

Bloomsburg Baptist Church

Pentecost and the Church Sunday, June 5/2022 ~ 11:00 am Pastor ~ Rev. Eleanor Emmott

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements Call to Worship ~ Psalm 51:10-12 Sharing & Prayer - Thanksgiving & Glimmers of Hope

Hymn ~ Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Offering Moment and Prayer

Scripture 1 - Acts 2:1-21

Reflection 1 - The Church: Saved by the Lord who Sends the Spirit

Hymn ~ This Is The Day When Light Was First Created

Children's Time ~ Birthday Celebrations

Sharing & Prayer ~ Requests and Challenges

Scripture 2 - Acts 2:22-47

Reflection 2 - The Church: Baptized, Believing and Living in the Spirit

Hymn - Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

The Lord's Supper ~1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Closing Song ~ Jesus Loves Me

Closing Prayer and Blessing ~ Ephesians 1:17-19a

¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

In the name of Father and of the and of the AMEN.



~ Call to Worship ~ Psalm 51:10-12 (NIV)

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

PRAYER CORNER

This month, we are praying for the people of:





Yorkminster Park Baptist Church in Toronto.

Houghton First Baptist and their pastor, Rev. Chuck Mayo ANNOUNCEMEN

- June 6: Deacons
- June 9-11: CBOQ Assembly
- June 12: Anniversary Speaker Ward Taylor
- July 4: Deacons



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~ Scripture 1~

Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs - we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ " 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

~ Scripture 2~

Acts 2:22-47 (NIV)

²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him: "I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, ²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay.

²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. now see and hear.

³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,
 "The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand
 ³⁵ until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call."

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. saved.

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Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart (tune - Abide With Me)

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

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- Hast Thou not bid
 us love Thee, God and King?
 All, all Thine own -- soul, heart and strength and mind.
 I see Thy cross -- there teach my heart to cling;
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.
- 3 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear --To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 4 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame: The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.



This Is The Day When Light Was First Created

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- This is the day when light was first created, symbol and gift of order and design. In light is God's intention clearly stated; the break of day reveals his loving mind.
- 2 This is the day of our complete surprising, repeat of Easter: Christ has come to life! Now is the feast of love's revolt and rising against the rule of hell and death and grief.
- 3 We join to praise, with every race and nation, God who with humankind his spirit shares; strong wind of change and earth's illumination, dispelling static thought and darkest fears.
- 4 This is the day of worship and of vision, great birthday of the church in every land. Let Christians all confess their sad division and seek the strength again as one to stand.
- 5 We pray that this, the day of re-creation, may hallow all the week that is to come. Inspire, O God, our daily celebration of knowing, feeling earth to be our home.



Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

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What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms! What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms!

> Leaning, leaning Safe and secure from all alarms Leaning, leaning Leaning on the everlasting arms

- Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms! Oh how bright the path Grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms. Chorus
 - What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms. Chorus





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- The Lord's Supper l Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIV)

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Jesus loves me this I know. for the BIBLE tells me so. Little ONES to him belong. they are weak but he is STRONG. yes.Jesus loves me. yes.Jesus loves me. yes.Jesus loves MC. the BIBLE tells me so.





Jesus had promised his followers a special helper - the Holy Spirit! The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost. Acts 2:1--4