

**“Day of Pentecost”**

**10:00 AM**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**2** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. **Acts 2:1-4**

**PRELUDE**

**Debbie Picerno**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**P:** Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

**L:** Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**P:** Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

**L:** Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**P:** Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God’s presence and love in everything we say and do. Amen.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” **No. 390**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We aren’t ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**L:** Believe the good news of the Gospel.

**P:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

**\*CONFESSION RESPONSE** “Behold the Lamb” **No. 304**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” **No. 340**

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** **Isaiah 40:26-31**

**ANTHEM** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” **Choir**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** **Ephesians 1:15-23**

**SERMON** “Radical Hope” **Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**\*HYMN** “Jesus Paid it All” **No. 305**

**COMMUNION**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN** “Cornerstone”

**POSTLUDE** **Debbe Picerno**

*\*Chancel Flowers in loving memory of Shirley Gould presented by her Family.*

**Usher:** Deacons  
**Welcome Desk:**  
**Liturgist:** Julie Freehling

**Greeter:** Mark & Laura Jordan  
**Fellowship Hour:** The Jordans  
**Child Care:** Sarah Murtha

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**SUNDAY:** 10 AM Worship & Communion 11:10 AM Rooted Bible Study  
**TUESDAY:** 1 PM Quilting  
**WEDNESDAY:** 9 AM Coffee and Conversation 6 PM Youth Group  
6:30 PM Mom's Group  
**SATURDAY:** 9 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Mac's Route 8 Cafe  
**SUNDAY June 12<sup>th</sup>:** 10 AM Worship 11:10 AM Rooted Bible Study  
2-4PM Robyn Freund Baby Shower

**DEACON'S MEETING-** Following today's worship in Parker Hall.

**THANK YOU-** We would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's block party a great success!

**VBS SNACK DONATION-** There is a signup sheet in the library with a list of snack donations needed for this year's vacation bible school program.

**MERIDIAN MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-** Beginning June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, the topic is "Pray Big" by Alistair Begg and will be 8 sessions. For more information, contact Mike Sanderson (724-482-2119) or Scott Longdon (724-591-4476).

**MEN'S BREAKFAST-** Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. All men are invited to a breakfast at Mac's Route 8 Café for a time of good food and good conversation. A sign-up sheet is located in the Library if you plan on attending.

**LADIES:** Plan to join in a baby shower celebrating Robyn Freund and the upcoming arrival of her baby Nova Grace. Shower will be held on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 4pm at the church. Please sign up in the library. Robyn is registered at Target and Amazon.

**ROOTED-** Are you looking for a deeper life with Jesus? Do you feel like you need to grow in discipleship? Pastor Steve will be leading a pilot program called Rooted after worship on Sundays. The purpose is to grow deeper in discipleship. **It is starting today after worship in Room 15 and there are still spaces available. Feel free to join us today to see if you would like to sign up for this summer bible study.**

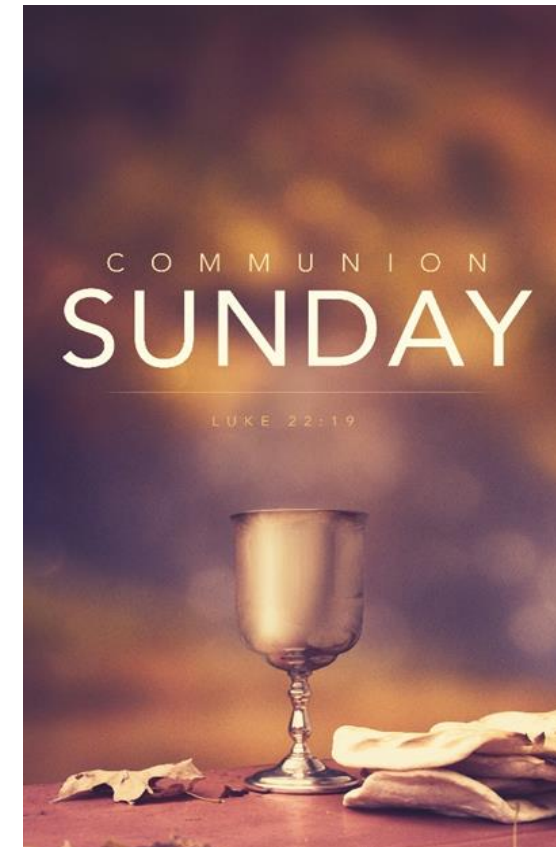
**CHURCH PICNIC-** We hope you will join us for this year's church picnic on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 at the Slear's property. The Deacon's will be providing the meal. Please sign up in the library so that we have an estimated count.

**MOM'S GROUP-** We will be meeting this week Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at Katie Schultz home at 6:30. Please see Katie for more details.

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