

**Pentecost
May 28, 2023**

PRELUDE/GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 89 1

Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of thy holy name. Amen. All pray in silence. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **Thanks be to God.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 880

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE : PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER, 895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

CHOIR ANTHEM

Filled with the Glory!

Words by Nancy Price and Don Besig; Music by Don Besig

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY, 95 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

PSALTER, 826

Psalm 104

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 12:3b-13

*GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23

Charles Ferguson

Buddy Butler

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*GLORIA PATRI, 70 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.

SERMON

Buddy Butler

*HYMN OF INVITATION, 393

Spirit of the Living God

*SENDING FORTH

*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY

*POSTLUDE

Charles Ferguson

*Congregation standing, as able

The **Son Seekers** Adult Sunday School Class have begun a new 6-week Bible study about the questions Jesus asked His disciples--and questions He asks modern day disciples. All are welcome, meet in the Parlor at 10 a.m. Our study is *Questions Jesus Asked* by United Methodist pastor Magrey R. DeVega.

If you would like to help a grandmother who will be taking care of a newborn baby boy--donations of diapers, baby clothes, baby supplies, a car seat, etc. are desperately needed. The baby's mother is not in a position to help. Contact Elaine Minor at 561-795-0313 if you can help in any way.

Thanks to everyone who completed a Health Kit for Liberia. We had a total of 18!

Elaine Crowe's new address is: 1010 North Glenwood, Griffith, IN 46319.

The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. 159 free "to go" meals were served last week. If you would like to help, contact Community Meal volunteers at 423-241-2282

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.



The beautiful flowers on the Altar today are placed in loving memory of Sylvia Odom by her daughter, Lorretta Loudermilk.

Scan here to give: when you scan this image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will connect you to the mobile version of the FUMCC web page—a quick and easy way to access it. You can also donate securely online at [fumc-copperhill.org](https://secure.myvanco.com/YJXP/home).

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Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - **canned meat, tuna, jelly, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup, chili, canned vegetables**, etc. (We have enough macaroni and cheese.) *Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*

Church Leadership
Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants
Ushers Elaine Morgan, Bill Simonds
 Ron Singleton
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane



Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: the family of Jimmie Rymer (mother of Leland), the family of Warrene Alexander, the family of Reverend James Mitchell, Ed Massengale, Cathryn McCarter, Sheppie Dunn, Jeane Kalchik, Bill Simonds, Glenda Simonds, Elaine Crowe, Louise Arp, Barb Bender

Homebound/Assisted Living: ^Shirley Sheffer (having back surgery),

Others in our prayers: *+Lee Womac (Copperhill Postmaster in rehab after motorcycle accident), the family of Irene Panchyshyn, the Geren family after the passing of Beth's mother, Mckinley Majors (requested by Tonya Callihan), Ann Record. multiple broken bones after car accident (very good friend of Dura Montgomery), Emily Martin Bryant (niece of Joy Turner), Earthquake victims in Syria/Turkey, Kimberly Curcio (friend of Neila Pace), Bee Hicks, Junior Gwynn, ^Tom Reed, Kerry and Cindy Hicks, Hannah Geren, first responders, armed forces members, the people of Ukraine

*new to concerns +Hospital or Rehab ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.

Birthdays

28 Christine Dowlin 1 April Butler, Emily Hodskins, Shirley Russell

Anniversaries

30 Smokey and Janice Brooks 56th
 2 Daniel and Haley Loudermilk 15th

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.

Upper Rooms for May—June and some Daily Guidepost books are available in the Narthex.

Calendar	Today	Monday - Church Office Closed	Thursday
	10:00 am Sunday School	4-5:30 pm Community Meal "To Go"	6:00 pm AA Meeting
	11:00 am Worship	6-8 pm GriefShare Meeting	
	6:00 pm Life Group Meeting	Wednesday	
	6:00 pm NO Choir Practice		

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Everyone Welcome!