

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost Sunday celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and followers of Christ recorded in Acts 2. Fifty days after Easter, the Spirit came with wind and fire, empowering the church to proclaim the gospel to all nations. Pentecost Sunday is meant to remind us that God's presence now dwells not in a temple made by hands, but in the hearts of His people, equipping us to bear witness to Christ in all the world by the power of the Spirit.

There will be a bridal shower for Marianna Boyles Coker this afternoon, 2:00p.m.-3:30p.m., at the home of Mike and Bettye Forster, 209 East Ridge Dr., Louisville.

Join us for a special 5th Sunday Dinner Family Day, Sun. May 31st. There will be waterslide inflatables for the children to enjoy. Lunch will be immediately following the morning worship service. Please bring a covered dish. The church will provide the meat, bread, and beverages.

VBS 2026 has been planned for Tues., July 21st-23rd. Helpers are needed for class leaders, registration and providing meals Tues. and Wed. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Edna Joy Prisoek at 601-562-7966 or call the church office.

Ushers for May

Tommy Boydston, Head Usher    Johnny Wooten  
Cody Ming                              Trip Hill  
Anders Willers

Nursery Schedule for May

Sun., May 24th— Meri Eldridge & Lisa Suttle  
Sun., May 31st— Josiah Coleman, Anje Morgan, & Breleigh Willers

Sunday School classes are available for all ages at 9:30a.m.

The nursery is available during the morning worship service for children ages 0 to 5 years old, located in the Family Life Building.

To Our Visitors:

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you have questions about the gospel, the Christian faith, or our church, our pastors will be happy to talk with you after the service.

**FPC THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

9:30a.m. Sunday School.....Various  
10:30a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
5:00p.m. Evening Service.....Sanctuary  
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....The Hill's Home

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast.....Family Life Building

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various  
10:30a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
5th Sunday Dinner Family Fun Day.....Family Life Building

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Order for the Worship of God  
May 24, 2026

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

†The Responsive Call to Worship

**John 4:24**

*Pastor: On the day of Pentecost, the people gathered in Jerusalem to bring and offering of thanksgiving to the Lord.*

**All: Give thanks to God, for all his gifts!**

*Pastor: The Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers, and they gave witness to the mighty works of God.*

**All: We lift up our voices and proclaim God's majesty!**

*Pastor: The Spirit gives life, and is the pledge and promise of the life to come.*

**All: Give thanks to the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for the promise of eternal life!**

*Pastor: Our Lord says to us, "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." Let us worship God*

†The Prayer of Invocation

Dr. Matt Miller

†The Hymn

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

No. 101

†The Apostles' Creed

*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 Spirit, 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy, catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The First Old Testament Reading

**2 Samuel 23:8-12**

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

The Pastoral Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*

†The Hymn

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

No. 332

The Offertory

†The 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 Prayer of Dedication

The Second Old Testament Reading **2 Samuel 23:13-31**

*The grass withers, the flower fades;*

**But the Word of our God will stand forever.**

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

*"David's List"*

†The Hymn

*When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

No. 541

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response

*Threefold Amen*

No. 740

†The Postlude

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude

*He Leadeth Me*

†The Responsive Call to Worship

**Galatians 4:4-6**

*When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.*

**And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"**

*Let us worship God.*

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn *O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us*

No. 341

The Old Testament Reading

**2 Chronicles 36:11-16**

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God**

The Corporate Confession of Sin

*Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our sinfulness, transgress your holy commandments. O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! Be pleased then to have compassion on us, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and corruption, grant us the daily increase of your Holy Spirit that we might put to death the sin that is within us and bear all the fruit of the Spirit in our daily lives. We trust you for these graces on the basis of the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

**Titus 3:4-7**

The Offertory Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 334

The New Testament Reading

**Matthew 5:10-16**

*The grass withers, the flower fades;*

**But the Word of our God will stand forever.**

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

*"The Gospel and Suffering"*

†The Hymn

*The Light of the World Is Jesus*

No. 476

†The Benediction

The Postlude

(† Congregation will stand)