



Murray Presbyterian Church

June 8, 2025 10am Worship

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ringling of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship

Leader: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

People: Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*Hymn: "On Pentecost They Gathered"

PH 128

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: We confess that we resist the force your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. In flame us with a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response: "Gloria Patri"**

Scripture: Acts 2:1-12

Sermon: "The Life-Giving Spirit"
Reverend William J. McConnell

***Hymn: "Let Every Christian Pray"**

PH 130

Prayers of the People and 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.

Offering

***Doxology**

**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 Dedication**

***Hymn: "Spirit"**

(PH 319)

***Benediction and Benediction Response**

**May the Lord, mighty God
Bless you and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace
Courage in every endeavor.**

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**Lift up your eyes and see His face
And his grace forever
May the Lord, mighty God
Bless you and keep you forever.**

***Please Stand if Able**

WC: Worshiping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

Announcements

Community Picnic Tonight

Our church is sponsoring a community picnic at Tyson Park today, Sunday, June 8, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Bring a covered dish to share and lawn chair. Brats, hot dogs, and table service will be provided. Join us for a time of fellowship, food, and fun and for an opportunity to meet neighbors in our community.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is now open for YEE HAW, this year's wild frontier-themed, weekend VBS. The dates and times are Friday, June 27 (6:30 - 8:15 pm, with family meal at 6:00 pm), Saturday, June 28 (9:30 am-12:00 pm), and Sunday, June 29 (10:00-11:00 am). Volunteers are needed to work at the various stations and to serve as crew leaders or junior crew leaders. To sign up VBS participants (pre-school to sixth grade) or to volunteer, go to www.myvbs.org/Murray2025VBS. For more information, see Julie Nickels or a member of the Christian Education team.

Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday for our observance of Trinity Sunday, with a message entitled "The Difference an Iota Makes."

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