so that all people may hear and understand. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

SUNG RESPONSES – No. 552, 553, & 554

## 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.**

## RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

## THE PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN No. 286 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” Verses 1, 2, & 3

**Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God; until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God; till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

## \*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING FORTH HYMN No. 744

Verses 1 & 4

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.**

\*POSTLUDE Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

\*Stand as able.

**Bold Type** – congregation in unison

†The Voice Bible. Thomas Nelson, Inc. 2012.

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## **Participating in the service today:**

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor

Doug Barr, Director of Christian Education

Jim Thrash, Director of Music

Tom Bryant, Accompanist

Rachel Barr, Liturgist

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Children's Moment

Billy and Sandy Wann, Ushers

Jim Collins, Nadine Oest, Jerry Renfrow, Mike Schneider, Sandy Wann,  
Communion Servers  
Hadley Barr, Acolyte  
Chancel Choir

## Welcome IN THE NAME OF JESUS, THE CHRIST

We hope that you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place and find here a place that feels like home. We are grateful for the visitors and friends of the Farmington family who add to our community each week.

**Curious to know what church membership means? Wonder why a person would want to join or how a person joins?** Our pastor, Rev. Rebecca Luter, would love to talk with you. You may reach her by email at [rluter@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:rluter@farmingtonpres.org) or by phone in the church office, 901-754-2794. She'll answer questions you may have about Farmington or Presbyterianism and walk you through meeting our leadership and making your spot in our family official. Just let us know if this feels like the right step for you, or if you are curious to learn more.

**Need more information? Want to sign up for something? Looking for the livestream of worship?** Go to our website: [www.farmingtonpres.org](http://www.farmingtonpres.org)

**Need to give us information? Want to ask a question? Looking for assistance with signing up?** Email us at: [church@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:church@farmingtonpres.org)

## Happenings AT FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

**Flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God by Darlis Scobey in honor of the birthdays of Kay Patterson & Pati Scobey.

**Children's Sunday School** is on Summer Break! Be sure to register for VBS!

**Summer Sunday School Class** All are invited to meet Sundays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall to study Adam Hamilton's *John: The Gospel of Light and Life*. Any who are interested are encouraged to attend – even youth! This group will be led by Cooper Patterson.

**Youth Fellowship** will not meet today. Please consider helping with Rise Against Hunger in the Fellowship Hall at 1pm.

**Pentecost Offering** We invite you to be generous as we collect the Pentecost Offering today. Please memo your gift on your check or online "Pentecost" for proper attribution. Each year, we have 4 denominational

offerings. The Pentecost Offering supports the local church's, as well as the denomination's, ministries with youth and young adults.

**Rise Against Hunger Packaging Event** is TODAY at 1pm. A pizza lunch will be served for those who stay after worship. We will package 20,000 meals to be distributed to shelters and schools around the world in areas of disaster or in developing countries so that hungry people are fed.

**Eagle Scout Car Wash Fundraiser** June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-2pm in the back parking lot, Austin Brewster of Farmington's Boy Scout Troop 368 will be raising funds for his Eagle Scout Project. All are encouraged to come, support him, and get a car wash. Let your friends and neighbors know!

**Congregational Meeting** Session has called a Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of receiving the Nominating Committee Report and electing Ruling Elders to the Class of 2025. The slate of nominees is: Doug Barr, Ann Erickson, and Jinney Hart. Any member may be nominated by you are the Congregational Meeting. We do ask that you have agreement from the member to serve, if elected, prior to nominating that person.

**VBS is June 13-17, 9am-noon.** Registration forms available outside the sanctuary or on our website. Those attending FPDS summer camp will be attending without registration. Adults and youth are encouraged to let Doug know if you are interested in helping!

**Flowers for Worship** It is a time-honored tradition to give flowers to grace the Sanctuary in honor or memory of our loved ones. The cost for the flowers is \$60. The Flower Calendar is located on our website and is posted on the bulletin board near Fellowship Hall.

**Fellowship Coffee** has returned! Sign up on our website to provide refreshments following worship, [www.farmingtonpres.org](http://www.farmingtonpres.org) Please keep it simple-something sweet and something salty.

**Wednesday Night Dinner** Scott and Becky Hutchins (Firehutch Fine Foods) will continue catering to-go orders for dinner to be picked up on Wednesday evenings at the church between 5:00-5:30pm. They are donating 10% back to Farmington. If you would like to order, please contact them at [hutchinsathome@gmail.com](mailto:hutchinsathome@gmail.com).

**Bulletin Mailing List** While we were all worshipping on YouTube Premier, we sent a bulletin weekly to every household. If you are returning to worship in the Sanctuary and would like to be removed from the weekly mailing, please email us at [church@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:church@farmingtonpres.org) and let us know.



**Communications from the Church** If you do not get the Happenings email each week and would like to, please email and let us know. We also send text reminders about upcoming Farmington events. You can get those by texting “@farmpres” to “81010.”

**Gathered to Worship...Sent to Serve** In response to God’s blessings and to support what God is doing through the Farmington family, you can make your offering through the website, using a checking account, or mail your offering to Farmington Presbyterian Church, 8245 Farmington Boulevard, Germantown, TN 38139.

**This week at Farmington...**the Rhodes-Collins Hallway has been repainted! New floors and bathroom fixtures will be installed after Summer Camp, the first week of August to complete the project.

**Remember in Prayer...**Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Those impacted by war, Buffalo, NY community, Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian and Geneva Presbyterian Church, Laguna Woods, CA community, Robb Elementary School and Uvalde, TX community, Jack Arendt, Trish Babb, Bruce Bennett, Bonnie Blair, Bill Brown, Renee Canter, Martha Carr, Ralph Carr, Jelena Colasurdo, Mary Lou Collins, Pat Rush Davis, Jamecka Donley, Bill Dyer, Bill Harrington, Vanessa Howard, Loyd Hudson, Gary Hutchins, Louise Jacobson, Micci Leake, Julia Lively, Virginia Lively, Carol Lovell, Sue Odom, Meredith Oest, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Bob Pointer, Bill Renfrow, Jonathan Riley, Jack Scherer, JoAnne Simpkins, Patti Simpkins, Mary Elizabeth Simpson, Williams Stevens, Susan St. John, Joan Wallace, Jim Waller, Frank Whited, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Martin, TN and First Presbyterian Church, McKenzie, TN.

**Congratulations...**to Michael Tilghman and Katie Rushdi Tilghman, on their marriage on June 4, 2022.

**Sympathies...**to the family and friends of Joshua Gault, son of Jennifer Vaughn (friend of Jackie Hall) and to the family and friends of Jim Odom, brother-in-law of Carol Lovell.



THIS SERVICE IS BEING LIVE-STREAMED  
AND RECORDED. ATTENDEES  
IMPLICITLY AGREE THAT THEY, AND  
ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING  
THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.



PENTECOST

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

At Pentecost, we celebrate that God offers more than we can plan. Our gifts to the Pentecost Offering connect with God's hope and future, supporting ministries with children, youth and young adults by building a life of faith. Through the Young Adult Volunteer program, Presbyterian Youth and Triennium\*, the "Educate a Child, Transform the World" national initiative, as well as locally supported programs, we join in ministries that connect young people with one another and with caring communities, helping them shape a life and a future beyond even the one we could plan.

**Thank you** for your gifts to this Special Offering!

**Because of you**, youth with disabilities are discovering welcoming spaces where they can comfortably celebrate and grow in their faith.

**Because of you**, immigrant children are gathering safely during the pandemic to receive support from volunteer educators and counselors.

**Because of you**, the Young Adult Volunteer program walks alongside young adults to help discern God's call in their lives and allow them to engage in mission at 13 sites in the US and around the world.

**Because of you**, thousands of teenagers have been able to experience spiritual formation events like Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

**This is all made possible BECAUSE OF YOU!**

*I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,  
... to give you a future with hope.*

*— Jeremiah 29:11*

Since the Pentecost Offering started in 1998, Presbyterians have raised more than \$16 million for ministries that benefit younger members of God's family. We believe we are called to do even more – to support and care for young people as they build a strong foundation of faith.

## *Building a Life of Faith*

The Pentecost Offering connects us with children, youth, and young adults – each with gifts to share – and offers them opportunities to build a solid foundation of faith to last a lifetime.

**40%** of the Pentecost Offering today will offset the cost of Farmington Presbyterian Youth attending Montreat this summer.

**25%** goes to Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) experiences for young people (ages 19–30) to engage in a year of mission across the United States and around the world. YAVs accompany local agencies working to address root causes of poverty and reconciliation. Alongside this work, YAVs explore the meaning of their Christian faith and accountability to their neighbors in the community with peers and mentors.

**25%** supports denominational resources for ministry with for 12-18 year olds including free digital and downloadable resources consultation, Presbyterian Youth Triennium, and a new endeavor called *The Senior Project* for graduating seniors to explore their next steps in faith, community, and vocation.

**10%** supports the “Educate a Child, Transform the World” national initiative. The goal of this is to advocate for children by motivating and inspiring Presbyterians to better the lives of children by advocating to ensure equitable, accessible, quality public education so that all children, created in the image of God, may grow into the fullness of life.

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