



In response to God's grace, the mission of First Presbyterian Church is to create a community where people seek the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, rejoice in worship, and go forth sharing the love of Christ with Athens and the world!

June 4, 2017  
10:00 a.m.  
Pentecost

## GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. As we enter a holy space this morning, **please silence your cell phone**. The nursery is available downstairs during the service. Consult an usher if you need a personal hearing device, large-print bulletin or large-print hymnal.

### Greeting

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

### Prelude

Feria Pentecostes

Camille Saint-Saëns

### Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

### Moment for Mission

Pentecost Offering

Mimi Elliott-Gower

### Song of Gathering

Veni Sancte Spiritus  
(Holy Spirit, Come to Us)

Jacques Berthier

The congregation is invited to speak or sing the liturgy in **bold** type.

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad.

The Song of Gathering, like many other chants from the community at Taizé, France, is a brief text intended for repeated singing by the congregation.

The choir will sing first, then the congregation is invited to join the choir and sing repeatedly.



### Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:2-3

We gather in this place, some empty, some filled, some whole, some broken,

**Yearning for the Holy Spirit to fill us.**

We come, ordinary people who claim Jesus of Nazareth as Lord,

**Trusting that God will continue to illumine our hearts to show us the way.**

We surround the Table of grace so we might be fed by the Bread of life  
and drink of the Cup of salvation,

**That graced, we may serve others, that healed, we may bring hope to the world.**

**All glory to God!**

\* Those who are able may stand.

The narrative and interpretive text of Hymn 128 was written to fill what the author perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular.

Worshippers may greet each other by saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you."

After the baptism, children, ages Pre-K - grade 1, are invited to Children's Church held in the Godly Play Rooms.

## \*Hymn 128

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

**When the wind of your Spirit blows, O God, we pray the breeze will flow through the windows of our hearts and blow open the doors of our minds, so that our lives will be filled with your presence. Do not let us bolt those windows or lock those doors. Rather let all that we do and say and hope be an act of worship to you and an expression of love to others, so that our lives will make a real difference to real people in the real world.**

### \*Silent Prayer

Lord, have mercy. **Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Congregational Response

Hymn 579

**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.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Receiving the sacrament of baptism is Monica Leia Hromalik, daughter of Joe and Beverly Barton Hromalik and granddaughter of Woody and Nan Barton.

### \*Question to Congregation

Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Monica by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ? If so, please stand.

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, p.14

**Baptism Hymn 492** Baptized in Water BUNESSAN

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

### Congregational Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 321, Stanza 1

**Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;**

**Word of God, and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.**

### First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21, page 994

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



## Great Thanksgiving

“...with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name singing:”



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

“...Great is the mystery of faith:”



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

“...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever.”



A - men, A - men, A - men.

### 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.**

### Breaking of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

### Communion of the People

### Prayer after Communion

## SENDING IN THE NAME OF GOD

\*Hymn 314 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song BRIDEGROOM

### \*Benediction

\*Congregational Response Hymn 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true  
our lives may be our gift to you.**

\*Postlude Come Holy Ghost Johann Sebastian Bach

The cup in the center of each plate contains gluten-free bread

Please partake as you are served.

Following worship, all are invited for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Atrium.

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