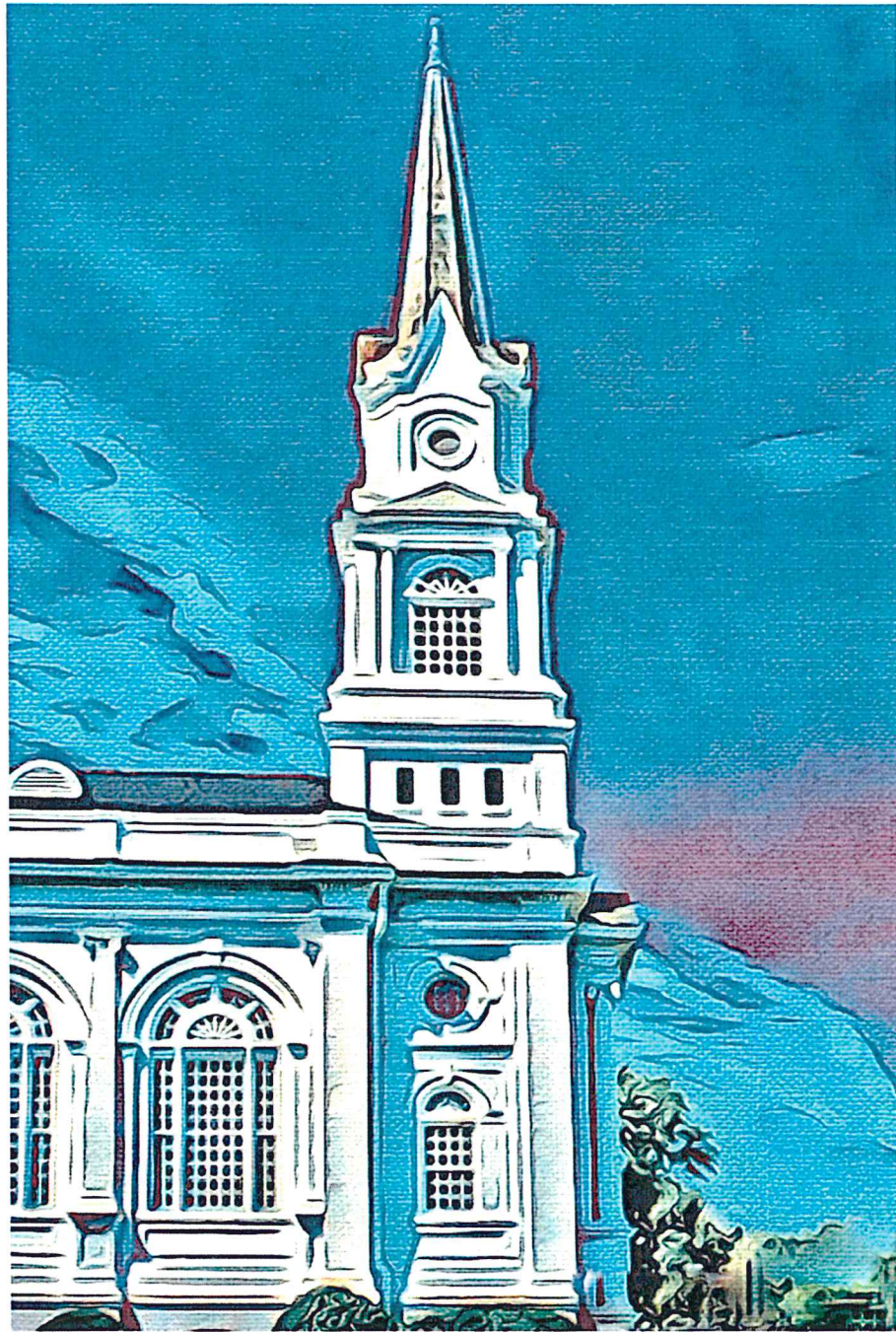


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Pentecost Sunday**

**June 5, 2022**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Voluntary in C*

John Stanley

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

Gus Blum

INTROIT

*As The Wind Song*

WAIRUA TAPU

Sarah Alexander, Soprano Solo

*As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze, so it is with the Spirit of God.  
As the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God.  
Never see, ever know where this wind has blown bringing life, bringing power to the world.  
As the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* The day of Pentecost has come, and we are gathered as the communion of saints.

*People:* **We are listening for the sounds from heaven; we await the rush of a mighty wind.**

*Leader:* Surely God is in this place.

*People:* **The Spirit of God is here to set us afire with wonder and awe.**

*Leader:* We will sing to God as we live the faith together.

*People:* **We will celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit on this day of Pentecost.**

*Leader:* Together as members of one body, baptized by the Spirit, let us worship God.

**\* HYMN 289**

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

MUNICH

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, you show your kindness in so much of life around us. You invite us into your great life of love. But often we refuse your invitation and turn away from your call. Instead of asking you for help when we need it, we rely on our own stubborn wills. Instead of knocking at the doors of your people, we shut up our lives and hide from one another. Instead of seeking you in the faces of our sisters and brothers, we pretend not to see the needs around us. Deliver us, great God. Show us the new life in the Spirit that gives us courage to live in peace and grace and kindness. Hear us, gracious God, as we bring our sorrows and our sins to you.**

*(Silence for Personal Confession)*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Leader:* Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*People:* **Thanks be to God, our Creator and Redeemer by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

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*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.*

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rev. Bob Brearley

*Following the Children's Moment, children preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Children in Worship. Parents can pick up their children from the third floor after worship.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 104:24-34

Gus Blum

(Pew Bible, pg. 555, Old Testament)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Acts 2:1-13

Rev. Bob Brearley

(Pew Bible, pg. 119, New Testament)

**SERMON**

*"Signs of the Spirit"*

Rev. Bob Brearley

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO PRAYER (Remain seated) (Sing twice)

SHEPHERD ME

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
Beyond my fears, from death into life.*

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

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS**

**Puerto Rico:** Coles Dwight, Will Fort, Bill Richardson, Curt Spencer

**Costa Rica:** Ashley Blum, Gus Blum, Bonnie Disney, JD Dunn, Maribeth Dunn, Taylor Geddings

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

WAIKUA TAPU

*As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again, so it is with the Spirit of God,  
As the hearts made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God.  
Making worlds that are new, making peace come true, bringing gifts, bringing love to the world.  
As the rising of the yeast, as the wind at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.*

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Call to Giving

Offertory Anthem

*Come, Holy Ghost*

Raymond G. Mills

Chancel Choir with John Michael Osteen and Sarah Alexander, Soloists

\* Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\* Offertory Prayer

\* **HYMN** 295 (V. 1-3)

*Go to the World!*

SINE NOMINE

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 295

SINE NOMINE

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
For I am with you till the age shall end,  
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia!*

\* Please stand as you are able

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## WELCOME!

We especially welcome those of you who are guests today. We invite you to fill out a Welcome card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. We look forward to meeting you. If you have particular questions, please speak to Rev. Brearley.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Elders: Gus Blum, Jack Osteen  
Assisting in Worship: Gus Blum  
Deacon: Jim Alexander, Suzanne Wates

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: John James, Missy Coulter  
Assisting in Worship: John James  
Deacons: Gary Bratton, Virginia Hutchens

This morning's rosebud is placed in celebration of the birth of James Michael Baier, son of Krystin and Michael Baier, who was born May 26.

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS 5:30 – 7:15 p.m. June 8 ~ June 29

Beginning June 8 and running through June 29, we will have "Wonderful Wednesdays." This will be a four week long, Wednesday evening church wide program during the month of June. Dinners will be provided. Following dinner, there will be Bible classes led by Rev. Bob for the teens and adults as well as fun themed lessons and activities for the kids.

*It is very important that we know how many to plan for; please make reservations by calling the church office (803-773-3814) no later than the Monday of the week you and your family plan to attend.*

- Wednesday, June 8 - Faithful Footsteps and Fun Sundaes
- Wednesday, June 15 - Music, Movement, and Moon Pies
- Wednesday, June 22 - Growing in Grace and Garden Goody
- Wednesday, June 28 - Be Nice and Kona Ice

## CAMP FELLOWSHIP FUN

Wednesday, July 13

Children age 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and middle school youth are invited to join us for a special day of camp fun at Camp Fellowship, in Waterloo, South Carolina. Camp Fellowship will provide camp counselors and age-appropriate camp activities for each age group. Lunch is included. Reservations are required; please register by texting Ashley Blum (803-847-4406) or calling the church office (803-773-3814).

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Covenant Place:** Jennie Linn Duffie

**Home:** Keith Griffin, Chuck Fienning, Caroline Sigmon, Harold Gadson,  
Bill Scobee, Robert Stage II (Son of Marta Stage)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Linda and Wayne Hogon who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 10, 2022.