

fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday Morning Worship

May 23, 2021

9:30 am



**Service for the Lord's Day: Day of Pentecost
May 23, 2021 9:30 am**

***indicates congregation is invited to stand in body and/or in spirit**

Gathering Song # 469

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Medema

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Prelude

Cynthia Hartis, piano

Call to Worship – from Psalm 104

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

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 God rejoice in all God has made — 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, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Let us worship the Lord of life together!

***Opening Song of Praise # 452**

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Baloché

Open the eyes of my heart Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you;
I want to see you;

To see you high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
as we sing holy, holy, holy.
Holy, Holy, holy. Holy, holy, hoy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

***Prayer of Confession**

John Archambault

We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' Name, we pray. (Time for silent confession.) Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Hymn Response # 288**

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

"Spirit of the Living God"

Melt me; mold me;
fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Iverson

Time for (All of God's) Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading – Acts 2:1-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn # 291

(Refrain)

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness,
calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness.
Stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters;
you called to the deep;
Then you coaxed up the
mountains from the valley of
sleep;
and over the eons you called to
each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings."

(Refrain)

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

You swept through the dessert;
you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land.
When they were confounded
with their idols and lies,
then you spoke through your
prophets to open their eyes.
(Refrain)

You sang in a stable;
you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still.
And down in the city,
you called once again
when you blew through your
people on the rush of the wind.
(Refrain)

You call from tomorrow;
you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions;
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise.
(Refrain)

Manley

Second Scripture Reading – John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Which One is It?

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***Hymn # 286**

"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

Trentham

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Sharing Our Fellowship Family's Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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.

Offering

*(Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, through bank draft, or made through **online donation** – information on how to do that is in the announcements below. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church.)*

Offertory

"Consuming Fire"

Hughes

Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn # 319**

"Shout to the North"

Smith

Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak;
in your brokenness complete.

(Refrain)

Shout to the north and the south;
sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up, women of the truth.
Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of Love.

(Refrain)

We've been through fire;
we've been through rain;
we've been refined
by the power of your name.
We've fallen deeper in love with you.
You've burned this truth on our lips.
(Refrain)

Rise up, church with broken wings;
fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high;
by God's grace again we'll fly.
(Refrain)

*Charge and Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ Be with You!

Worship Participants:

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell	<i>Pastor</i>
Blake Tickle, MDiv	<i>Director of Music</i>
John Archambault	<i>Liturgist, Elder</i>
Cynthia Hartis	<i>Accompanist</i>
Patrick Harman	<i>Guitar</i>
Charles Layno	<i>Technical Support</i>
Susie Knorr	<i>Technical Support</i>
Aidan Lawall	<i>Technical Support</i>
Steve Brandt	<i>Technical Support</i>

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations:

- Please add **Monica & Kaitlyn Morgan** (Chuck & Carol Morgan's daughter-in-law and granddaughter) to your prayers. Monica is suffering from daily migraines and Kaitlyn has fractured her ankle.
- Steve Brandt requests prayers for the **family of Mark Wilcox**, a friend who died following a motorcycle accident.
- Condolences to **Claire Clark** and the **Dooley family** on the passing of her father Wednesday night. Her mother is still in need of prayer and support.
- **Julia Lawall's mom, Margaret McKenna**, has fallen and required emergency hip replacement surgery at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital.
- **Rollin and Debbie Burleson**, who have both contracted COVID.
- Prayers requested for **John Meyler**, who has contracted shingles.
- **Mary Howe** requests prayers for her brother-in-law, **Bryan Revels**.
- Ralph Barnes' niece, **Martha Bennett**, had a double mastectomy on April 26.
- **Jen Mauney** requests prayers for her mother, **Edith Jordan**, who had a stroke on April 12.
- **Phyllis King** requests prayers for her son, Tim's, family. She also requests specific prayers for Hayden.
- **Carol Morgan** is home after surgery, but appreciates continued prayers for additional medical issues.
- Prayers for **the Steele family** as Donna's hip surgery recovery continues and Katie prepares for upcoming surgery.
- Prayers for our homebound: **Ruth Trace** and **Lea Groves**.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **Jeanie Harrison, Bobby Smith, Nancy Baughman, Bruce Weaver, Marjorie Van Horn, Christie Odonkor, and Steve Brandt**.
- and family of our congregation: **John Fair** (Fellowship former Organist), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Scott Knight** (Lisa Piña's father), **Jane Stephens** (cousin of Bill Sweet), **Ed and Rachel Kershner** (Linda's son and granddaughter), **David Wood** (Sarah St. Cyr's brother), **Gwen Flowers** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy and Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Ruth Steele** (Ned's mother), **Roe Roe Tucker** (friend of Lesa & Charles Layno), **Arch Gravely** (Peggy Koppel's cousin).

Announcements:

- From the Missions Committee...**Sunday May 23 is Pentecost Sunday.** Fellowship has traditionally supported the PCUSA with this special offering. What a great way to embody our new commitment to being a Matthew 25 Congregation. 40% of this special offering will stay local and our gifts will go towards 'Back Pack Beginnings', delivering child-centric services to feed, comfort and clothe local children in need. They serve over 12,000 children annually. Please consider adding to this offering on Sunday.
- Pastor Kathryn is going to be officially installed as the Pastor of Fellowship Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, June 6, at 3 pm** on the front drive and lawn of the church. There will be a time for fellowship and celebration after the service. As is the case with morning worship services, please bring a chair or blanket and plan to sit socially distanced. Childcare will be provided.
- **Have you met Pastor Kathryn yet?** She has had her two COVID vaccines plus the two weeks recommended for full vaccination strength and would like to meet you! If you would like to meet Pastor Kathryn in your home, at a coffee shop, or to break bread together, please contact her by email (kcampbell@fpcgso.com) or through the church office to make an appointment. She is setting a goal to meet everyone in the congregation by the end of the summer.
- Thanks to the simple gesture of setting a green bag on your porch, we gathered 13,330 pounds of food for Backpack Beginnings today. **Way to go, Gesturers!**
- The **Women's Bible Study** has returned for its spring session. If you are interested joining the study, please contact Mimi Carter or the church office for more information. **Remaining Spring Bible Study Meeting Date: June 1.**
- **Lunch Bunch!** Want a lunch buddy? Following most Sunday morning worship services a group gathers for lunch at a nearby restaurant. It is an informal occasion where all pay for their own meal yet still eat together. Depending on the number of people on a Sunday, there may be multiple tables at the same restaurant. It is a great opportunity to make new friends or catch up with old ones! If interested, please gather by the visitor's table after worship.
- **Outside Worship continues!** Worship will be held, in person, on front lawn and drive. **Masks are NO LONGER required (in accordance with the governor's orders on April 28)** and you are asked to bring your own chair or blanket on which to sit. Each family unit will be able to share a square. **The service will also be livestreamed through Facebook Live and Zoom.** Please note: outside worship is weather permitting – if the weather seems questionable, a call will be made by 8 pm the night before and communicated through email and Facebook.
 - ***Session has agreed to hold worship outside (weather permitting) on the front drive and lawn until Session deems otherwise. In accordance with the governor's orders on April 28, masks are no longer required; however, social distancing will still be observed. The session will make its next decision at its May Session meeting on May 25, informing the congregation later that week. Should you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kathryn or Julie Davis, Clerk of Session.***
- **Online giving is available:** Fellowship Presbyterian has online giving available through the Presbyterian Foundation. Click this link to be taken to the online donations page (<http://www.fellowship-presbyterian.com/donations>).

Church Office Hours (Effective 4.26.21)

Monday – Thursday: 9am-12pm and 1pm-4 pm

Friday: 9am-12pm

This Week's Events:

- **May 23, 9:30am:** Worship – in-person (outside) and on Facebook Live and Zoom (weather permitting)
- **May 23, 1pm:** Girl Scouts in the Fellowship Hall
- **May 25, 7pm:** Session meets via Zoom
- **May 26, 7am:** Men's Faith Exploration Study @ Panera Bread (Lawndale)
- **May 26, 12 noon:** Bulletin and Blast Deadline
- **May 27, 9:30am & 1:30pm:** Meyler Oil in the Fellowship Hall
- **May 30, 9:30am:** Worship – in-person (outside) and on Facebook Live and Zoom (weather permitting)