



# **First Presbyterian Church**

Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020  
10:30 AM

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**CENTERING PRAYER**

*Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****MORNING PSALM****Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b**

Duren Chambers

- <sup>24</sup> O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.
- <sup>26</sup> There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
- <sup>27</sup> These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;  
<sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- <sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.
- <sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.
- <sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—
- <sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- <sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>35</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Praise the LORD!

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Souvanh Touralack

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Ava &amp; Ellie Armour

**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.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Spirit*

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Neile Chambers

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

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsive)

Hollen Chambers

Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Acts 2: 1-21**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

## **BENEDICTION**

## **RESPONSE**

Gates/Anderson Family

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.





## June Birthdays

2	Gideon Padtha
12	Todd Coker
14	Corinne Campbell
15	Parks Miller
16	Veovong Bouasy
23	Mike Crawford
24	Stan Perry
	William Hartsock
29	Michael Wiles

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:

**John MacLean**

In the Oaks (Scenic):

**John Howard**

In the Military: **Captain Alex McLean** and family; **Cpt. Joe Campbell** and his family, **LCpl Kevin Matthews** (Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii) and his family.



**Family of Ruth Breed; Geoff Tipton; Sylvia Palmer; Jerry and Joyce Barrett; Laurie Oldroyd** (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); **Bill Ford; Jan Tolbert** (friend of Pastor Andy); **Betty Schaeffer; Greg Hopkins; John Foster; Celeste Sumner; Teresa Touralack; Ann Nermoe** (Bill Ford's sister); **Melody Little** (Marilyn Bedsworth's daughter); **Garth and Sue Smith; Carolyn and Jeff Denton; David and Martha Lee Sherman; Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's Stepsister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Maria Costley; Robin Griffin; Scott and Melissa Painter; Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Philip Barber; Bonnie McKim; Brad Donaldson** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **our country, its leaders, and those working in the medical field.**

#### **Household Prayer: Morning**

*Spirit of God, source of life, refresh my spirit, reshape my desire, and re-create my heart, that I may show forth your enduring glory; through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

#### **Household Prayer: Evening**

*Spirit of God, you sustained me during the work of day; sustain me as I rest this night. Let my evening meditations be pleasing to you, that I may rise in the morning to rejoice in your goodness. Awake or asleep, I will sing your praise while I have being; through Jesus Christ. Amen.*



*Avery Chambers,  
our favorite  
graduating*

*Senior*

*was*

*SUPER*

*SURPRISED*

*by her gift from  
the Church.*

*Thank you*

*all for helping  
make the  
end of year  
special for  
her!!*



**Remember!**

• Send in a **picture** for the Church Directory to:  
[office@firstprescornelia.org](mailto:office@firstprescornelia.org)

• If you have any reusable to-go **containers** that the Soup Kitchen can use, please drop those off as well.

\* There will be **NO prayer meeting** for the rest of May.





# FINANCIAL REPORT:

<b>APRIL 2020</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Income	19,385.64	78,186.53
Expenses	18,081.14	78,723.20
<b>Net:</b>	<b>1304.50</b>	<b>(536.67)</b>

## **MAY 2020 Income:**

05/25/2020	Monthly Total	Budget
2,870.00	13,145.09	22,033.00
(ONLINE GIFTS WILL BE POSTED AT MONTH'S END)		

## Special offerings

Backyard Grant (NE GA PRES.)	3,500.00
Digital/Tech transformational Grant (NEGAPR)	750.00
Emergency Fund	25.00