

Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others



Pentecost

May 28, 2023

249 East Main Street, Brevard, NC 28712

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Prelude

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

setting by Franklin Ashdown

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Choral Introit (11:00) “I Will Sing with the Spirit” John Rutter

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Hymn #289** “On Pentecost They Gathered” MUNICH

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Great and gracious God, we thank You for sending the power of Your Spirit to fill Your followers with willing faith. We praise You for including us in the rich promise of Pentecost, and for loving us always, in spite of our many sins. So for holding back the force of Your Spirit among us; for being slow to serve and reluctant to reach out, we humbly plead Your pardon. Draw us together in confession, so that we may be freed together for faithful service in the name of Your Son and Savior, even Jesus, the Christ.

Silent Reflection

Response #288 “Spirit of the Living God” LIVING GOD

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: **And also with you.**

***Gloria Patri #581** GREATOREX

(Children may leave for Children’s Church.)

Scripture Acts 2:42-47 Pew Bible NT pg. 104

Sermon “Together is Better” Dr. Keith Thompson

***Hymn #300** “We Are One in the Spirit”
THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***Affirmation of Faith** (Responsively)

Litany for Pentecost

Leader: God's Spirit joins with our spirits, hear the good news: we are children of God. Alleluia!

People: Come, Spirit of wisdom, and teach us to value the highest gifts.

Leader: Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.

People: Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

Leader: Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest which would separate us from you.

People: Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

Leader: Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

***Doxology #607** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100th

Anthem "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" arr. David Angerman

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.

Let the presence of the risen Lord, come renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause your Word to come alive in me. Give me faith for what I cannot see.

Give me passion for your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within. May your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creations' birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth; cause your Church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road to sacrifice,

That in unity, the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.

Prayers of Intercession 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.

***Hymn #280** “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” EBENEZER

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Come, Holy Spirit, Creator God” setting by J. S. Bach

(* The asterisk denotes to stand if you are able.)

USHERS: 8:30 Richard & Barbara Ambler
11:00 Mike & Jo Stewart

ELDERS

Class of 2023

Richard Ambler
Gail Blunt
Kathi Clark
Dorothy Knowles

Class of 2024

Richard Black
Danny Hollingsworth
Frank Porter
Mike Stewart

Class of 2025

Frank Anderson
Ginny Bradford
Janice Hiner
Carlton Ward

DEACONS

Class of 2023

Peggy Bakos
Mary Jane Bennett
Leslie Cole
Sue Macoy
Peggy Padgett
Louise Stroup
Sharon Ward

Class of 2024

Sharon Black
Carla Hill
Ellie Mercer
Leslie Mertens
Cathie Odom
Jo Stewart, Co-Chair

Class of 2025

Sue Carter
Lee Collins
Pat Crawford
Ann Hinze, Co-Chair
Debbie Thompson

Stay Connected Are you a visitor? Welcome!

Please pick up a visitor's bag in the narthex or ask an usher to get one for you.

1. **PARKING:** The White Squirrel Weekend Event is this morning beginning at 10AM. Due to parking issues for our worship services, we ask that you enter the church parking lot on Rice Street and exit after worship on East Main Street.
2. **The Mary Martha Circle** will meet at 1:00PM on June 1, in the church lounge. Jo Stewart will lead the final lesson in this year's Bible study, "Celebrating Sabbath." Visitors are welcome to join this informal group.
3. **Pentecost Offering:** The PC(USA) Pentecost Offering will be received this morning at both worship services. Envelopes are in the pew racks for your convenience.
4. **CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** For more information please contact Lexi Hancock at 510-332-4994 or at alexis.marsh15@gmail.com.
5. **The Faith and Life Class** meets today at 9:45AM in the Davidson River Room, just off the fellowship hall. Visitors are always welcome!
6. **The Searchers Adult Class** Join the Searchers class during Sunday School hour 9:45AM in Room ED#9. This class uses a discussion format to explore one of the scriptures assigned for the day by the Revised Common Lectionary.
7. **The Sunday School offerings** go to Horeb Presbyterian Church in Guatemala for the month of May.
8. **Inquirers Classes Scheduled:** New church members and others interested in finding out more about B-DRPC are invited to attend our Inquirers Classes on June 4 and 11, 9:45AM during the Sunday School hour. The first meeting will be prefaced with a 9:30AM breakfast/brunch in Davidson River Hall. Stay tuned for further details! Questions: text/call Gail Blunt (828-506-1446)
9. **Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:** Antarctica's melting land ice poses a direct threat to the hundreds of millions of people living on islands and near coasts.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Winston Cook who passed away May 21, 2023.

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 28

Ginny Simpson ☺

May 29

Linda Goodwin ☺

Gary & Gretchen Greene ♡

May 31

Noah McLaughlin ☺

June 1

Bob Kellar ☺

Leslie Mertens ☺

June 2

John Stroup ☺

Logan Holmes ☺

June 3

Jim Spencer ☺

COLLECTION BIN NEEDS

Black Mountain Home:

New items that BMH use in quantity, like twin sheets, towels, paper goods, pillows, socks, cleaning supplies, shower curtain liners, batteries, school/arts and crafts supplies, toiletries and diapers all sizes.

Sharing House: Oatmeal & Grits, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Cereal, Spaghetti & Sauce, Stuffing, Mayo, Mustard, Vegetable/Canola Oil, Dessert Mixes, 11lb bags of Sugar & Flour, Instant or Canned Potatoes, Cream Soups, Baked Beans, Pinto Beans, Canned Greens, Canned Carrots, Diapers sizes 4-6 & wipes, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper

There are collection bins for your donations at the three main entrances.

For information about these events and more contact the church office at 884-2645 or info@bdrpc.org.

Calender of Events for this Week

Sunday May 28

8:45 Worship

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed for the Memorial Day Holiday

Thursday, June 1

10:30..... Sarah Ruth Circle, College Walk Activities Room

1:00..... Mary Martha Circle, Church Lounge