

**WELCOME!** We extend a warm greeting to newcomers and visitors and invite you to join fully in the life of our church. Coffee/fellowship hour is held following our service. For printed information, please stop by the Visitors Welcome Table. **CHILDREN'S BIBLES** are available. Please feel free to look for one for your child and take it to where you are seated. **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS** with paper, crayons, etc., are also available. **RESERVED PARKING** is available for people who must park close to our entrances. Please respect the special needs of others. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** We appreciate your consideration in not taking flash pictures, and silencing cell phones during the worship services, as it is disruptive to the other worshippers. Thank you.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
LIBBY GENSEL FROM HER FAMILY.**

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

John, Tina, and Rachael Hazen;  
Robin and Christopher Hepburn;  
Andrea Higginbottom; Anna Hillman;  
Don, Jennifer, Hannah and Sarah Hirsh.

**PENNINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

*Pastor:* Nancy Mikoski    *Associate Pastor:* David Hallgren

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# Pennington Presbyterian Church

*Service for the Lord's Day*

~ June 9, 2019 ~

Pentecost Sunday

## SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD FALL AFRESH ON ME

### GATHERING MUSIC

*As the music begins, please quiet yourself in anticipation of the worship of God.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Nancy Mikoski

PRELUDE "Children Go Where I Send Thee" arr. B. Tucker  
The Bell Choir and Phil McMillan, violin

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Jeff Coats

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**Come with power to energize us.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**Come with love to unify us.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**Come with grace to renew us.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**Come with peace to make us whole.**

Let us worship God!

\*HYMN "Come, O Holy Spirit, Come" Hymnal #283

## SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, MELT ME

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Miriam Diephouse-McMillan

### \*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**We thank you, generous God, for all the gifts you pour out upon your children. Accept us with our gifts to be a living praise and witness to your great love. May your Holy Spirit inspire us and empower us in ministry. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Hymn #700

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Allegro" from Organ Concerto in G minor G.F. Handel

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*Worship notes:* \*congregation is invited to stand - **Bold** is to be said by congregation

### SCHEDULE

Today - SUNDAY - 2:00 pm - Memorial Service for Dorothy Allison

June 10 - MONDAY - 6:00 pm - PPC vs. Pennington Assembly @ Hopewell 1 Field<sup>1</sup>

June 10 - MONDAY - 6:00 pm - Membership & Communications Committee meets

June 10 - MONDAY - 7:00 pm - Disciple Team meets

June 10 - MONDAY - 7:30 pm - Christian Education, Mission, and Worship and Music Committees meet

June 16 - SUNDAY - Summer worship series begins (Read Pastor's Thoughts in the June 1 FOCUS: <https://bit.ly/2K2TPKU>)

June 17 - MONDAY - 6:00 pm - PPC vs. Graceway @ Hopewell 1 Field<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://sites.google.com/site/1977mesl/field-directions?authuser=0>

## CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

May Hartog, Annie Long, Quinn Merzena, Elliot Overhiser,  
Sophia Parsons, Hannah Pietras, Piper Ward, Katie Yancey,  
and Sarah Yancey

### \*THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and 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 into 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues...*

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. With the majesty of your hand, you shaped this world and all that is in it. By your Holy Spirit, you breathed life into human form, and set us on earth to praise and serve you. When we wandered from your ways and were lost in sin's wilderness, your truth

burned in the hearts of prophets who called your people to return to the path of righteousness. In the fullness of time you sent your Son to be our deliverer. In every age your Holy Spirit has led us in your ways. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(Hymnal # 552) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

God of surprises, your Spirit brooded over the waters at creation and lived among your chosen people in wilderness, exile, and promised land. When Christ died on the cross your power raised him from the tomb on the third day, and that same evening he breathed your forgiving grace on those who had deserted him. On the day of Pentecost you sent your Spirit upon the fearful disciples, filling them with fire, with power, with wonder and joy, and making them your church. God of comfort and strength, we look to your Holy Spirit to be with us in sorrow and in contentment, in crisis and in abiding stillness. Come among us now through the power of your Spirit, that we may be transformed into your image, and that these gifts of bread and wine may become for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Great is the mystery of faith:

(Hymnal #553) **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Holy Spirit, send down your gifts so that your church may be built up in the likeness of your Son. Let anyone who is hungry find in you the bread of life, and anyone who is thirsty find in you rivers of living water. Speak your word to all who are alone, to those in fear or despair, and let each one of your children hear your voice in a way that they can receive.

(Joys and concerns and intercessions for the church and world are included here.)

**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.**

Adapted from *The Book of Common Worship and Eucharistic Prayers* by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocker Page

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP (Communion this morning is by intinction. All who are able, please come forward when invited by the ushers. If you want communion served to you in your seat, please let an usher know. Gluten-free bread is available at the center station.)

COMMUNION MUSIC      *“Spirit, Open My Heart”*      arr. A. Fedak  
The Adult Choir & Handbells

#### COMMUNION PRAYER

#### **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, USE ME**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING  
AND MOMENT OF FRIENDSHIP

OFFERTORY      *“Hallelujah, Amen”*      G. F. Handel  
The Adult Choir

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Spirit of God, you are the breath of creation and the wind of change that blows through our lives, opening us up to new dreams and new hopes, new life in Jesus Christ. Forgive our closed minds, which barricade themselves against new ideas, preferring what is past to what you might want to do through us tomorrow. Forgive our closed eyes, which fail to see the needs of your world, blind to opportunities of service and love. Forgive our closed hands, which clutch our gifts and our wealth for our own use alone. Spirit of new life, forgive us and free us to be more open to your love, through Jesus Christ. (*silent confession*) Amen.**

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*RESPONSE HYMN      *“Spirit of the Living God”*      Hymnal #288

#### **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, MOLD ME**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)      Rev. David Hallgren  
**Lord, may the work begun by the Spirit on the day of Pentecost continue in us as we hear your Word and do your will. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON      Acts 2:1-21

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN      Kelsey Holderman

GOSPEL LESSON      John 14:15-17, 25-27

SERMON      “The Spirit’s Work in Us”      Rev. Nancy Mikoski

#### **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, FILL ME**

SPECIAL MUSIC      *“Oceans”*      Houston/Crocker/Ligthelm  
Piper Ward