



## First Reformed United Church of Christ

Where People Discover...  
The Love of God...  
The Power to Love Others...  
The Ability to Love Ourselves.

## The Worship of God

May 31, 2020  
Pentecost Sunday

### Gathering

**"BOLD"** indicates congregational response

Please let us know if you joined our worship service on YouTube or Facebook with comments on our Facebook page.

Prelude	"Praeludium in C dur" [K. Roeder]	Robert Wilson
Welcome and Invitation to Worship		Rev. Elizabeth Horton
Lighting the Christ Candle		
Hymn	"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	Ellen Peterson
Invocation		Rev. Dr. Lee Jessup

### Centering

New Testament Scripture	I Corinthians 12: 4-11 <i>(from The Message)</i>	Sam and Emma West
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God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful:

- wise counsel
- clear understanding
- simple trust
- healing the sick
- miraculous acts
- proclamation
- distinguishing between spirits
- interpretation of tongues

All these gifts have a common origin, but are handed out one by one by the one Spirit of God. He decides who gets what, and when. You can easily enough see how this kind of thing works by looking no further than your own body. Your body has many parts—limbs, organs, cells—but no matter how many parts you can name, you're still one body. It's exactly the same with Christ. By means of his one Spirit, we all said good-bye to our partial and piecemeal lives. We each used to independently call our own shots, but then we entered into a large and integrated life in which he has the final say in everything. (This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized.) Each of us is now a part of his resurrection body, refreshed and sustained at one fountain—his Spirit—where we all come to drink. The old labels we once used to identify ourselves—labels like Jew or Greek, slave or free—are no longer useful. We need something larger, more comprehensive.

Prayers of the People

Passing the Peace

*Turn to those around you, text or call someone who needs to hear these words,  
"May the peace of Christ be with you!"*

## Proclaiming

Scripture Acts 2:1-13

Rev. Horton

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Sermon

*"Be the Church: Breathe In/Breathe Out"*

## Responding

Hymn

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

Kelly Greathouse, Clifton Murphy, Mike Price, Carolyn Robbins

Invitation to Give

Rev. Horton

## Sending

Benediction

Postlude

*"Fanfare on Austrian Hymn"*  
[Gordon Young]

Robert Wilson

Join our "**Fellowship & Prayer Concerns**" Zoom Chat  
after worship from 12-12:30pm and catch up with your church friends!

Follow this Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/207685007?pwd=SIBsZzhlbkEwUFJwb0lEaWFXbWJNQOT09>

**Meeting ID: 207 685 007      Password: 3n7IX8**

(If you are using a smart phone, please download the **Zoom app** prior.)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**May 31: Pentecost Sunday**  
**11:00AM** Worship online **via YouTube and Facebook**  
**12:00PM** Fellowship & Prayer Concerns **via Zoom**

**June 2:**  
**6:30PM** Children's Ministry Team Meeting **via Zoon**  
**7:00PM** Mr. Roger's Peaceful Neighbor study **via Zoom**  
<https://zoom.us/j/97395879041?pwd=UWM0QUdNVitlL3UyVkxDMlhuNE5GQT09>  
**Meeting ID:** 973 9587 9041 **Password:** 8VXFAT

**June 3:**  
**6:00PM** Youth Ministry **via Zoom**

**June 4:**  
**6:30PM** Kid's Adventure Time **via Zoom**

**June 7:**  
**9:45AM** Adult Bible Study on Genesis **via Zoom**  
Rev. Susan Morris will lead a weekly bible study on the book of Genesis beginning the first Sunday in June. **If you would like to join in on this Bible study please let Rev. Susan know. Her email is Revsuemo@gmail.com.**

**11:00AM** Worship online **via YouTube and Facebook**  
**12:00PM** Fellowship & Prayer Concerns **via Zoom**  
**Time TBD** Consistory Meeting **via Zoom**

~MAY~

**BIRTHDAYS**  
**31st**  
Wilson Hooper

~JUNE~

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**2nd**  
Craig & Donna Coe  
Buddy & Frankie Hedrick  
Irvin & Doris Sink

## OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

We extend Sympathy to and share Christian Hope with Jonathan Kepley and family on the death of his great-grandparents, Rob and Betty Kepley.

### OUR MEMBERS:

Deanna Michael, Aurelia Smith, Jeff Hutchens, Kelly Greathouse, Susan Miller, Bill Walser

### AT HOME AND IN CARE FACILITIES:

Peggy Bates, Janelle Bunn, Marzell Crotts, Ruth Essick, Pattie Everhart, Margot Everhart, Vogen Everhart, Lib & Jimbo Hinkle, Bob Shaak, Lib Sink, Katherine Skipper, Carolyn Spivey, Adena Wall

### Piedmont Crossing:

Mary Berrier, Doris Flynt, Marguerite Leonard

**OUR FRIENDS:** \*Ronnie Hartzog (Glenyce Fulton's brother), Grayson Beck (Grandson of Clifton & Harriette Murphy), Angie Bouchard (Lee and Ellen's youngest daughter), Teri Ungerer and Rose Bouchonville (John Maze's sisters), Virginia Hill (Cathy Waitman's mother), Renee Sink (sister-in law of Lindsay Sink and Sherry Bonner), Bob Sheehan (Eddie Yates' brother-in law)

*\*Indicates newly added. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks. To add a name to the prayer list please fill out a prayer request card located on the backs of the pews or call the church office (336-248-2617).*