

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, PA
MORNING WORSHIP May 19, 2024 Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Day of Pentecost is here:

P: the day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.

L: The Day of Pentecost is here:

P: the day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.

L: The Day of Pentecost is here:

P: the day when compassion is seared into our souls.

L: The Day of Pentecost is here:

P: let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #259

CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

Feel the Spirit of God moving in your soul. Listen to the Spirit speaking to you of hope and wholeness. Trust the promises God has made that new life is our inheritance. Join me as we open ourselves to God's healing Spirit, as we pray, saying,

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Spirit of God: you come, aflame with new life, but our apathy threatens to douse your passion; you come, on fire with love, yet we limit our affections to a select few; you come, surging with new dreams and new hopes, but we still cling to the old ways of living; you come, glowing with the vision of the kingdom, yet we close our eyes to your future. Forgive us, Spirit of Truth, forgive us. Come to us, anew, this day: to shatter our hardened hearts with your tenderness; to set our souls on fire with your love; to send us into a world which aches for the new joy, the new hope, the new life offered in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: With a gentle breeze God enflames our spirits; with a strong wind, God reminds us of our need to forgive and be forgiven.

P: Like a cleansing storm, God takes away our past, revealing the fresh, new life which is ours.

L: Awakened, refreshed, renewed, made whole:

P: now we can dance with the wind, singing our praises to the One who gives life to all.

L: Friends, Believe the Good News

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

GLORIA PATRI

CHURCH NEWS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please greet your neighbor with "The peace of Christ be with you")

REDEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication**

Bless these gifts, O God, and bless us as we offer ourselves to serve you in different ways and to praise you in many voices. Send your Spirit upon us, that when we speak the word of your love, people may hear and understand as on that Pentecost day so long ago. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

First Lesson	Acts 2:1-21	p.948
Second Lesson	Romans 8:22-27	p.983
Gospel Lesson	John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15	p. 940

MESSAGE "Power From On High"

Rev. Carole Isley Corey

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles Creed

HYMN "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #252

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Hear our prayers, O Lord. **P: And let our cry come unto Thee.**

L: Let us bless the Lord! **P: Thanks be to God.**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
INVITATION**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

**The body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.
The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.**

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

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ORGANISTS: John Griffin and Elaine Bilger

COMMISSIONED PASTOR: Denise Ann Todero

WORSHIP LEADER: Ray Sheets

"God Be With You"



**Bethany Presbyterian Church
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Offering: 05/12
Attendance: 18
Local 722.50
Benev. 50.10
Improv. 42.40
Total 815.00

Sunday May 19th
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Pentecost Sunday

Sunday May 26th
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour After Worship

Coffee Hour will be held next Sunday (May 26th) following Morning Worship. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. The start time for Morning Worship also changes to 10 a.m. for the summer on May 26th and we will also resume collecting the offering and the passing of the peace during that service as well.

Ed Sheets is in need of small shipping boxes (ex: Amazon boxes). If you have some you would like to get rid of, they can be placed on the table in the adult Sunday School Room across from the Memorial Parlor. Thank you for your assistance!

Sign Ups For 2024 Lay Leaders and Flower/Bulletin Sponsorships are still being accepted. If you are interested, please see the back bulletin board for more information. You can also order flowers/bulletins on the church website.

Pine Springs Camp has a variety of programs and camping options. For more information, visit www.pinesprings.org or search for Pine Springs Camp on Facebook. +



Concerns: Keep the following people in your prayers...	
Lois Henry	Nancy Thomas
Dawna Sheets	Rich Horner
Jeanne Lehman	Dave & Karen Vivis
Marie Whorl	Chuck Schmidt
Bev Holbay	Joshua Holbay Family
Mark Todero	Dominic Serratore
Carl Newfield	Loretta Davidson
Beverly Rager	Irene Barefoot Bischof
Mikey Ferante	Rodney Gramling
Jill Sheets	Gary Lichtenfels
Betty Clemenson	Bob Kinsey
Pat Pecora	Randy Maurer
Linda Orledge	All Shut- Ins
Frank Cassat	All in Nursing Homes
JR Bilger	All First Responders
Linda Hayes	All Service Men & Women
Lena Azzoli	All Healthcare Professionals
Missy DiPlacido	

To Place Announcements Or Concerns List Names in the bulletin contact Ed Sheets at 539-3495 or email at bethanyjtown@hotmail.com or contact Pastor Denise at 814-248-8174 or email her at datodero55@gmail.com.

Please do not leave them on the church answering machine.

In Case of Emergency, please call Pastor Denise at 479-2382 or cell 248-8174. Do not depend on the hospital contacting the church or the pastor.

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Pentecost Geraniums

In Memory Of

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Parents- Dick & Alma Todero

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Uncle Harry Weaver & Aunt Shirley Weaver
Pete

Brother Rick Todero

Harold and Helen Brewer

Charles and Elizabeth Molnar

Rick Gill

Cindy Griffin

Barbara Miller

Dad and Grandfather Jake Johnson

The Weimer Family

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The Anderson Family

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Our Military Who Gave The
Ultimate Sacrifice

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