



**June 5, 2022
First Presbyterian Church
Waterloo, IA
Pentecost Sunday**

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**Order of Worship at First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo
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Silent Thought for Preparation

*You have called us to this place to experience the divine Almighty and eternal God, by Your grace...
Make us aware of the Holy Spirit moving among us.
Bind us together in faith. Change us with Your Word.
May we find new life in the crucified and risen Christ.*

Prelude

(Thank you for placing your offerings in the baskets by the doors as you enter the sanctuary.)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God of wind and fire,
All: **When You send Your Spirit, we are created anew.**
One: God of mighty oceans and still waters,
All: **When we receive Your baptism, we are born anew.**
One: God of bread and wine,
All: **When we eat at Your table, we are nourished anew.**
One: So pour out Your spirit
All: **Let sacred waters flow**
One: Fill us with holy food.
All: **May our hearts and our hands be open wide as we worship!**

Song of Praise

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

#267, Hymnal

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God, we confess that we attempt to hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. We have fostered division

and failed to seek reconciliation. Through the rushing winds of Your Spirit, revive and refresh us, we pray, and by Your purifying fire cleanse us for life in community that we and all Your children might live fully the lives for which You created us.

Words of Assurance and Peace

One: Breathe deep the air of mercy and forgiveness. God offers us the grace of pardon.

All: **By the power of the Holy Spirit, we walk in confidence, and share God's Good News with all.**

Song of Response "Glory Be to the Father" #581, Hymnal

Passing The Peace

One: May the peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading John 14:8-17; 25-27 (pgs. 108-109, NT)

Song of Response "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" #286, Hymnal

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21 (pg. 119, NT)

Sermon What Changes You? Rev. Ian McMullen

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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.

Presentation of Our Offerings

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #606, Hymnal

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we are reminded through scripture of the spiritual gifts that You give. We know that these are not for us to hold onto but are gifts for us to share – gifts from You meant for giving. As we offer our tithes, prompt us to offer the gifts You have written on our hearts and to share our very lives generously. We pray these words in the name of Jesus, in whose way we follow, for whose love we are eternally grateful. Amen

Song of Sending "God of Grace and God of Glory" #307, Hymnal

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Preaching today is Rev. Ian McMullen, the Pastor to the Presbytery of North Central Iowa. He came to this position in 2019 after 10 years as pastor at Maxwell First. He resides in Nevada, Iowa where he is continually renovating his turn-of-the (last) century home. Ian enjoys cheering for the Cyclones and visiting his 3 grown daughters.

The Lay Leader for Worship today is Beth Klann

First Church Supported Missionaries

James McGill – Niger and South Sudan

Dr. Larry and Inge Streshley – Democratic Republic of Congo

Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez – Philippines and Southeast Asia

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