

May 19, 2024

Please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew.

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Greeting/Life of the Church

Prelude

"Joyous Song"

Hand Bells
J. Wayne Kerr

**Call to Worship

In rushing wind and tongues of fire . . .

the Church is born.

In courage found and faith renewed . . .

the Church gains strength.

In visions seen and dreams made real . . .

the Church blesses the world.

In hopes rekindled and fears released . . .

the Church leads the way.

In rushing wind and tongues of fire . . .

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" (v. 1,3,4) UMH #384

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of wind and flame, ignite a fire in our hearts and fill us with your courage and power. On this day of Pentecost, may our young people see visions and our elders dream dreams. Blow open the doors of our shut up hearts and send us into the world to spread the good news of your saving love. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (v. 1,4,5) UMH #500

Prayers of the Faithful & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

Offering/Offertory

"Steal Away"

Hand Bells
Lloyd Larson

**Doxology

UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

Merciful God, the blessings of Pentecost continue to birth hope for the future and offer blessings for those in need. May today's offering bring love and light to those who have yet to touch the holy wind and sacred fire of your Spirit. Amen.

**Gospel Reading

John 15:26-27 & 16:4b-15

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music

"The Gift of Love"

Chancel Choir
Hal H. Hopson

Sermon

"When the Spirit Comes"

Rev. Jeff Bandy

**Closing Hymn

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

UMH #544

**Sending Forth

Choral Benediction

Chancel Choir

Postlude

"Pentecostal Power"

Carol Stewart
Charles H. Gabriel/Marilynn Ham



*The Altar Flowers are given by Jerry & Judy Mahan
in honor of their 57th Wedding Anniversary.*

Gospel Reading – John 15:26-27 (CEB)

²⁶ “When the Companion comes, whom I will send from the Father—the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ You will testify too, because you have been with me from the beginning.

Gospel Reading – John 16:4b-15 (CEB)

“I didn’t say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I go away to the one who sent me. None of you ask me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ Yet because I have said these things to you, you are filled with sorrow. ⁷ I assure you that it is better for you that I go away. If I don’t go away, the Companion won’t come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will show the world it was wrong about sin, righteousness, and judgment. ⁹ He will show the world it was wrong about sin because they don’t believe in me. ¹⁰ He will show the world it was wrong about righteousness because I’m going to the Father and you won’t see me anymore. ¹¹ He will show the world it was wrong about judgment because this world’s ruler stands condemned.

I still have many things to say

¹² “I have much more to say to you, but you can’t handle it now. ¹³ However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won’t speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will proclaim to you what is to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. ¹⁵ Everything that the Father has is mine. That’s why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you.

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon. We would love to get to know you, please take a moment to provide your information in the attendance register located in each pew.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

May 19, 2024 - Worship Team

Ushers	Eric Fleming, Micah Fleming Mike Tittle, Butch Smith
Greeters	Jim Osburn, Joyce Osburn
Liturgist	Julie Wickline
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bells Director	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Melody Kelley



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	Men of Faith	6:00 pm	CC 16 A-B
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Friday 24			
Saturday 25	Private Event	4:00 pm	FCC, Kitchen
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Scripture Lesson

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Romans 8: 12-17 (CEB)

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SIGN UP FOR NEW MEMBER CLASS: If you are interested in membership at Faith Community, you are invited to attend a one day orientation class on **Sunday, May 26 at 2:00pm** in the Parlor. Please call the office to sign up so we can prepare the materials and email PastorJeff@fcum.org with any questions.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM: Kroger distributes one million dollars to the community each quarter. The amount awarded is based on the number of households and the amount of purchases made each month. Faith UMC received \$104.72 with 40 households this last quarter. If you shop at Kroger's be sure to use a Kroger Rewards card and check to be sure that you are participating in the Community Rewards Program. Once a charity has been designated, it won't have to be done again. You can go on line to sign up or call Kroger customer service at 1-800-576-4377. Contact Carol Shaw if you have any questions.

SPECIAL SUMMER SUNDAY CLASS – This summer we will be offering a special adult Sunday morning group during the Sunday School hour, 9:00-10:00am in CC 16 A-B. The group will be using materials from Renovaré called From the Inside Out: Discovering a Deeper and More Transformative Life with God. A six-part course written by Carolyn Arends that presents big questions on our journey of Spiritual Formation—the process of growing in freedom and wholeness and becoming more like Jesus from the inside out. For more information about the group, find the fliers on the tables in the Narthex. Please sign-up on the sheet provided on that table as well. The group will start **Sunday, Jun. 9 and continue through Sunday, Jul. 14**.

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