

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Inviting All, Exploring Faith, Experiencing God

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JUNE 5, 2022

9:30 A.M.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. (Acts 2:1-2)

TO OUR GUESTS: WELCOME! Thanks for joining us for worship.

**All who are able may stand.*

Prelude

Luke Tyler

Welcome

MargaretAnne

Leader: God be with you!

People: And also with you!

**Greeting Our Neighbors*

**Introit GTG #286 (vs. 1)*

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

**Call to Worship*

Leader: When the tomb looms large before our eyes, remind us Lord, who we are:

People: We are children of the resurrection; the place of death will not hold us.

Leader: We are the painters of the rainbows; the shadow of death will not daunt us.

People: We are the breaker of loaves and fishes; the taste of death will not defile us.

Leader: We are the raisers of the dead; the power of death will not defy us.

People: We are the people of Pentecost; the spirit of death will not destroy us!

Leader: God is our refuge and our strength.

People: We gather in the power and sure promise of resurrection.

**Opening Prayer*

MargaretAnne

**Hymn GTG # 280*

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Invitation to Confession

MargaretAnne

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, kindle within us the fire of love, that by its cleansing flame we may be purged of all our sins and made worthy to worship you in spirit and in truth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

MargaretAnne

Leader: ... In Christ, we are made whole!

People: Thanks be to God!

**Response #582*

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Anthem

“I Will Follow” by Steve Peake

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“The Spirit is Moving!”

MargaretAnne

Scripture: Acts 2:1-8,12-18,22-24,36-39 (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.²² “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Scripture: Romans 6: 1-14(NRSV)

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with him by baptism

into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed^[a] from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments^[b] of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments^[c] of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Hymn GTG #291*

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

**Affirmation of Faith— from the PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith*

MargaretAnne

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Joys & Concerns

MargaretAnne

Prayers of the People

The 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.

Invitation to Discipleship

MargaretAnne

Offertory

Luke Tyler

**Doxology* - screen "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Prayer of Thanksgiving*

MargaretAnne

**Hymn GTG #66* "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

**Benediction*

MargaretAnne

...and all God's people said: *Alleluia! Amen.*

**Response GTG #765* "May the God of Hope Go with Us" (sing twice)

Postlude

Luke Tyler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PASTOR!

Please join in offering best wishes to Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet as she celebrates the 14th anniversary of her ordination. She was ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacraments on June 7, 2008. God's blessings on this special occasion!

NOTE: THE NEXT HOTLINE will be a Summer Newsletter. And will be published and sent out around mid-June.

ATTENTION PARENTS – Registration for our ecumenical **Creators Camp** has begun! Open to children ages 4-12, it will meet Wednesday afternoons 1-4 at St. Luke's UMC from June 15th through August 10th. Activities include building everything from worm towers to bird feeders and new friendships! FREE! Please use this link to register (the form can be filled out and submitted weekly or all at once): <https://forms.gle/bdrv3GNGgW7nJH5F9>

There is no cost. Any questions? Contact Bonnie Sue Lewis at bonniesue@wpcdbq.org or the church office (563-583-1729).

THE GARDEN TEAM thanks you for bringing in milk jugs and toilet paper rolls. WE NO LONGER NEED PLASTIC JUGS...but do still need toilet paper rolls.

Synod School is for everyone!

Children go FREE.

Forms are on the table by the office. There is a group going.

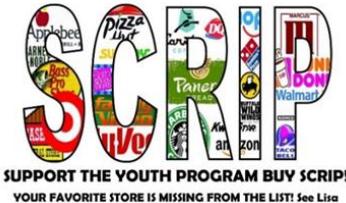
Come join us!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for all the victims and families affected by gun violence.
- Prayers for Bill Peck who is in Rehab at Stonehill Skilled Unit now, Rm. 321.
- Prayers for Howard Wallace who is now on Palliative Care thru Hospice.
- Prayers for Nancy Wallace who has started oral chemo for breast cancer.
- Prayers for Bruce Meriwether's continuing struggle with cancer.
- Prayers for Tom Stovall who is receiving chemo treatments for prostate cancer.
- Continued prayers for Betty Carlin who is now back home.
- Continued prayers for Wally Brown who is now back home.
- Prayers for Gini Gordon's, daughter-in-law, Karen Gordon who is now on Palliative Care.
- Please pray for those who are victims of the humanitarian crisis in the Ukraine and a for a peaceful end to the violence. Pray that through the response of the faith community that the survivors and those offering assistance be reminded of the hope that is found in Jesus Christ.
- Continued prayers for Carol who is receiving infusion therapy for cancer and has an upcoming Pet Scan.
- Continued prayers for Terry Flynn & Lesley Buse's son, Mark who is battling an auto-immune disorder and recovering from surgery for renal cancer.
- Prayers for our aging members and their caretakers.

If you would like to have your name on our Bulletin Prayer Request list or want to be added to the Prayer Chain for prayers, please advise the church office (583-1729).



We Now
have
HyVee
Coupon
Books

Westminster Office Hours Please call first.

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| Monday | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| Thursday | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm |

***BECKY'S SUMMER HOURS will be Mon.,
Tues., Wed. from 9 a.m.-12:00**



FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:

You can give beyond your life through a bequest to Westminster Presbyterian Church in your will.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:
JUNE 5TH THRU JUNE 12TH

Sunday, June 5

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper/Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 6

7:00 p.m. Troop II, FH

HOTLINE DEADLINE

Tuesday, June 7

6:00 a.m. Primary Election, FH

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi, BR

1:00 p.m. Property Mtg., BR

4:00 p.m. Deacons Mtg., BR

6:30 p.m. NISOM Brbshp., BR

Wednesday, June 8

3:30 p.m. CC Team, FH

Thursday, June 9

7:00 p.m. Tri-State Wind Symph/Rain Site

Saturday, June 11

8:00 a.m. ISU Canning w/Garden Team FH/K

Sunday, June 12

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

9:30 a.m. Worship

GREEN TEAM TIP

**Reusable Containers for
Restaurant Leftovers**

When you go out to eat take along a reusable container for your leftovers. This will replace the one-time use plastic or Styrofoam containers that damage our environment.

