



"Pentecost" (Jean II Restout 1732)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Service for the Lords Day

Pentecost

with Holy Communion

June 5, 2022

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

A third widely accepted rule of the interpretation of Scripture is *the Christological principle*. Dr. Guthrie writes that "Jesus Christ is the clearest revelation of who God is and what God promises and wills for faithful Christian life. Therefore, all scripture is to be interpreted in light of 'what Christ Jesus himself did and commanded' (*Scots Confession*, 18), in light of its witness to God's work of reconciliation in Christ' (*Confession of 1967*, I.C.2 (9.29, Book of Confessions))." (Shirley Guthrie, *Christian Doctrine* (revised edition), pp. 12-14) In light of the Jesus Christ we know and love, how do we live in a relationship with God and with one another, is a question we can ask ourselves.

If we read some of the brutality in the Old Testament that God sanctioned, how does that affect how we respond to our enemies in the light of Jesus's words to love our enemies in the Sermon on the Mount? (Matthew 5:43-48) What about the Bible's implications about the inferior status of women? For a correct understanding of a Christian view of women, we must interpret the scripture texts by how Jesus dealt with women. (ibid, 13) For instance, in the Gospel of John, worn out from his travels, Jesus sat down by a well in Samaria. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus asked her, "Give me a drink." The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" John explained to the reader that Jews and Samaritans did not share things in common. Samaritans and Jews were not friends and neighbors. Jesus offered her living water to keep the thirst away spiritually, though she misinterpreted what he said to mean her physical need for water. He revealed her life story of having five husbands, not counting the one she was living with now." (John 4:1-26) Jesus, as He always ended up doing, treated this Samaritan woman with respect and kindness.

As we seek to interpret the Bible for today, the Christological principle helps us see life through the eyes of Jesus and with His compassion. To help us gain some understanding of the character of Jesus, we must spend time studying the stories about Jesus in the four Gospels and re-read His teachings and parables. It is good to let the life of Jesus guide our interpretation of the Bible and flavor our lives with His love and grace.

I send you the Love and Compassion of our Lord Jesus,

Jim



Worship Note on the journey to Pentecost

FPC is blessed to have a beautiful Paschal Candle, used to mark the time between Easter (Resurrection) and the gifting of the Holy Spirit to the people of God (Pentecost).

Pentecost is our promised celebration, gift of God, and the BIRTHDAY of the church! We join together, as a body of Christ, to worship and celebrate our receipt of the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the people of God. This precious act gave way to the establishment of the church. We celebrate by remembering the flames of fire and tongues of all languages and, if we look closely, we will notice something different and precious about it all. Share in a "Birthday Cake" after Worship....enjoy dessert before lunch...for it is the Birthday of God's church!

God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

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Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

Methodist preacher Dr. William H. Willimon offers an apt description of the Day of Pentecost: "We are listening to the account of something strange, beyond the bounds of imagination, miraculous, inscrutable, an origin which, as far as Luke is concerned, was the only way one could 'explain' the existence of the church. No flat, prosaic explanation can do justice to the truth of how the church came into being and how the once timid disciples found their tongues to proclaim the truth of Christ." (p. 29, Acts, Interpretation)

Chiming of the Hour Billie Crowell

Prelude "Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me" Billie Crowell

Bring in the Light of Christ Maddie Marsh

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. James Moran

Introit "Here At Your Table Lord" Choir

***Call to Worship** (Acts 2:17-18, 21; Joel 2:28-29)

Leader: In the last days it shall come to pass God's Spirit is poured out on all flesh,

People: **Sons and daughters shall prophesy, young men shall see visions, and old men shall dream dreams.**

Leader: On the captives, both men and women, in those days I will pour out My Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

People: **Let us call on the name of the Lord, who alone has the power to save.**

***Hymn** "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" # 126

***Call to Confession** (Romans 5:1-5)

Leader: The Apostle Paul writes to the church in Rome: "Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

People: **And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us,**

Leader: Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

All: **Trusting in your abundant mercy, we turn to You, O Lord, and confess our sins, praying:**

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon gathered disciples and created bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We neither listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, nor live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God of love. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit. Fill us with the fire and desire to be Your faithful people so that we do Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(Romans 5:6-9)

Leader: Paul also writes, "While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.

People: But God proves His love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Leader: Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by His blood, will we be saved through Him from the wrath of God."

**All: We believe the good news that Jesus Christ died for us and we are saved through Him from our sins.
Thanks be to God!**

***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.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

Pastoral Prayer

A Time for Children (Third grade and up please remain in worship)

Pastor Jim

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Page 9, OT Pew Bible

Anthem

"At Calvary"

Choir

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Page 119, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

"The Rush of a Mighty Wind"

Rev. Jim Moran

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

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.

The Offertory

*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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer

*Hymn

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

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*Charge

Leader: Freed from sin through Jesus Christ, we now live to do good works.

People: Faithful to the Lord, we shall trust in God at all times.

*Benediction

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

Now to Him Who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Benediction Response

"Let Us Join Our Lives Together"

Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ

Maddie Marsh

*Postlude

"Holy Spirit Truth Divine"

Billie Crowell



*Flowers were given this week by...
Pastor Jim & Denise
in gratitude for God's love
and in celebration of God's gift
of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.*



Prayer Requests

Diana, Wilkie and Wendell Buchanan (Friends of Jim & Marylyn Caperton)

Family & Friends of Ryan Cole (Friend of Jim & Marylyn Caperton)

Lana Craig (Member)

Sandra Crowell (Relative of Donna Sepull)

Evelyn Davidson (Member)

Pat Edmiston (Friend of Christy Jensen)

David Green (Diane Green's Son)

Edwin & Elaine Holcombe (Members)

Fred Hunt (Member)

Tony & Carolyn Matusek (Member)

Blake & Renee Nixon (Friends of Brent & Kate Canady)

Family of Cheryl & David Palmer (Friends of Aksel & Christy Jensen)

Dorothy Payne (Brenda Skelton's Mother)

Josh Rice (Trena Little's Great Nephew)

Bud Saunders (Member)

Terry Saylor (Member)



LT Andy Canady
(Member)

Airman Chase Blanton
(Member)

Those in Military Service
and their families

Those who are serving
abroad and at home

Names for the Prayer List will remain on the list for 60 days. If you would like someone to remain on the list beyond the 60 days, please contact the church office.

Happy Birthday

June 7th
Chenel Gervais

June 8th
Karen Grace Ann Beavers

June 9th
Dwayne Frisby

June 12th
Addison Riddle
Ashton Riddle
Mary Brown



SAVE THE DATE

VBS is coming soon !!!

July 17th thru 21st
5:00pm – 8:30pm
Dinner included ---
Age 3 thru 5th Grade



Volunteers are needed!

If you can help let Christy Jensen
or Ginger Shofner know.

June 5th	Communion & Pentecost-Wear Red Birthday cake after worship Eliza Claire & Hyke Williams' Bridal Shower 9:15am
June 6th	Faith Development Meeting 6:00pm
June 7th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
June 8th	"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm
June 9th	AA Meeting 7:00pm
June 10th	AA Meeting 1:00pm
June 12th	Bring your Good Samaritan Donations
June 14th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
June 15th	"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm
June 16th	AA Meeting 7:00pm

Children's Music & Missions would like to express our gratitude

We want to let everyone know how grateful your M&M Team is to all the parents, grandparents, and the FPC congregation who provided meals, children, supplies, support, laughter, & love! What a Congregation we have!!

Please check out our THANK YOU poster in the Fellowship Hall! It is marked especially for you!

Children's Music & Missions

Great Plans for the future of M&M

We have great plans underway and hope to align our schedule with our Christian Education

schedule. Our theme (currently) for 2022-23 is: Global Missions!

We intend to introduce our PCUSA Missions to our children and (hopefully) be able to interact with some of our missionaries in other countries! If you have served as a missionary, or have served on a mission's team abroad, we would love to have you as a guest speaker next year.

Expect Ms. Denise to insert some music from other cultures into our singing, start practice on a full Christmas pageant production, and sing during worship monthly. T-shirts for the M&M Team and kids will be available at the Kick-Off!



A Summer Social for Women of the Church will be held at Urban Plantation on Tuesday, June 21 at **11:30am**. This will be a dutch treat lunch where you can order from the menu.

Reservations are needed by June 13 so that Urban Plantation will know how many to expect and can have our room ready. Reservations can be made by calling the church office or using the tear off in the bulletin. Hope you can attend and share a time of good food and fellowship with other women in our church.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY of "The Shack" Begins June 8th @ 6:00 p.m.

This Summer Bible Study is open to all of FPC. Please invite friends in the community, as we explore the Bible, foundational theological concepts, and enjoy a read/re-read of The Shack.

There is no need to read before the Class, as we will supplement our study using The Shack. If you have a friend who does not like to read, the study will still be relevant and make sense. Denise does not call upon anyone to read or pray and will only ask for volunteers. Some just might want to come and listen.

Bring your Bible (or use one at the Church), bring something to drink/eat, and enjoy a study....that will take you "way deep"! If you have questions, please call or text Denise Moran (615.477.3049). She is very excited and looks forward to seeing everyone there!



Sunday, June 5, 2022 (Pentecost)

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Nancy June Brandon	Pastor Jim	Kate Canady
Belinda Craig	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Roy & Lisa Turner	Frieda Bone	Lauren Smith

Communion Prep: **Norma Zae Jensen**
Communion Servers: **Brent Canady, Aaron Crafton, Christy Jensen, Kristin Wilhelm**
Flowers: **Jim & Denise Moran**

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Freida Bone	Kate Canady	Christy Jensen
Brenda Skelton	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Richard & Kristin Wilhelm	Pat Thomas	Bea Marsh

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Michal Dobson	Marylyn Caperton	Belinda Craig
Christy Jensen & Pat Marsh	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Margaret Smith	Brenda Skelton	Lisa Turner

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Rob Marsh	Kate Canady	Pat Marsh
Pat Thomas	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Terry & Ginny Saylor	Lisa Turner	Norma Zae Jensen

Flowers: **Drew & Blair Turner**

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SUMMER CAMP

NACOME CAMP &
RETREAT CENTER
3232 SULPHUR CREEK RD.
CENTERVILLE, TN, 37033
931-729-9723
REGISTER ONLINE AT

EXPRESS June 19 - 21, June 22 - 24 Rising 2nd - 4th Grade \$270

Not sure about jumping into an entire week of camp just yet? **Express** is our way of letting you dip your feet in before diving head first! We've condensed our week-long model to give your camper **the perfect introduction** to NaCoMe summer camps. We'll keep your camper busy as we jam pack all the fun we can into these three day sessions. Campers will spend their days making crafts, playing in the creek, and even learning archery!

SPRINGS June 12-17, June 19 - 24, July 10 - 15, July 17-22 Rising 3rd - 5th Grade \$429

Are you ready to **start your NaCoMe adventure**? Springs is a great first step! Our trained staff will guide campers through activities like archery, canoeing, kayaking, crafts, and more. And if that's not enough, our older **Springs** campers will spend time learning outdoor skills and spending a night under the stars at one of NaCoMe's campsites. Springs is the perfect camp to explore NaCoMe and to **learn what summer camp is all about**. Campers will leave at the end of a jam-packed week with new friends, stories of campfires and creeks, and a deeper faith.

VILLAGE June 12 - 17, June 19 - 24, July 10 - 15 Rising 6th - 8th Grade \$439

Looking for the **next level of camp experiences**? Maybe you've come to NaCoMe for a few years, or maybe you're looking for a brand new adventure. Either way, Village is for you! Classic [camp activities](#) like archery, swimming, canoeing and crafts are all here, but what sets Village apart are the extremes. Want to **feel the rush of a free fall on our 50-foot Giant Swing**? Or hear the wind screaming by your ears as you fly down our zipline? If that's not enough, what about challenging all the counselors in Jedi dodgeball? Don't miss out on this exciting chance to make new friends and grow in your faith while taking in the best NaCoMe has to offer.

RIDGE June 12 - 17 Rising 9th - 12th Grade \$439

Do you want to **take your NaCoMe experience to new heights**? Join us for **Ridge**, a program specifically designed for high school students. Ridge activities are a mix of camp classics and new adventures. During this week, campers will get to experience **everything** NaCoMe has to offer. Worship and devotions go further in depth, encouraging campers to be much more involved in their spiritual growth. Ridge is about **taking camp to the edge**; trust us, you don't want to miss the view!

ECLIPSE (NEW!) July 17-22 Rising 6th - 12th Grade \$439

Ready for an **all new NaCoMe experience**? Do you enjoy staying up late and sleeping in? Try out our brand-new Eclipse program! Campers will stay up late into the early morning hours doing **all the classic NaCoMe activities, but at night!** We'll sleep in and wake up just in time for lunch. We'll spend the afternoon playing in the sun, and then get plenty of time exploring NaCoMe in the dark. Shoot archery under spotlights, climb the rock wall with only flashlights guiding your way, and take on all that NaCoMe has to offer like it's never been done before!

FAMILY CAMP July 1 - 3 Families w/ Pre-K - 5th Graders

\$75 per child (Rising 8th Grade and Under), \$125 per adult (Rising 9th Grade and up)

Family Camp is perfect for first-time campers or for families looking to grow closer. Want to come just as parent and child? Great! Grandparent and grandchild? Join us! Family of 6? We'd love to have you! Any size or combination of family is welcome to this **intergenerational camp**. Most activities are designed for the youth and adult campers to enjoy together, although there are times where adults will participate in separate Bible study and [activity](#) times. Family Camp encourages independence and allows campers to engage in a **positive environment** while gaining the experience and familiarity to come back to camp on their own, all while deepening your family's faith as a unit.