

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Josh Powers

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

GRADUATE RECOGNITION ... Jarrett Cagle, Andy Jenkins, Elana Kellis Pastor

GRADUATION CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today
in movie theaters, on concert stages, on television and the internet.

Response: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,
to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today
through friendships, celebrities, advertising and social media.

Response: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,
to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

All: As many voices ring in our ears, we say that we choose to listen for Your
voice, to do what pleases you, and to stay true to the path You have set
before us. Strengthen each of us to choose the high road, to live up to the
greatness you placed within us, and to honor You in all our ways.
Lord, we will listen for Your voice. Amen

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... “What Is Your Passion?”Choir

GRADUATE TESTIMONYElana Kellis

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *from Romans 8* Molly Abbott and Reggie Jackson

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who

indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HYMN ... “Be Thou My Vision” ... vs. 1, 2 and 371

GRADUATE TESTIMONYJarrett Cagle

PRAYER OF CONFESSIONPastor and Congregation

Almighty and gracious God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves exhausted. Forgive us, and bring us back into your presence, O God; overcome our separation from one another and from you. By your word and spirit, fill us with the gifts that equip us to meet life’s demands, that we may be your people in the world and live in the confidence and joy of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

MORNING PRAYERPastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”... vs. 1 and 4405

OFFERTORY PRAYERUsher

OFFERTORY

GRADUATE TESTIMONYAndy Jenkins

SCRIPTURE LESSON Leigh Anne Lamonds

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

ANTHEM ... “Spirit Like a River”Choir

SERMONPastor

CLOSING HYMN ... “Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”494

BENEDICTIONPastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAYDwight Saunders’ Team

NEXT SUNDAYNancy Ruppert’s Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY.....Candy and Elizabeth Loflin and Mary Beth McCaskill

NEXT SUNDAY Angel Robinson, Barbara Smith and Mary Williams

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. **Movie Night**

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m. Community Meal

Summer Calendar

June

12th—Movie Night in Fellowship Hall @ 6 PM

18th—Book Study...Barbara B. Taylor's *Holy Envy*—Tues. @ 10 AM through the summer

21st – Youth Lock-In from 5 PM – 8 AM

26th—Softball @ the Park – Wednesday @ 6 PM

July

1st-6th—Passport Camp

10th—Movie Night at Movie Theater – *Toy Story 4*

16th-19th—Passport Kids

24th—Ice Cream Social – Wednesday @ 6 PM

29th—Grasshoppers Game – Game is at 7 – Leave at 5:30 PM

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lythacum			Candy/Rodney Loflin	John Covington	brother
				Curtis Holt	friend
				Wesley Culler	friend
				Lois Loflin	mother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner, Karen Dailey, Janet Maness			Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
			Barbara Lythacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
				Melissa Green	daughter
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>			Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother		Doris Hinson	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister			
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law			
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Angie McCaskill ...	wife of Don McCaskill	
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters			
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend			
	Harold Johnson	brother			
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend			
	Bob Moore	nephew			
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew			
	Don Britt	nephew			
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00

Monthly budget needs \$10,393.00

Last week's offering\$

May offering \$9,561.00

