

Day of Pentecost

May 15, 2016

Confirmation Service

10:00 am

Welcome

Welcome Music

We Believe
Youth Band

T. Ryan, R. Fike, M. Hooper

Call to Worship

Like the ancient followers who waited for days in an upstairs prayer room,
we wait before God.

And though we wait in faith, we are not certain how God will come to us.

And yet we wait, certain that the wait is worthwhile.

For those who waited long ago received an outpouring of God's promised Spirit.

And so, in faith, we have come to wait before God.¹

*Song (see insert)

The River is Here

Children's Moment

Statements of Faith – Hailey Shance Allen, Nicole Elizaveta Forman,
Bailey Rose Johnson, Nicholas David Roger

Old Testament page 857

Ezekiel 37:1-4

*Hymn No. 333

I'm Gonn'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Sermon

Dry Bones

Statements of Faith – Elizabeth Noelle Wilson, Laurence Barrington Wilson III,
Nancy Linda Wright, Macey Cate Veeder-Shave

Cello Solo by Macey Veeder-Shave *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Wm. Bradbury

Confirmation

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Invitation to the Offering

Because God first loved us, we are made to love one another. For the sake of the life of the world, offer yourselves, your time, and your possessions as signs of love.²

Offering

Anthem

Canticle to the Spirit Henry H. Tweedy, Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir and Voices in Praise

*Doxology No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and loving God, Christ promised that those who believe in you will do the works that he did. We have gathered in this congregation to worship you, and to serve you, and to serve the ministries you have given us in support of our community and the world. Receive our humble offerings as our spiritual worship. May our gifts be used for your glory, as we look toward doing the greater works you promised that we would do in your name. Amen.¹

*Closing Hymn (see insert)

You Are Mine

Dismissal with Blessing

Now may the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, guide you in the ways of God and fill you with the peace that only Christ can give.²

Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

setting/Paul Manz

¹(2015-04-01). The Abingdon Worship Annual 2016 (Kindle Locations 1924-1930; 1959-1966). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

²(2012-09-03). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 184). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.

*Please stand if you are able.

HELPING IN WORSHIP

10:00 am	Liturgist	Vickey Carroll
	Greeter	Sandra Hanson
	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	Cheryl Cass, Joseph Norman
		Ed Parker
	Acolyte	Isabella Stevens

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service	8:30:	73	10:45:	117
Sunday School		37	Adults	8

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor of the Confirmands.

REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Frank Cassidy, Joan Cassidy, Sandra DeGuzman, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Chelsea Kolarik, Faith Krzywicki, James Little, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Yvonne Morrow, Bea Northway, Karla Quinlan, George Sherban, Gloria Sherban, Bob Silkworth, Hilary Stamper, Cosette Veeder-Shave.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Richard Allen, David Andujar, Jay Bacchiochi, Donald Brooks, Hector Carbonaro, Bill Dale, Jordan Fidler, Inez Fryar, Daniel Granger, Ruth Hathaway, Emerald Hendrickson, Doreen Hochlowski, Jason, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Lorraine Mondo, Kelly O'Conner, Peter, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Ava Vinson, Jeffrey Wendover, Jr., Clifford Zier

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired in your prayers.

To renew names on the prayer lists, call the Church Office (452-2933).

FOR ALL WHO ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD
ARE CHILDREN OF GOD.
 FOR YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A SPIRIT OF SLAVERY
 TO FALL BACK INTO FEAR,
 BUT YOU HAVE RECEIVED A SPIRIT OF ADOPTION.

WHEN WE CRY, "ABBA! FATHER!"
 IT IS THAT VERY SPIRIT BEARING WITNESS
 WITH OUR SPIRIT THAT WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD,
 AND IF CHILDREN, THEN HEIRS,
 HEIRS OF GOD AND JOINT HEIRS WITH CHRIST
 -IF, IN FACT, WE SUFFER WITH HIM
 SO THAT WE MAY ALSO BE GLORIFIED WITH HIM.

ROMANS 8: 14 - 17 NRSV



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