SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
Pentecost Sunday
Sunday June 9, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.
*Those who are able will please stand.
**Bold print = Congregational participation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

*MOMENT FOR GREETING

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Robert Lau

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive; Adapted from Sinach’s song “Grateful Heart”)

With a grateful heart, we give You praise.
Thankful for the things that You have done.
Our hearts are filled with joy.
Oh Lord, You’re great and we are thankful for the things that You have done.
We can search through eternity.
We find no one that can do the things You do.
Faithful God, we have searched everywhere.
Powerful God, none can do the things You do

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN OF PRAISE (see insert)

I Danced in the Morning

CONFESSON AND PARDON (Responsive; John 7:37–38)
Jesus says: Let anyone who is thirsty come to me. Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin. (First a time of silence)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we 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 mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES
(Children 3K-2nd grade may leave for the Children’s Worship Service. McArn Bldg., Room 40)

SCRIPTURE: John 14:8-17 and Acts 2:1-21

This is the word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON
“Spiritual Babbling”
Reverend Burton

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP (See service notes)

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

BRINGING OUR CONCERNS TO THE TABLE (In joy and in sadness, we do not walk alone.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Together)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS: (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

23For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, 24and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 25In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” 26For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. (Elders Serving come forward.)

As the Elements are passed to your neighbor, please say: “This is the Body of Christ” for the bread and “This is the Blood of Christ” for the grape juice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Together)
Merciful God, we give thanks that you have invited us to this Table. We give thanks that you have received us as members of the body of Christ and have affirmed us as a community of faith. Lead us to live as faithful and dedicated disciples in service to all the world; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 544

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call to Giving
Offertory Music
Elevation in A
Benoit

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Together)

In response to your great love for us, gracious God, we joyfully and gratefully offer the fruits of our labor and our lives in these gifts. Bless and multiply them, we pray, that the transformative power of your love will be a reality in our neighborhood and community and world. Amen

*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 236

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

Come Down, O Love Divine
Ralph Vaughan Williams

*POSTLUDE

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of L.W. Vaughan by his family. Welcome visitors and guests. We are glad that you have come to share in worship with us. Please feel encouraged to participate in any of the activities of the church. Again, welcome. A Nursery for small children is available during worship service in the McArn Building, Room 38. As you leave worship you are given the opportunity to contribute to the church’s Discretionary Fund, which will be used to meet emergency needs of the people in the community. The ushers will be at the door to accept your gift.
CONGREGATIONAL NOTES
June 9, 2019

SUNDAY
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service

MONDAY
11:00 AM Pilates
5:45 PM CE meeting
7:00 PM Session meeting

WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

SUMMER SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Committed But Flawed by Cecil Murphey/ Jim Burton, Leader
June 9 – Do we love God like Enoch? Would we help Moses? Do we follow God? Hur, Caleb, Joshua
“Put your hand in the hand of the Man…”; In the Garden;
How do you use your body in prayer? Support, life up, withstanding storms, Battle
Fatigue, Hypocrisy

WORSHIP NOTES
What is a CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP during a worship service?
It is a part of responding to the Holy Spirit’s work in your life. This phrase is not new in
reformed Presbyterian worship. This phrase always asks for a spiritual checkup from every
individual with no exceptions. It is your choice to speak to an Elder or the pastor. Presently, I
stand at the Baptismal Font after worship to meet with you.
Occasionally, I will ask the congregation to take an action. I might ask you to make amends
with a friend or to call a relative that you struggled with in the past. I have asked to consider
your Christian walk and even adjust your walk to be in line with Jesus’ example many
examples. After worship, I stay at the Baptismal Font for personal prayer and/or anointing and
to participate in your spiritual journey or requests. In doing this, I am blessed to be your
spiritual friend.

Special Needs?
I am available
for pastoral visits, conversation, personal visits most any time.
Holy Communion can be served at home, while in the hospital, or elsewhere. Call the church
office or my cell telephone: 803-225-4051. (JDB)

A BIG THANK YOU
On behalf of Bethesda and our community, we would like to thank Sub Station II Lugoff/
John Thomas family for providing lunch to the Special Needs Vacation Bible School one day
this past week at the Kershaw County Recreation Department.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY
Contributions (June 1-7) $10,866
Weekly Budget $11,339
YTD Budget $249,458
YTD Contributions $214,340

PRAYER CONCERNS:
MEMBERS: Bettysue Webber, Susan Marshall, Jim and Gail Sinclair, Betty Coombs

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Lou Beth Kelly (Jody’s mother), Jim Holmes (friend of
Serena Ogburn), Betty Whitman (Debbie Herman’s mother), Collins Watts (child – friend
of Prestages), Debra Taylor, Alisa K. (friend of the Blanks), Caitlin Siems (the Outlaw’s
granddaughter), Tammy Clay (Dan Outlaw’s sister), Parkin and Emily Thomas (John
Thomas’ parents), Anna Moody, Tami Hames (friend of the Satterwhites), Scott Gibbes,
Jeff Tindall (friend of Cathy Floyd), Leigh Ann Melkichamp (friend of Cathy Floyd),
Wanda H. Hein (friend of Lindsay and Angie Guy), Anna Ruth Cox (relative of Jim Moody &
Jamey Price), Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon’s cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill’s mother), Phyllis
Davis (friend of the Barfields). Tatum Stidham (granddaughter of Steenrods), Kathleen
Burdin, Catherine French, Josie Tiller (Dickie & Kay Tiller’s great niece), Mickey Ansley
(friend of Carolyn Drake), Sarah Horejsi (friend of the Massalons), Darlene Mathis
Bethesda Vacation Bible School 2019
ROAR: Life is Wild; God is Good.

June 24-28 9am-12noon
Children 3 years old- 5th grade can now register for VBS 2019 online!
Use the link found on the church website.

Thank you to all this year’s VBS volunteers that are helping with supplies, donations, decorating, and working VBS week! It’s not too late to sign up your children or grandchildren. It’s not too late to sign up to help VBS week one day or all five days! Join us for the best week of summer!

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VBS!!!
50’ rope lights
Artificial trees, bushes, leaves
1 brown & 1 white full flat sheet or larger
5 round yellow plastic tablecloths

VBS WORKDAYS
To be announced.

HYMN – “SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS”
James Keith Manley (b. 1940) felt the urging of the Holy Spirit to write this hymn after he had completed the rough draft of his Doctor of Ministry thesis. Manley added a fourth stanza at a later time. The hymn was first sung at Waiokeola Congregational Church in Honolulu, Hawaii. James K. Manley wrote the tune SPIRIT for his text of 1978 with an arrangement by Jim Strathdee.

SESSION MEETING UPDATE
The Session meeting scheduled for Monday, June 10th will meet in John Knox Hall.