

May 28, 2023 . . . 10 am Worship Guide

Pentecost Sunday

God Offers Grace by Calling Us to Worship...

Welcome

^Call to Worship

[Acts 1:8](#)

Leader: After the risen Lord appeared to His disciples, He instructed them to wait for Him in Jerusalem. Brothers and sisters, when Jesus met them, what were His words of instruction?

All: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

^Prayer

^Song: [How Great Is Our God](#)
[Holy, Holy, Holy](#)

[click for scripture basis](#)
[Ps 99:1-9; Is 6:2-3; Rev 4:8](#)

God Offers Grace in Our Confession of Sin...

Call to Repentance

[Proverbs 28:13](#)

Unison Prayer of Confession

[based on Lk 15:11-32 with phrasing from a Puritan prayer in Valley of Vision](#)

God of Grace, when we sin, we take leave of You. We squander the grace that sustains our breathing and the grace that covers our sins. We always return as prodigals and say, “Father, forgive us.” In loving mercy, You always cover us in the robe of Jesus’ righteousness because we have no loom to weave our own righteousness. Every morning let us wear Christ’s righteousness, go out to our day’s work in it, return every evening in it, be married in it, shelter our kids in it, be wrapped in it in death, stand before the great white throne in it, enter heaven in it to shine as the sun! Grant us never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, and the exceeding wonder of grace. In Jesus’ name, we pray with the Spirit’s help. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

[from Is 61:10](#)

We Offer Our Hearts: [Refiner’s Fire](#)

[Lev 19:2, Job 23:10, Isa 48:10, Zech 1:9, Rom 12:1-2, 1 Pet 1:7](#)

God Offers Grace Through His Word...

Scripture Reading: [Matthew 18:15-35](#) and [Acts 2:42-47](#)

Sermon: *Grace in Our Father’s House*

Reception of New Members

The Lord’s Supper

(Please hold the bread and cup until invited to consume each.)

God Sends Us to Live in the Power of His Grace...

^Song: [Facing a Task Unfinished](#)

[Mt 24:9-14](#)

In 1929, the [China Inland Mission](#) called for 200 new missionaries within two years. Christians in China faced severe persecution and needed help in gospel work. In 1930, Frank Houghton’s heart was broken for the people of China, and he wrote this hymn on Jesus’ words in Matthew 24. By 1932, 203 missionaries set sail to spread the gospel in China. Since then, the church in China has grown from nearly 100,000 to millions!

^Benediction and Grace for Meal

[2 Cor 13:11-13](#)

^Please stand, if able.



Journey Notes

Join us on a journey to follow Jesus, grow together, and make disciples.

Welcome!

All in Attendance: Please complete a yellow Welcome Card from the pew rack in front of you. Leave the card on your pew before you leave. Thank you!

We offer childcare during worship for infants through pre-k students. See anyone with a name tag for directions to the childcare room.

Bring Your Children to Church. At the time of the offering, kindergarten through third-grade children are invited and led to Room 100 in the Education Wing for a bible lesson. No sign-up is necessary. Contact Pastor Jeremy Collins with questions at collins@fpcb.org.



To receive *The Map*, our weekly email, contact our Communications Director, Julie, at kastelic@fpcb.org or 724-443-1555, ext. 224.

Care...

Is your household facing a health concern, hospitalization, or hospice? Contact Member Care Minister Sandy Floyd at floyd@fpcb.org or 724-443-1555, ext. 241, or Pastor Paul at ext. 222.

Our Sympathy is extended to Rev. Dan Muttart on the death of his wife, Connie. Sympathy cards may be sent to New Bedford Presbyterian Church, with attention to Dan Muttart.

Notable...

A reminder that the American Legion Post 548 in Bakerstown is hosting a Memorial Day Remembrance tomorrow, May 29, at 10:00 am at Richland Park.

Today is the last day to fill a baby bottle to fill with cash or a check to support one of our mission partners, The Women's Choice Network. Checks should be made out to "WCN." Thank you!

If you have a milestone that you would like to share, please contact our Communications Director, Julie, at kastelic@fpcb.org or 724-443-1555, ext. 224. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Welcome, new members!

Rheta Archer (Gibsonia)
Bobbi Jo Custer (Gibsonia)
Katherine and Jackson Gillespie (brother and sister from Valencia)
Sue Rimer (Gibsonia)
Fred Romig (Valencia)
Adam and Elaine Stuebgen (Sarver)
Ginger Thomas (Gibsonia)
Jeremy Wakely (McCandless Twp., married to Kaelin who is a member)
Rachel Welty (Cranberry Twp.)

Looking Ahead

June 20-22	EPC General Assembly at Cherry Hills Community Church (Highlands Ranch, CO) - Pastors Paul Becker and Jeremy Collins will attend.
July 2	Worship with Communion. Lunch to follow!