



*First Presbyterian Church of Murrysville
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*Our mission is to worship and honor God,
and to bring people to Christ.
It is our joy to be stewards
of the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ.*

*Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025
11:00 a.m.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 8, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PREPARATION #134

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let anyone who thirsts come to Christ. Let all who dare to believe drink deeply.

The Spirit comes like a flowing stream. We receive living water that quenches our thirst.

God's Spirit is for young and old, rich and poor. Men and women, slave and free, receive God's gift.

Our sons and daughters shall prophesy. We will see visions and dream dreams.

This is the day for a new Pentecost. We hear the message all can understand.

How amazing are all the works of God! May our meditations please our Creator!

*HYMN #132

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Eternal God, we admit that we are seldom amazed and astonished. We take for granted much that was once thought to be impossible. We are confident consumers of human ingenuity. Sometimes we think we have no need of you. Matters of the spirit are far down on our list of concerns. We are even suspicious of those who claim to see visions and skeptical of those who seem carried away in their devotion to the faith. Yet we long for something more than our daily routines. O Spirit, come to save us from ourselves. We pray this in Jesus' name.

*PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #734

ANTHEM

"Come, Holy Spirit, Live in Me"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Joel 2:28-32

O.T. Page 848

Acts 2:14-41

N.T. Page 119

SERMON

"Fired Up"

Rev. Edward Gray

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End, He is our Lord and our God. *- I Corinthians 15:3-8*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

"Come Down, O Love Divine "
(text may be found at #330)

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(Worshippers are requested to **hold the elements** until directed to partake together, symbolizing our communion with Christ and one another.)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

(see Prayer List)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Say *"Peace be with you"*

*HYMN #334

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

*POSTLUDE

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- **Large Print bulletins are available from an usher.**

Rev. Edward Gray, Pastor

Ruth Poscich, Director of Music

Karen Gray, Communion Celebrant

Eddie Gray, Audio/Video Technician

This morning we are blessed with the following participants and volunteers:

8:30 Worship Leader: Sharon Beatty

11:00 a.m. Worship Leader: Bobbie Stander

11:00 a.m. Musicians: The Chancel Choir; Michael Bellavia, guitar



June 8, 2025 through June 15, 2025

Today	Pentecost Sunday	
	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School – Conference Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Rangers Breakfast, Fellowship Dicks Diner
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Fun & Fellowship Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sew What
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary

****Meals on Wheels every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in Laird Hall**

****Friends' Kitchen is the first Wednesday of each month at Laird Hall**

Announcements

Please Keep Karen Gray in your prayers as she will be preaching at Avonmore and New Florence this month.

Please Keep Abby Ramaley in your prayers as she will be a counselor for our Pine Springs day camp here on our campus in July.

Thank you for the beautiful music. Today will be the last Sunday with the Chancel Choir for the summer. We would like to thank the Chancel Choir, the Joy Ringers, and the musicians that provided the beautiful accompaniment.



NOAH tickets are available for the August 15 performance
at Sight and Sound Theater
in Lancaster, PA.

The Pine Springs Day Camp will again be held on our campus July 21-25! Mark your calendar as it takes a lot of our loving and dedicated members to successfully host Day Camp week. We will put more information out when we get a bit closer to the date. Your help is very welcome and necessary to have a great week with the children who participate.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

Anybody interested in uniting with this church, please contact Rev. Gray, Pastor,
or the church office at 724-327-0728



After today's class, Sunday School will be on hiatus until September.

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

JUN 10	FUN & FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
JUN 17	WORSHIP COMMITTEE
JUN 18	LUNCH BUNCH
JUN 25	WARM HUGS
JUN 26	REDSTONE/MURRYSVILLE COMMUNION
JUL 2	FRIENDS' KITCHEN
JUL 13	FUN & FELLOWSHIP GAME NIGHT
JUL 16	LUNCH BUNCH
JUL 30	WARM HUGS

Pentecost Geraniums



Given By

Message

Ann Himelein

Dear Holy Spirit, please be with us and help us to
Let our light shine!

Bobbie Stander

To the Glory of God

Martha and Wil Gangloff

To the Glory of God

Bob and Sue Brooks

In memory of Loved Ones

Larry and Chris Senor

To our Grandchildren, Andrew and Dmitri

Lane and Bob Neff

In celebration of Pentecost

John and Patricia Manno

Blessings to all

Norm and Mary Rish

Glory be to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

Wayne and Nancy
Pottmeyer

To honor our family

Bob, Betty Lou and Ken
Lamers

In thanks for His many blessings

In Honor of Our Deacons