

*Grace Community Presbyterian Church*  
*June 5, 2022*



**I Believe in the Holy Spirit**

# PENTECOST

## Thought for Meditation:

The Holy Spirit intrudes into an otherwise dull church meeting at Pentecost and we discover that the Holy Spirit is not only creative and life-giving but also incendiary and disruptive. Foundations shake. Fire descends. Once silenced people now do the talking. Only the Spirit who created the world can birth a church. *Will Willimon*

<b>Prelude</b>	Veni Sancte Spiritus	Rowley
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Doug Marshall
<b>* Call To Worship</b>	Psalm 119:1-2, 11-12, 18	Cathy Vitari
L:	Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.	
<b>P:</b>	<b>Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart.</b>	
L:	I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.	
<b>P:</b>	<b>Praise be to you, O LORD; teach me your decrees.</b>	
L:	Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.	
<b>P:</b>	<b>Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me!</b>	
<b>* Hymn of Praise</b>	Open My Eyes That I May See	#563

## Prayer of Confession

Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy and self-sufficiency. We confess that we have failed to recognize your presence with us. We have been satisfied with ordinary things, suspicious of new things, and blind to spiritual things. Open our hearts to your work in our lives that we may live for the praise of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who died for our sins...

*Silent Prayer of Confession.*

<b>Assurance of Forgiveness</b>	Psalm 51:10-12
L:	Create in me a clean heart, O God;
<b>P:</b>	<b>Put a new and right spirit within me.</b>
L:	Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
<b>P:</b>	<b>Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and give to me a willing spirit.</b>
L:	Grace Church, believe the good news:
<b>P:</b>	<b>Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!</b>
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>The Lord's name be praised!</b>

## \* Passing of the Peace

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

**P: And also with you.**

*Please pass the peace of Christ to your neighbors in the pews and introduce yourself to those you do not know.*

**\* Glory Be To The Father**

#813

**First Scripture Lesson**

Acts 2:1-13 (Page 948)

**Choral Anthem**

Send Forth a Dove (Martin) Chancel Choir

**Second Scripture Lesson**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (Page 1006)

**Sermon**

I Believe in the Holy Spirit: Making All Things New

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended to heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit**, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\* Hymn of Response**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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**Call for Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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**\* Doxology**

#815

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\* Hymn of Preparation**

Spirit Song

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**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\* Hymn of Dedication**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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**\* Charge and Benediction**

**\* Congregational Response**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (*refrain*)

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Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.

**\* Postlude**

Fugue in D

Handel

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**\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

**Welcome to Grace Community Presbyterian Church this morning.** The greeter(s) today is Connie Markle.

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in Cana Hall after worship today. Your hosts(s) will be Stephanie Tutka.

### Save The Date



**WHAT:** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SURF'S UP

**WHEN:** June 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>; 9:00am - 12:00pm

**WHERE:** Grace Community Presbyterian Church  
2751 Grant Street  
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

**WHO:** Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Some of the activities planned will be crafts, lessons, music, recreation, snacks, water day, and much more.

Please RSVP by Monday, June 6 by calling 724-339-9661.

There is absolutely no cost to attend. We only require all kids come ready to have fun and enjoy themselves.

**TODAY'S MUSIC:** **Veni Sancte Spiritus** (Come, Holy Spirit) is a hymn for Pentecost. The original Latin text is usually attributed to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Stephen Langton (c. 1150–1228). Edward Caswell (1814–1878) is remembered for his translations of ancient hymns. He made two translations of "**Veni Sancte Spiritus**," one under the title "Holy Spirit, Lord of Light" and one as "Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come." One prayer in the inner stanzas is identical in both translations:

*Heal our wounds; our strength renew;*

*On our dryness pour Thy dew;*

*Wash the stains of guilt away.*

*Bend the stubborn heart and will;*

*Melt the frozen, warm the chill;*

*Guide the steps that go astray.*

The hymn tune, "**Veni Sancte Spiritus**," was composed by Samuel Webbe. His father died soon after Samuel was born leaving the family destitute. Thus Webbe received little education and was apprenticed to a cabinet-maker at the age of eleven. However, he was determined to study and taught himself Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, German, and Italian while working on his apprenticeship. He also worked as a music copyist and received musical training from Carl Barbant, organist at the Bavarian Embassy in London.

"**Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**" (#390 in our hymnal) is a marvelous and passionate hymn on the ministry of the Holy Spirit. George Croly, a faithful evangelical pastor, offers a powerful prayer that is worthy to be repeated by us all. An Irish preacher, George Croly was born, reared and educated in Dublin. At age 30 he moved to London and devoted himself primarily to writing. In 1835 he accepted the pastoral charge of two Anglican churches. One of these, St. Stephen's, Walbrook, was in a slum section of London where no services had been conducted for 100 years. From the first, the boldness and energy of his preaching attracted large crowds. His bold preaching apparently got him in trouble with his superiors, to which he replied, "Christianity is a manly religion, addressed to manly understandings, and which ought to be preached in a manly language."

**This Week's Calendar  
June 5 - June 11**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Communion Pentecost</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CE Committee Meeting</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>

**Looking Ahead  
June 12 - June 18**

<b>June 12</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Vacation Bible Study Mission Meeting</b>	<b>9am - noon 6:30pm</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Vacation Bible Study Bible Study Garden Club</b>	<b>9am - noon 1:00pm 6:30pm</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Vacation Bible Study</b>	<b>9am - noon</b>
<b>June 16</b>	<b>Vacation Bible Study Ladies Club</b>	<b>9am - noon 6:30pm</b>

**CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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2751 Grant Street, Lower Burrell, PA 15068  
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Worship Service is at 10:00am

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