



Day of Pentecost
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
June 8, 2025
9:30am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

People: **Come and fill us with the fire of your love.**

Liturgist: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

People: **Renew the face of the earth.**

All: Let us worship God!

***GATHERING SONGS**

"Open Up The Heavens"

James McDonald, et al.

"Light The Fire"

Bill Maxwell

CALL TO CONFESSION

We still don't get it - this gift called grace, this mercy called forgiveness. So, we want more signs, more proof, more evidence that God loves us. Yet, all we must do is what Jesus did - trust in God. Let us pray, telling God how hard such trust is for us, hoping that God's gracious Spirit will dance in our hearts.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from the Book of Common Worship PCUSA

We look for tongues of fire to dance upon us, God of Pentecost, and yet we resist Your power to move within us. We long to speak simply and clearly so that everyone, everywhere, might understand your love for them, but we scatter our words to the wind with our inability to care for others. We want you to show us the secrets of the kingdom, never noticing they are revealed in the voices of children, the memories of older folks, the dreams of the young adults all around us.

Silent Confession

Forgive us. Pour out your Spirit, so when we pull the shutters of our souls shut, open them with the breath of wonder. When we turn out all the lights and huddle in the shadows of fear, illumine our hearts with the dancing flames of the Spirit's joy. When we find it impossible to come up with the language of love, pour your Word, Jesus Christ, into our emptiness so we may fill others. In Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

*Please stand if you are able **Bold – Congregants speak.**

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word, may the Holy Spirit rest on us. Open our ears and our minds so that we may be steadfast in our hearing, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Happy Birthday Church"

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21
John 14:8-27

p. 1078
p. 1068

SERMON

"We've Got the Spirit!"

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Spirit of the Living God"

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, accept our humble gifts offered to those who are hungry and thirsty for Your love. For those who journey down difficult paths alone and afraid, may our blessings provide a way to hope. Use these gifts, multiply them so that Your Gospel message is spread throughout this church, this community and your world. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, we thank You for feeding us at Your table. In this holy mystery, You have united us with Christ and with one another. As You poured out Your Spirit upon us at Pentecost, pour out Your Spirit anew upon us now. Strengthen us to live as Christ's disciples, filled with joy, and compassion. Send us out in the unity of the Spirit, to love and serve, all to the glory of Your Holy name. Through Christ our Lord Amen.

Sending

***SENDING HYMN**

"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Announcements

Prayer Concerns - If you are worshipping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns. If you would like to receive the email with the prayer requests please email your request to the office.

Flowers: If you would like to provide flowers for worship please let Sharyn D. know.

Baby Bottles: the baby bottles for the Friendship Center mothers can be brought to church and Pastor Barbara will keep them in her office. Please return the filled bottles by Father's Day.

ART CAMP at KMPC, August 19-21, 6pm to 8pm. Our theme this year is "Peace Makers". Kids entering Kindergarten through those who finished Grade 6 are invited to join us for 3 evenings filled with paint, printing, clay, experimentation, creativity and fun. There is no cost to attend.

Samuel Ayres, Jr. Scholarship This scholarship provides financial assistance to active members of KMPC who are college bound high school seniors, current college students, or those accepted into master's degree programs. In years where there are not a sufficient number of applicants from KMPC, the scholarship is also made available to members of other Presbyterian churches in Hunterdon and Somerset counties. Applications for the 2025-2026 academic year may be completed and submitted online at: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfnjscholarship>
The deadline for submissions is July 1, 2025. If you have questions concerning the scholarship, please see Roger Pickard, Don Reilly, or Steve Wonsor.

Bible Study: Monday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. Zoom address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881121128>
The study is "Books That Didn't Make It Into the Bible and Why"

If you wish to donate virtually, you may use the QR code at the bottom of the bulletin. It will take you to PayPal. Thank you.

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