



**Faith Community  
Presbyterian Church**  
**May 20, 2018**  
*The Day of Pentecost*

**PRELUDE  
WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

*Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it to your neighbor.  
Prayer cards are located in the Friendship Registers.*

**APPROACHING GOD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Micky Tschirhart

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
The earth is full of your creatures.

People: **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have  
being.**

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to you, O God,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN #127 "Come, O Spirit"**

Blue Hymnal

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: God of wisdom and understanding, have  
mercy on us as we confess our sin.  
Your children are scattered, divided by many  
things.  
Forgive us for cultural pride that refuses to  
learn the language of another.  
Forgive our insensitivity that repels those  
whom you seek to call through us.  
By your Spirit's power undo the plight of  
Babel by the miracle of Pentecost, to the

end that all may hear the Gospel and  
praise the risen Christ with one voice.

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: As God confused the language of all the earth to  
keep the people from idolatry, so God sent  
Christ with the universal message of salvation:  
'Whoever calls on Christ's name will be saved.'  
Friends, believe this good news.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*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.*

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**ANTHEM** Peace Like a River with Amazing Grace Adult Choir

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Connie Isbell  
*Children and teachers dismissed for Sunday school.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 11:1-9** Pg. 8

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN #130 "Let Every Christian Pray"** Blue Hymnal

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:1-13** Pg. 103

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *"Pentecost: Turning Chaos Into Community"*  
Rev. Dan Michalek

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**All: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.  
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have  
being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Praise the LORD!

*(Psalm 104:31-35)*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
SHARING CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

*Prayer Cards will be collected.*

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS FOR GOD'S GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn #592)**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures, here below.*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host.*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"**

Blue Hymnal

**\*BENEDICTION**

*(\* Indicates to those who are able, please stand)*

**Disciples are people who are becoming more like Jesus  
in their character and emotional and spiritual  
development.**

**Discipleship is always**

**Personal- becoming more like Christ myself  
Missional- helping others do the same**