

Church of Christ, Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Our Mission

We seek to be a Christian community
by worshiping God through prayer, music, and the proclaimed Word.

Following Christ's example,
we enthusiastically reach out to everyone with compassion, respect and love
so that we may grow in faith and commitment together.



May 19, 2024

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***Worship God, Serve our neighbors, Share God's
love***

**Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10:00am
Pentecost**

*Indicates standing if you are able
B = Black Hymnal R=Red Hymnal

Prelude *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

by Gina Sprunger

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Music: *The Summons*

***Call To Worship**

One: Breath of God, come like a mighty wind and fill this place.

All: Let your Spirit, wild with creativity, be upon us.

One: Through your holy chaos,

All: trouble our complacency,

One: break open our hearts,

All: awaken our senses,

One: free us from the need to control,

All: and renew our moral imaginations.

One: Make us alive with possibility, and rich in dreams of what could be.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

***Opening Prayer (together)**

Spirit of the living God, in you all things are in motion. Where change is needed in our thinking or our beliefs, in our practices or our ways of relating to each other, be our guide. Give us courage to stay present to that which makes us uncomfortable. Give us patience when we are unsettled. Give us strength when we face loss. Give us the faith to welcome necessary change, eagerly or tepidly, for the sake of your will. AMEN.

***Hymn B#84** *This Is the Day*

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Fiery Faith: The Pentecostal Power Surge

Music for Meditation Rebecca Abalutzk

The Church at Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Our Personal Prayers in Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (please use the wording with which you are most familiar.)

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

Prayer Response *The Word is In Your Heart*

A Time of Offering

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *Spirit of the Living God*

***Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above your heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication (together)**

Spirit of Justice, come. Spirit of Life, come. Spirit of Compassion and Truth, come. Give us fresh visions of a world restored and new dreams of the impossible made possible. By your Spirit, may our faith be enlivened and our commitment to you and all our neighbors be renewed. With gratitude for all you have done for us, we pray. AMEN

***Hymn B#272** *On Pentecost They Gathered*

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Lord, I Know I Been Changed*

Arr. Larry Shackley

Please stay for fellowship following the service.

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**Have a prayer request?
Please contact Mary Jensen to add it to the prayer chain at mejensen7@verizon.net**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

M&M's (Monday Morning Needlework Group)

Join us from 10am-12pm in the parlor. Bring your handwork or just come to socialize, we'd love to see you there!

Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor James via phone

Call or text (774)-993-9407

Hybrid Bible Study

Women of the Bible Series

All are welcome to join us for a Hybrid Bible Study with Pastor James. You may attend in-person in the Parlor or via Zoom. We will gather to read scripture and talk about our faith in today's world.

Meeting ID: 840 7659 0215

Passcode: 096901

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost

9:00 ~ Choir Practice

10:00 am ~ Worship

Monday, May 20 ~ M& M's

10:00am-12:00pm in the Parlor

Wednesday, May 22 ~ Hybrid Bible Study

7:00pm in the James' Office /Zoom

Sunday, May 26

9:00am ~ Choir Practice

10:00am ~ Worship Service

11:00 ~ Refreshments