

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA  
11 AM Morning Worship- -May 20, 2018- -Pentecost**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH**

**Announcements & Concerns**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

***Romans 5:5***

**All: The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

**\*Song of Praise to God**

**Spirit of the Living God  
#90 Renew Hymnal**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**All: Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God; you make  
our bread the communion of Christ's body to heal and  
reconcile and to make us the body of Christ. You make our  
cup the communion of Christ's saving blood to redeem the  
world. You are truth. You come like the wind of heaven,  
unseen, unbidden. Like the dawn you illuminate the world  
around us; you grant us a new beginning every day. You  
warm and comfort us. You give us courage and fire and  
strength beyond our everyday resources. Be with us, Holy  
Spirit, in all we say or think, in all we do, this and every day.**

**Pastor: Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent  
your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and  
boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same  
Spirit to witness your redeeming love and draw all people  
to you.**

**All: Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION      in Unison**

**Almighty God, you poured out 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  
people made one in Christ. 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.**

**(a time of silence for private personal prayer)**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting! Know  
that you are forgiven and be at peace! Amen.**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!**

**People: And also with you!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**#142 Blue Hymnal**

**ANTHEM**

**On Eagle's Wings**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**#382 Blue Hymnal**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Acts 2:1-21 – Pg. 119**

**SERMON**

**And They All Heard It  
The Rev. Sarah Kneier**

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

**\* Song to Glorify God**

**Spirit Song  
#248 Renew Hymnal**

**COMMUNION**

**Invitation and Prayer  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
Prayer after Communion**

**\*Song of Response**

**Now Let Us from This Table Rise  
#242 Renew Hymnal**

**\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*standing in mind, body or in spirit**

**MISSION:** “The energy of the Holy Spirit equips us to reach out joyfully in Jesus’ name to meet human needs in the community and in the world.”

**VISION:** “We will nurture people physically and spiritually, showing them the transforming love and grace of Jesus Christ.”

<b>Minister:</b>	<b>Rev. Sarah A. Kneier</b>
<b>Director of Music:</b>	<b>Rebecca Lauver</b>
<b>Organist Emeritus</b>	<b>Mary Ann Ober</b>
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Barbara O’Neal</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Deborah Hoffman</b>

**Elders:**

<b>Dennis Bouchard</b>	<b>Music and Worship</b>
<b>Joy Bouchard</b>	<b>Christian Education and Nurture</b>
<b>Marilyn Pomroy</b>	<b>Stewardship &amp; Finance</b>
<b>Meagan Nolt</b>	<b>Membership/Mission</b>
<b>Tom Paul</b>	<b>Property</b>
<b>Sandy Homsher</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
<b>Barbara O’Neal</b>	<b>Clerk of Session</b>

**Deacons:**

<b>Nancy Duquette</b>	<b>Moderator, Ushers, Prayer, Contacts</b>
<b>Lonnie Nolt</b>	<b>Treasurer, Flowers</b>
<b>Dee Albert</b>	<b>Transportation</b>
<b>Kari Nolt</b>	<b>Secretary, Nursery</b>
<b>April Leggore</b>	<b>Food Bank</b>
<b>Karen Paul</b>	<b>Cards, Coffee Hour</b>

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The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy was organized on December first, 1839 but began holding services in the Mount Joy vicinity as early as 1746. This church is a thoroughly evangelical church in the historic sense of that word and our basic purposes are to bring people to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, to build them in the Christian faith and life, and to enlarge missionary participation to the extent that all may come to hear of and believe in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior. Friend and stranger, to such a church as this you are welcome.

**News of the Week**

**ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS**

**May 20, 2018**

**HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED**

Are you or is someone in your family a veteran? We will be creating a list of veterans for a bulletin insert for Memorial Day weekend. Please let Pastor Sarah or the church office know your veteran’s name and branch of the armed forces as soon as possible. (Memorial Day weekend is next weekend!)

**HONORING OUR GRADUATES**

We will be honoring graduates June 10th. Do you have a name of someone who has graduated/will be graduating this year or graduated recently within the past couple of years? We are reviving our practice of honoring and praying for our graduates (pre-K through college and beyond)! Please let us know his/her name by June 3rd.

**SHARE YOUR MUSICAL ABILITY**

Musical? Consider offering your musical ability as special music on a Sunday during the summer. Contact Becky or Pastor Sarah if interested.

**PRESBYTERY PLANNING CALENDAR**

Would you like a presbytery planning calendar? We will be placing our order through the presbytery and they will be \$9.00 each. Please give your money to Deb, our treasurer, with the check payable to First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy with “calendar” written in the memo line. Orders are due by May 24, 2018. On the wall in Fellowship Hall, there is an email page explaining the calendar..

**GOD SIGHTINGS**

God Sightings are now posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Have you seen God affect your life lately? Have you seen him work in everyday occurrences as you go about your day? Fill out one of the “I See God” inserts in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

**FLOWERS**

To provide flowers for the pulpit on a Sunday, contact Lonnie Nolt at 278-5475 or [larrynolt@comcast.net](mailto:larrynolt@comcast.net) for available dates. \$40 is the current price for the pair of bouquets that decorate the pulpit and which the Deacons distribute to shut-ins if requested by the sponsor.

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

It is our privilege to share our joys and concerns and to lift them up during our time of pastoral prayer during the service. If you wish to share during this time, you have only to raise your hand and share what you wish to be lifted up for a prayer concern. Let us be mindful to only express information people would like to be shared with others. Likewise, people in many cases appreciate a phone call to say, "How are you doing?"

### **CONDOLENCES**

Please keep the following families in your prayers:

Tasha Walker and her family in the death of her Grandmother (Nana) Loretta M. Dimeler. Ben Leggore and Tasha's address is in the directory.

Dot Durfee, in the death of her daughter. Her address is: 663 Hillgirt Circle, Oakland CA 94610

J.T Catlett, daughter Jennifer Netzley, son Geoff Catlett, and their families in the death of Pat Catlett. See Directory.

The family of Beverly (Bev) Zink. Jim Zink, 102 Frank Ave, Mount Joy PA 17552.

Emmy Foley in the death of her father, Pete Foley, 12 Donegal Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

### **HELP**

The deacons are still in need of large cans to transport flowers each week. Please give cans to any deacon. Thank you!

### **CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Due to recent changes in state laws, not session edicts, clearances are needed for anyone who is going to work with children in the church. Since we now have little ones who will need care in church, we need all the help we can get. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

### **GROCERY CARDS**

\$50 grocery cards are available from Darrenkamps, Giant and Weis markets. There are also some \$25 cards. The church gets back 5% on each card. See Deb Hoffman or in her absence, Barb O'Neal.

### **PARISH RESOURCE CENTER**

On the wall in Fellowship Hall you will find some interesting workshops currently being offered at the Parish Resource Center.

### **THANK A VET!**

Second Chances is joining the "Thank a Vet" program sponsored by the Recorder of Deeds, Lancaster. Veterans can apply at the Recorder of Deeds office for a Thank a Vet card and if they show it to us before their purchase, we will give them 10% off their purchases. This began on Friday.

### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Join the Second Chances Volunteers at the "Brown Bag Fellowship Lunch!" This is an open invitation to anyone who wants to join them every Tuesday at 12:00 in Fellowship Hall.

### **CALENDAR**

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Thrift Store

Adult Bible Study

Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Third Sunday of the month

May 20 – Pentecost - Birthday of the Church – Wear Red!

May 20 - Coffee Hour sponsored by the Deacons

June 3 – Church Picnic in Fellowship Hall following worship  
Pot Luck lunch

June 3 – Worship Service begins at 10:00 am

June 10 – Session meeting

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