

Elders

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**Day of Pentecost**  
**May 24, 2026 @ 11:00am**

**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**PRELUDE #688** "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" *Dr. Renee Huff*

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder*

**INTROIT** "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"  
*by Brian Doerskin © 1998 Vineyard Songs*

**WORDS OF PRAISE** Psalm 104 selected verses *Dick Cox*

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**  
There is the sea, great and wide;  
**creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**  
These all look to you to give them their food in due season;  
**when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
**and you renew the face of the ground.**  
May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—  
**who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.**  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**  
May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #289** "On Pentecost They Gathered"

**\*OPENING PRAYER**  
**Almighty God, we have seen your power and glory in the face of your son.**  
**By sending us your Spirit, you have shared that same power with us.**  
**Yet we have turned aside, trying to live by our own strength.**  
**Forgive our stubborn resistance. Fill us with your Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead; so that we may rise to the strength which you freely give us by your gracious and mighty hand.**

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**First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, VA**

**Mission & Vision Statement**

*Adopted on September 10, 2024*

We open our hearts and our doors to worshipping Christ in downtown Staunton as a visible witness to the Gospel.

We are called to be a congregation that...

1. Invites all people to faith in Christ.
2. Worships God in a vibrant community through discipleship, music, and fellowship.
3. Uses our resources, time, and talents in the service of the least of these.
4. Nurtures and strengthens those within and outside of our community.
5. Makes the best use of our historic downtown property to benefit others.

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

The good news is that God has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit that renews us each and every day.

In Jesus Christ, by God's grace, empowered by the Spirit, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE #589**

"Alleluia"

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:1-21

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

"Consuming Fire"

*by Tim Hughes © 2002 Thankyou Music (PRS)*

**SERMON**

"Pentecost"

*Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #286**

"Breathe on me, Breath of God"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*A Brief Statement of Faith*

*Unison*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Hymnal pg. 35*

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"Filled with Your Glory"

*by Tim & Jon Neufeld © 2004 Birdwing Music & Fieldstar Music*

**\*DOXOLOGY #606**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**\*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #279**

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

**\*BLESSING & SENDING**

God, lead us, that we may stand firm in faith as one church.

**Teach us love. Teach us compassion.**

Above all, out of your grace and compassion...

**Teach us to walk faithfully, empowered by your Spirit.**

Go out into the world to love and serve the Lord.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**POSTLUDE #290**

"O Day of Joy and Wonder!"

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE** The church offices will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. Heidi will be off Tuesday, May 26-Monday, June 1, returning Tuesday, June 2. Happy Memorial Day to everyone!

**BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:00AM!** Please join us for Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00am in the library. Discussions are lively and refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

**Prayer List**

Please send out prayers for: Brian, Jennifer, and Forrest Knott; Robin Knott; Fay Knicley; Molly Cox; Mona Tate; Kim Young; Floyd Buran

*Please contact Heidi in the church office or Pastor Jeff to have names added or removed from the prayer list.*

*Names will be removed after 6 weeks unless otherwise requested.*