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WORSHIP TIME: 10:30AM

Sunday School during worship/ Coffee Hour follows worship Celebrating over 190 years of serving Christ and the community Incorporated: September 1828

Our Mission Statement:

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To be a church alive with Christ by living, growing and declaring the Good News of Jesus.

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First UMC Greene

Sunday, June 5, 2022; 10:30am Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE – At this time, please settle into a spirit of silent meditation so to prepare for your encounter with God.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Westminster Chimes

WORDS OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and EXPECTATIONS:

I expect to meet Jesus Christ, I expect to be blessed by Jesus Christ, I expect to grow in my discipleship of Jesus Christ here in this worship space today.

*Please stand for the entrance of the light of Christ

*INTROIT: Spirit of the Living God UMH 393x2

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Let us pray: Kindling Spirit, build well the fire in our hearts this day. Fan us to flame that all will see the Christ-presence of love blazing in our midst. Burn the witness on our tongues: Christ's Spirit moves among us. Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, has set his church on fire with strength and boldness and power.

Lector: Will Trass

Kindling Spirit, build well the fire in our hearts this day. Amen.

*HYMN of PRAISE: O Spirit of the Living God PSALTER LESSON

*GLORIA PATRI

*GOSPEL LESSON:

O Spirit of the Living God UMH 539 vv.1-3 Lector: Will Trass Lector: Will

ANTHEM Spirit Like a River Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

Leader: This is the Word of God, for us the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT I UMH 33 CONFIRMATION RESPONSE Walk with Them Lord Insert

HOLY COMMUNION The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

PASTORAL PRAYER with 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN See How Great a Flame Aspires UMH 541

*BENEDICTION...

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you

P: And also with you.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Spirit Song UMH 347

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit

Church life and events:

- 1) Today we celebrate our Confirmands: Kylie Griffin, Morgan Quarella and Sadie Sexton. We also welcome as new members, Jon & Bekah Loparco. Make them all feel welcomed.
- 2) Pastor Michele will be away the next two weeks, June 7-June 18. Please contact Winnie Sortman at 607-206-6104, if you have an emergency need for Pastoral care.
- 3) The Sternbergh family invites you to a small gathering to celebrate the lives of Bob and Bev Sternbergh. The event will be Friday, June 17, from 6:00 8:00 PM in the church Social Room. This is an opportunity for anyone to visit with the family and share memories. Refreshments will be provided.
- 4) Pie Baking needs: The ladies currently only need sugar (4, 10 or 25lb bags). Donations to help cover other supplies that were needed are also welcome. Strawberry Rhubarb pie baking will begin soon.
- 5) UM Night with the Rumble Ponies annual event is scheduled for June 23. Tickets are \$10 and a sign-up sheet is available in the kitchen for you to place your order. Once tickets are requested, David will purchase a block of seats together.
- 6) The **Fundraiser** for our upgrade to the Audio-Visual system is continuing. We are currently more than half-way to our goal; THANK YOU all for such generous giving. We have a ways to go though still! Please give as you are able by using the provided envelopes (if you offer cash, please write your name on the envelope) or by giving online via our webpage (be sure to select the correct designation for your gift). See flyers around the church for more details.
- 7) **Sanctuary AV UPDATE**: Installation of the new system is complete. Training to operate the new system will take place soon. Until you are trained, please do NOT touch the equipment. Thank you for understanding.
- 8) Help fill the **Blessing Box!** We are in need of spaghetti, noodles, spaghetti sauce, and tuna fish.
- 9) **Food Pantry Needs**: Canned peas, carrots, cream corn and French green beans, Mashed potatoes, egg noodles, jarred spaghetti sauce, cake mixes, frosting, Brownies, Knorr sides, cereals, juice (apple, orange, grape), graham crackers (plan or cinnamon sugar), NO SOUP AT THIS TIME
- 10) NEXT Coffee Hour will be Sunday, June 12 with Team #3 serving.

Prayers of the People:

May God hear our prayers for... Teddy & Clifford Crampton, Emily Dunckle, Marti Edmonds, Jan & John Carr, World Peace, Scott G., Tina Hayes, Janet & Hillis Crandall, Grant Sullivan, Ashley Black, George, Bill Specht, *the Griffin family*

And also our New Prayer Requests for...Alyssa, Liz, the Cumming family

NOTE: Names who are added to our prayer list will automatically stay on for two weeks. You will see these names in regular font the first week, *italics* the second week and the third week their name will rotate off our list. When a name in *italics* should remain on our prayer list for an additional two-week rotation, please let Pastor know in writing via email or text. If you know of someone who can come OFF our prayer list also advise Pastor. Thank you.