

**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.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING
WELCOME

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

Come, Spirit, Come

New Hanover Choir

✦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

The Trinitarian Doxology

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Everyone who acknowledges Jesus as Savior and Lord is welcome at the table. To receive, please come up from the back rows in each section first, following the direction of the ushers.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

✦HYMN #286

Breathe On Me Breath of God

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦POSTLUDE

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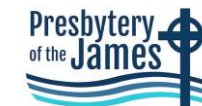
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 2023



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*We Seek to Nurture Disciples of Jesus Christ to be Active Witnesses in the World
to the Good News of God's Transforming Grace in Jesus Christ Our Lord*

The Lord's Day, May 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

❖ = Please stand in body or in spirit • Unison responses are in **bold print**

Greet each other in the name of Jesus and prepare for worship.

You may use this prayer to assist you in your preparation:

*God of life, as we prepare for worship today,
help us not to take lightly the highly charged message we proclaim.
Help us sense the power, beauty, and mission of your Spirit.
Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas Rayner

Welcome Visitors! ✠

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

We dwell in God and God dwells in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;

make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises to God, and speak of all God's marvelous works.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was and is and is to come!

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

Holy Spirit

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Terry Nathan Diebold

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious God, who pours out freely the gift of your Holy Spirit:
we confess before you and to each other**

that we have failed to recognize this most precious gift.

**We have been satisfied with ordinary things,
suspicious of unfamiliar things, and blind to spiritual things.**

Cleanse us, O God, with your celestial fire.

Burn away our presumptuous self-sufficiency,

and open us in faith to receive the renewing touch of your hand.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALTER

Psalm 104:24-35

A LESSON FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

Calling on the Name of the Lord

❖HYMN #289

On Pentecost They Gathered (verses 1, 3, & 4)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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;