

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 24, 2026

Day of Pentecost

We Gather in God's Name . . .

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Wondrous God, present with us even when we do not know it, valuing us when we do not value ourselves, open our eyes to recognize you here. May we sense your presence near us. May we hear your voice. May we know your touch. May we see you in one another and in the beauty, all round us. May your presence transform our thoughts, deeds and relationships. Fill us with your Spirit. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The peace of God be with you today. Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit. Rejoice in God's presence.

All: **The breath of God fills us with love, joy and peace. God's Spirit makes us new and gives us life!**

*OPENING HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" #324

*CALL TO CONFESSION

How often have we closed off ourselves from God's Spirit? How often have we continued in the divisions of Babel, speaking in ways that confound rather than clarify, that hurt rather than heal, separate rather than unite? Let us confess all the ways we fail to allow God's Spirit direct our lives. Let us silently confess all that separates us from God.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON "Change My Heart, O God"
Lt. Blue Songbook #61

Singing: Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.
You are the potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus the Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

. . . to Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 2: 1-21 p. 119

ANTHEM "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Choir

SECOND READING Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b p. 555

GOSPEL READING John 7: 37-39 p. 100

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Promises, Promises" David Arends

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #316

. . . to Give Thanks to God . . .

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #592

Singing: 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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, on this day of Pentecost we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so powerfully active in your church. As that Spirit moves in our midst, may it inspire us towards generosity and fire us with an energy to serve you well. We ask this in the name of Christ whose promise of ever-presence the Spirit fulfills. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: **hear our 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.

. . . and to Be Sent in God's Name

*CLOSING HYMN "Abide" Insert

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION "Spirit of the Living God" #322

Singing: Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. May 25	OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	
Wed. May 27	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Fri. May 29	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM

Welcome to worship this morning! If you have small children, you're welcome to keep them in worship or take them into the quiet room.

Our thanks go to our guest speaker David Arends, lay reader Kim Cooney, the choir, and pianist Dave Thomas.

You will find **prayer request cards** in the backs of the church pews that you may fill out and drop in the offering plate as needed.

For **Prayer Chain Requests**, please call either Martha Orcutt, 406-868-1890 or Karen Burditt, 406-450-5295.

There will be **NO PW Bazaar Workshop on Monday, May 25th** due to Memorial Day.

Monday, May 25th, the Church Office will be closed for Memorial Day.

It's time to start planning for camp! Brochures for Glacier Camp's summer programs are available online at glaciercamp.org. Programs are available for 1st Grade through senior high. Scholarships are available to help with the cost of the camp. Check it out!

Worship in the Park is Sunday, June 7th. A few churches in our community including First Presbyterian Church have decided to worship together in the **Pool Park at 10:00 AM**. Plan to join us as we worship together. Remember to bring a chair or a blanket on which to sit as we enjoy donuts, coffee, fellowship, local Christian musicians, Bible readings, and prayer. **We will not have worship in our building that day.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

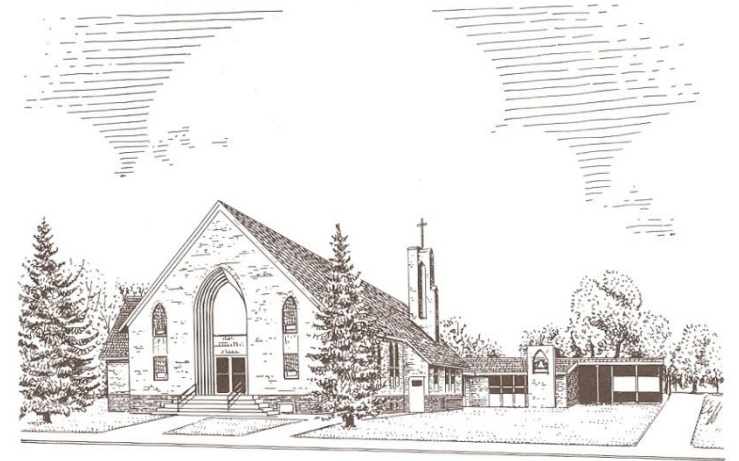
There will be no change to worship hours come summertime.
Worship will continue at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of a bridal shower we are asking anyone who'd like to honor Harper Sanders bride elect of Christ Blanchard to bring a gift to the church by Wednesday, June 3rd and they will be delivered to the wedding. You may leave them in Rm#1, next to the church office if you prefer.

Last week, the combined giving was **\$1,774.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

Please remember to pray for Jean Baringer, Bruce Benjamin, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Helen Stordahl, Barb Perry, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Ward Orcutt, Kristine Ries Prewett, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

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