

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAWRENCEVILLE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY CONFIRMATION SUNDAY May 31, 2020 10:00am

Participating in the Service Today:

Preaching: The Rev. Kyle R. Anderson

Liturgists: The Rev. Dr. Louise Johnson, The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Vamos, Jill Cifelli, Miller Cleave, Ava D'Alessandro, Nick Danko, Maya Ferguson, Ryan Fobare, Taylor Foret, Sophia Madzy, Megan Simpson

Music: James D. Moyer, Darren Saint-Ulysses, Lauren Hoak, Catherine Thomas, Matthew Kauffman, Julianna Massielo

Welcome to today's worship service, via live-stream! Please consider inviting (via text or IM) someone now to join you in worshipping today via our live-stream.

Prelude

Welcome and News of the Life and Work of the Church

Introit

Spirit of Gentleness

James K. Manley

Matthew Kauffman, vocals and guitar

Call to Worship: A Litany for Pentecost

Remember the promise of the Lord:

God will pour out the Holy Spirit on all flesh.

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, you guide and make holy the church you created; you give gifts – the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Opening Hymn

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us, vv. 1 and 3

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

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 Message

Lauren Hoak

Scripture Reading

Selected Old Testament/New Testament Texts

Sermon

Pentecost

The Rev. Kyle R. Anderson, preaching

Musical Response

Spirit of the Living God

Audrey Assad

Lauren Hoak, Jess Logan, Darren Saint-Ulysses

Call to Offering

Offertory Music

On Pentecost They Gathered

arr: John Calkins

Julianna Massielo, soprano; Matthew Kauffman, baritone

The Sacrament of Communion

The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Closing Hymn

We Will Go Out with Joy

Benediction

Benediction Response

Amen

Danish

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Drive to Support ArmInArm. Food insecurity is an issue for many families in our area under normal circumstances – a situation now exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. To help combat this problem, our congregation is collecting non-perishable food items that will be donated to ArmInArm for their food distribution program. From now until June 30, you can place canned goods (no glass containers, please) in the bin outside the Manse end of the building. The need is greatest for canned protein (tuna, chicken, beans, chili) and low sodium/low sugar canned fruits, vegetables, and soups. No pasta or mac and cheese, please.

June 14 Special Offering for Samaritan Baptist Summer Program. For many years, our congregation has supported the work of this Trenton congregation. The summer program offers children enriching and rewarding experiences. Checks to support this offering may be mailed to the church office with Samaritan Baptist Special Offering in the memo line. You may also donate online through our website.

Calling All Graduates. Do you have a child who is graduating this year? From high school, college, or graduate school? We want to know about it. Please send their name, they school they are graduating from, their major and degree if appropriate, and any future plans they may have to us via e-mail to rconover@pclawrenceville.org. This information will be celebrated in our Summer church newsletter (deadline Monday, June 8). We will also be honoring our high school graduates with a gift and a blessing in worship on Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 21.

Seeking lawn mowing volunteers. We'd love if you'd consider helping out a team of volunteers to mow the grass at PCOL. For details and to sign up, follow this link or contact Billie Hullfish, 609-413-6841. Thanks for your consideration!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054baaa8283-pcol1>

WEEKLY EVENTS

We will continue to worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00am via Facebook Live

WINK check in on Sundays at 5:00pm via Zoom

Youth Group check in on Sundays at 6:00pm via Zoom

Women of the Word (WoW) will be meeting every Tuesday at 7:00pm via Zoom

Be together with our church community informally on Fridays at noon via Zoom

Look for *Today's Encouraging Word* Monday through Friday. Tuesday will be for children and adults too. Announcements by our regular E-news will continue on Fridays.

Children's Ministry. Join us as we seek to stay connected while we're apart.

Children's Encouraging Word: A weekly video message will be uploaded to Facebook and Instagram each Tuesday. Each segment will include a Bible story, message, and a children's challenge.

Bible Story and Stretch Yoga with Alicia Morrison: Join us for a Bible story and stretch Yoga session each Wednesday morning. A video will be uploaded to Facebook. The video will be there for you to view and participate in all week!

Time with Children: Join us in Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. We gather for 30 minutes to check in to see how we are all feeling, have a moment of prayer and praise, read a Bible story, and talk about how we want to reach out to others in our community.