

Announcements |

VBS Needs: If you would like to help with VBS, we continue to need volunteers and supplies. There is a list with sign ups in the Narthex. Also, if you would like to donate funds to help with VBS supplies please mark your checks for VBS.

VBS 2023: This year's VBS, Stellar, will be June 26-30 in the evenings. Invite friends, neighbors and family to what will be an awesome VBS!

Missions and Outreach Team: Are you interested in helping coordinate missions and outreach projects for our congregation? We are looking for individuals who can serve on our missions and outreach team. Please let us know your interest through the connect card.

Adult Sunday School: Adult Sunday School classes are currently being held twice monthly, second Sunday and last Sunday at 10 am in the Garden Room. Various scriptures and topics are discussed and led by Amy Webreck and Ann Hough. We welcome anyone interested to join us.

Back to School Backpacks: It's time, again, to start collecting supplies for the back-to-school backpacks. The supply list is located in the narthex. We will start collecting starting on June 1. The due date is July 16.

4th of July Cookout and Firework Volunteers: As in years past we will host a cookout before the city's firework display on July 4. Let us know if you can help with the event!

Church Office Closed: In observance of Memorial Day the church office will be closed on Monday, May 29. If you need Josh, please contact him on his cell phone at 770-891-2578.

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May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE | *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Arranged by Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole
Cause your Word to come alive in me,
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity,
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

SCRIPTURE READING | Acts 2:1-12

*HYMN 328 | *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *The Apostle's Creed* (881)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

MORNING PRAYER

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 trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offerings to Maple Avenue can be left in the Narthex. You can also give by texting any dollar amount to 833-315-0263. You can also scan this code to give online.



OFFERTORY | *I Feel The Spirit*

Traditional spirituals plus additional words by Nancy Price, arr: Don Besig

*DOXOLOGY | He is Exalted

**(Verse) He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name**

**(Chorus) He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high**

PASSING THE PEACE |

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*HYMN 2272 | *Holy Ground*

**(Verse 1) When I walked through the door I sensed his presence,
And I knew this was a place where love abounds.
For this is a temple, Jehovah God abides here,
And we are standing in his presence on holy ground.**

**(Chorus) We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now,**

We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

**(Verse 2) In his presence there is joy beyond all measure,
and at his feet peace of mind can still be found.
If you have a need I know he has the answer.
Just reach out and claim it,
for you are standing on holy ground.
(Repeat Chorus)**

SCRIPTURE READING | *John 7:37-39*

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

SERMON | *The Promise of the Spirit*

*HYMN 394 | *Something Beautiful*

BENEDICTION |

POSTLUDE | *Jesus Loves Me*

Arranged by Jim Martinez

* Please stand as able
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Prayer Concerns |

Glenda Dudley, Jule Gunter, Brandy Caddell, Tommy Bell, Yvonne Bell, Steve Greene, Bonnie Zeggert, Jim Simmons, Sylvia Simmons, Mary Joe Mills, Sandy Lynn, Baby Gaines Law, Jas Medina, Joyce Long, Barbara Potter, Starla Watson, Chandler Wooten, Family of Floyd Polk, Alan Green, Brock Warwick, Mark Cromer, Keith Harmeyer, Baby Griggs Weeks, Pete Werner, Wanda Hurt, Bill Chatmon, Reese Harper, Laura Williams, Heather Varsalona, Susan Olsen