



# First Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

Worship Service - 8:15

Sunday School - 9:10 - 10:10

Worship Service - 10:30

# Gathered as God's People

Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign the red friendship pad at the end of each pew, so we will know who is worshipping with us today.*

Prelude                      Versets on Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Holy Ghost)    Thomas Fielding

\*Call to Worship

One: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us this day.

**Many: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us this hour.**

One: Melt us and mold us.

**Many: Fill us and use us.**

One: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

\*Hymn 280                      Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us                      EBENEZER

\*Prayer of Adoration                      Ellen Ludwig (8:15)  
Terri Flynn (10:30)

First Scripture Reading                      Genesis 11:1-9                      OT p. 9

One: The Word of the Lord

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

## Call to Confession

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and mind, we choose sides and form groups with people just like us. Covered by your amazing grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we acknowledge our brokenness before Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent Prayer)**

### Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

**Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria 581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen, amen.***

### Children's Conversation (10:30)

*(Children through age five may leave the sanctuary for Children's Activity Time, and they may be picked up in the nursery after the 10:30 worship service)*

Recognition of Graduating Seniors: Ella and Hattie Hedrick

## Proclaiming God's Word

Anthem (10:30)

Listen to the Rustle of a Mighty Wind

B. Red

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-8, 12-17

NT p. 119

Sermon

It's 9 o'clock Somewhere

Rev. Sarah Bird Kneff

## Responding to God's Word

\*Hymn 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

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\*Affirmation of Faith (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.**

Offertory

Veni Creator

Orlando Gibbons

\*Doxology 607

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and 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**

\*Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

\*Benediction

Postlude

Praise God, the Lord

J. Gottfried Walther

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frick Hickman, father of Andrew Hickman, by Neelley and John King and children.

# Weekly Calendar:

Monday: Church office closed

## *Music Notes:*

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## Care List

The **Care list** is a list of members and friends who are sick, bereaved, or celebrating a happy occasion. After reading their names, you may want to write a short message to someone on the list.

### Our Prayers...

Paul Ludwig, Ray Messick and family, Sue Chiles, Barbara Barlar (mother of Janet McAlister), Joe Pugh (brother of Ann Lewis), Gloria Bryson (mother of Ellen Ludwig), Bob Sweeney, Imogene Nelson, Joe Graham III, Waymon Hickman, Steve, Roger, and Gary Rampley (brothers of Betty Sloan), Kristin Gwaltney (niece of Jennie Grace Jewell).

## Announcements

Presby101– Are you interested in learning more about the Presbyterian church? Do you have questions about what makes First Pres Columbia unique? Whether you're a longtime member interested in a refresher or a brand new visitor curious about joining our church family, you're invited to our Presby101 class on Saturday, June 17th beginning at 9am at the church. We'll gather in the morning for class and finish after lunch together around 1pm. Childcare will be available. Please contact the church office **before June 14th** (931-388-1985) if you have any questions and to RSVP.

Summer Worship Service - June 11 through September 3. We are simplifying our schedule for the summer! The Session voted at their May meeting to gather as one body for worship and fellowship and share life together in community. Sunday school will begin at 9:10 followed by fellowship time at 10:10 with worship at 10:30. Adult Sunday School Classes will combine for the summer and meet in the Fellowship Hall. Children in preschool-12th grade will gather upstairs for combined classes with the older youth assisting.

New Church Directory - We are working on our new church directory! We will have a printed copy available soon, but for now, we're putting together an online version. Please log on to [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com) to upload a photo and edit your information. Reach out to the church office with any questions.

Habitat for Humanity Fundraising -- The mission committee is raising money through the end of May to help buy down the cost of construction on our Habitat for Humanity House build. In addition to the donated labor from the build on May 13<sup>th</sup>, contributing to this fund will help alleviate costs for Habitat and the new homeowner. Checks can be made out to First Pres with "Habitat for Humanity" in the memo line.

Vacation Bible School - June 26-29 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm Online Registration is open!

# Ministers of the Church

## Ruling Elders

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Dorothy Duncan	Mary Beth Cotham	Andy Crichton
Dan Garman	Tony Khim	Lorie Fisher
Michael McAlister	Ed Lancaster	John Hill
Jim Ross	Craig Lorch	Amy Overton
Dawn Taylor	Terry Hendrickson	Argie Satterwhite

## Board of Deacons

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Frank Dale	Brian Allred	Jennie Harlan
Janice English	Jessica Elam	Mary Marshall Jewell
Zach Maddux	Bill Handy	Martha Kelley
Sharon Shaw	Lynne Hendrickson	Brent Perry
Joann Lorch	Katie Ledbetter	Debbie Sherman

## Staff

Rev. Sarah Bird Kneff, Pastor; Susie Baxter, Director of Christian Education;  
Renea Foster, Administrative Assistant; Carroll Kilgore, Business Administrator;  
James Marshall, Sexton; Nancy G. Reiser, Director of Music