

Pastoral Concerns:

Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Deborah Harkins, Wendy Blake, Helen Haberneck, Erin Haberneck, Carrol Marshall, David McKinney, Mike Duncan, Theo Weger and his parents Daniel and Christiana, Gus and Pat McKinney, Phillip and Caroline McKinney, Martha Pound, Lesha Justus, Eveline Horrell, Judy Weger, Conner Miller, Bobby Teague, the Wyatt family, Joe Davenport, Shirley Hise, the family of Lisa Jo McMahan, Sam Deyton, Heather English, Dr. Andrew Davis, Dennis Dale, Cathy Fullerton.

Announcements:

We are planning a Spring Cleaning day Saturday June 10th. We will begin at 9:30 and work til lunchtime. Lunch will be provided. Hope you can be with us.

We invite the men of the church to sing the anthem with us on Father's Day June 18th. We will practice that morning at 9:00. We will be singing hymn 522 if you want to prepare ahead of time.

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Grassy Creek Presbyterian

June 4, 2017

We Worship, We Share, We Serve

Announcements and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prelude: *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Preparation for the Word

Call to Worship

L: Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

P: Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!

L: Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds

P: Let us be prepared to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.

L: Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

P: Make us people who will proclaim God's good news in all that we do. Amen!

****Hymn of Praise—128 On Pentecost They Gathered***

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we've grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit. On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Shape us into that Spirit-baptized community of followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior.

(a moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: God's grace endures forever! God's Spirit of peace and reconciliation is poured out on us so we can live as God's people.

P: We rejoice in God who, with the gift of the Spirit, renews us as well as all creation. Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 12: 3-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Have I Grieved Thy Holy Spirit?*

Second Lesson

Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon:

The Living Breath of God
Pastor, Jim Taylor

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Spirit of the Living God*

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire. Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Communion Hymn—513 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Closing Hymn—130 *Let Every Christian Pray

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if able.*