



## GATHERING

•GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
VOLUNTARY

“Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth” from *Elijah*  
Tyler Smith, tenor

Chris Currie  
Handel

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Avery Beuerman

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages. 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.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

*Martha Beveridge, Latin*

*Peggy Crain, American Sign Language*

*Donna Davis, Spanish*

*Dave Grissett, Gaelic*

*Beth Poe, French and German*

*Vicki Vega, American Sign Language and Italian*

Amazed and astonished, all could hear in their own native language.

**Residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, and Asia, visitors from Rome, Jews, Cretans, Arabs, in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.**

Amazed and perplexed, some said out loud,

**What does this mean?**

Amazed and perplexed, others said,

**They are filled with new wine!**

Thanks be to God, all were able to say,

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (*unison*)

Spirit of the Living God, present with us now, visit our worship with power with comfort, with peace, with hope. Remind us that the character of the kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. As we worship together today, may your Holy Spirit fill us with the expectation of goodness, lead a path through any heaviness, and draw us into the grace of Jesus Christ in all its liberating power. Amen.

•†\*HYMN 280

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

EBENEZER

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Chris Currie

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Eternal God, creator of the heavens and the earth, loving Christ, befriender of the unlovely and the enemy, Holy Spirit, wind over the flowing waters, in earth, sky, and sea, you are ever present. Forgive us we pray, for we have not touched and cared for, but trampled your creation. Forgive us where we have not honored but avoided you in the lives of one another. Forgive us where we have not received your goodness gladly, but rejected it thoughtlessly. O Lord, in your mercy, forgive us and hear our plea for your pardon.**

**By the power of your Spirit, forgive what we have been and empower us to live as those who treasure your costly generosity, by living as faithful stewards of your creation, by delighting in the people Christ puts in our lives, and by embracing your future reign breaking into our present. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

*Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Numbers 11:24-30

•SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Penelope James Smith (8:30) | Lachlan Louise Wilson (10:30)

Presentation

Presenting Elders: Harrison Frampton (8:30) | Peter Anderson Wilson (10:30)

Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” (*unison, Hymnal p. 35*)

Clementine DiSalvo, Junior Baptism Buddy (8:30)

Questions to Parents

Matthew Gaines Wilson Jr., Junior Baptism Buddy (10:30)

Baptism

Presentation and Prayer

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Professor Chris and Super Meer

•SECOND READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Acts 2:1-21

•SERMON

“Against the Wind”

Chris Currie

•\*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*unison, Hymnal p. 35*)

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment’s hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,*

*then when thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.*

Chancel Choir

(cont.)

•\*Doxology, Hymn 606

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

•\*Prayer of Dedication

•SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (8:30 service only)

## SENDING

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

MUNICH

•\*HYMN 289

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Irish Blessing”

Blackmon

•\*VOLUNTARY

## IN TODAY’S WORSHIP

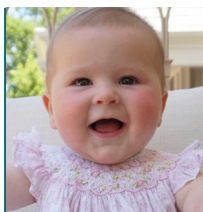
TODAY’S USHERS for the 8:30 service are Mayson Buffington and Wesley Simon; and for the 10:30 service are Rick Grubb (captain), Randy Evans, Jackie Derks, Carro Gardner, Mimi Koch, Jo Quinton, and Russell Steele.

SERVING COMMUNION at the 8:30 service are Nancy Davis and Beth Poe.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in honor of our incredible SCAPC Staff by Laurie Young.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IS BEING ADMINISTERED TODAY TO  
**PENELOPE JAMES SMITH,**  
DAUGHTER OF KATY AND CLAY SMITH,  
GRANDDAUGHTER OF LYNN AND CHARLES SMITH.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IS BEING ADMINISTERED TODAY TO  
**LACHLAN LOUISE WILSON,**  
DAUGHTER OF ANDREW AND HANNAH WILSON,  
GRANDDAUGHTER OF LISA AND PETER WILSON,  
GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF BETTY WILSON JEFFREY.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ADEN PROGRAM for elder care is seeking volunteers to help in two-hour shifts on Tuesdays and Thursdays through June. To learn more about the Aden Program and to sign up for a shift, visit [scapc.org/aden](http://scapc.org/aden).

RAINTREE FIELD DAY: On Saturday, June 3rd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., volunteers are needed to help 12 residents of Raintree House tie dye t-shirts, enjoy balloon games, grill hamburgers and hot dogs, and eat snowballs! This is a fun day of service that reaches out to teenage girls who have been abandoned or neglected. To sign up, please contact Kathy Randall at 601.519.2413 cell or [kathyrandall7070@gmail.com](mailto:kathyrandall7070@gmail.com).

A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held for Gray Morrison III on Friday, June 2nd at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

# SUMMER SUNDAYS

JUNE 4 - AUGUST 13, 2023

Beginning next Sunday, we will have **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 AM** in the Sanctuary each week through Aug. 13.

**SNOWBALLS NEXT SUNDAY!** As we kick off Summer Sundays next week, we invite you to enjoy a cool treat following the 9:30 worship service. Snowballs will be served curbside on State Street by the library doors.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** “The Book of James” (from the *Coffee with the Pastor* book series)

Sundays in June | 8:30 a.m. | Phifer Library

Known in history as “James the Just”, the author of this biblical book was one of the most pivotal figures in the early church. As a devout Jew and Christ follower, James’ deep appreciation and empathy for the traditional Jewish customs and laws was balanced by his understanding of the needs found in non-Jewish believers. Author Mike Hilson offers verse-by-verse insights into James’ writings for non-Jewish people entering the Christian faith. His conversational style and delivery challenges readers to practically live out their faith, regardless of their background.

**CHILDREN IN FIRST GRADE AND UNDER** will be invited to Frampton Fellowship Hall in the early part of the 9:30 worship service for a lesson and fun activities during the month of June. The nursery is also open for children ages 0-3 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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