

Pentecost Sunday – May 11, 2008

Bible Memory Verse of the Week: *And suddenly like a
rush of mighty wind from heaven, filled the entire house." Acts 2: 2*

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PRELUDE

(Please take this time for quiet reflection and prayer.)

We Enter Into God's Presence

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDER, JOANNE DiBLASI

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"FIRE OF GOD"

PRAISE BAND

PRAYER OF WELCOMING

ELDER, JOANNE DiBLASI

+ SONGS OF PRAISE

"REVIVE US AGAIN"

We praise Thee, O God, For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died, And is now gone above.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, For the Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior
And scattered our night.

"HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness
Open my eyes let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God

"COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise!

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wonder, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love,
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

The Ministry of the Church

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (SILENT)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASTORAL PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

REV. DR. PETER GREGORY

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"HOLY SPIRIT, RAIN DOWN"

DARLENE ZSCHECH

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down Oh Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts As we stand on Your word
Holy Spirit, rain down

No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up heaven, open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ministry of the Word

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION

"REFINERS FIRE"

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold

CHORUS

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire Is to be holy, set apart for You Lord.
I want to be holy, set apart for you my master, Ready to do your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within

SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 2: 1-13

MESSAGE

"GOT SPIRIT?"

REV. DR. PETER W. GREGORY

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

#384 "SPIRIT SONG"

+ WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

+ Please Stand If You Are Able

About the Sermon Today: *Pentecost Sunday is traditionally celebrated about 40 days after Easter Sunday. In the ancient church this day was a feast-day, a festival of celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. The Holy spirit is that aspect of God that gives us life, enables us to believe, and gives us joy in the Christian life. The Holy Spirit was that force that turned 12 scared disciples hiding in the Upper Room, into mighty servants of the Lord. Do you have spirit? – Pastor Gregory*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You are accepted! You are worthy! You are welcomed with joy! Please enter fully into our worship experience. May God's presence be real to us all.

VISITORS: We welcome you. If you would like a visit from Pastor Gregory, please fill out the card in the pew or the one in your visitor's bag and place in the offering plate. Thank you.

If you are in need of pastoral care please call the church office (during office hours) 609-397-0650; 8 – 12 Monday thru Friday and 8 – 3 on Wednesday. If it's after office hours please call one of the Elders on call for May are Russ Topping at 609-397-4856 or Dot Kitchin at 609-291-0752.

We care about your needs and believe in the power of prayer. If you would like prayers for wholeness in any area of your life, elders of the church will be available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary immediately after today's service.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TODAY

Lay Leader, Elder Joanne DiBlasi

Greeting this morning, Mrs. Joan Yannarella

Tucker Griffiths is the **Deacon** on stair glide duty

Nursery for church hour is provided for infants and children up to five years old. Mrs.

Karen Seymour is the Nursery helper this morning.

Care and Share

Infant and Adult Baptism: Pastor Gregory will be meeting with all who desire the Sacrament of Baptism. The meeting will be held after church this morning. Baptism Sundays

usually happen on Communion Sundays, first Sunday of the month and can occur in the church or in the beautiful and free flowing waters of the Delaware, the choice is yours.

MONDAY

7:30 PM, Boy Scouts

TUESDAY

10:00 AM, **Staff Meeting**
7:15 PM, **Praise Band Practice**
9:00 PM, AA

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM, **Stress and Anger Management**, meets in the library – topic is “Healing of Memory and Resentment”
7:00 PM, **Women’s Bible study meets in the Westminster House**
7:00 PM, **Men’s Bible study**

THURSDAY

6:15 PM, **Bell Choir**
7:15 PM, **Adult Choir**

FRIDAY

5:30 PM, AA

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM, Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM, Morning Worship
Coffee Hour

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Financial Status of the church to date: January 04 – May 2007

Regular Plate Offering	Needed for Budget	Deficit
\$46,661.50	\$56,121.66	\$9,460.16
Average Weekly Deficit: \$525.56		

Blessing of the Animals: We will hold a blessing of the animals **next Sunday, May 18 at 2 PM** in the Westminster Gardens. If you have a special animal or pet in your life that you would like a certificate of blessing for please give that name to Carol in the church office by close of business on **Wednesday, May 14.**

Memorial Day Sunday: On Sunday, May 25, we will recognize and remember those who serve and those who have served our nation in the military. If there is a Veteran in your family, or you know of someone who is currently serving please forward those name to Carol in the office by **May 20.**

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation and Youth Sunday, June 22: We will conclude the church program year this Sunday with appreciation of all who contributed to make our Christian Education program a success, hand out our annual scholarship awards, and have special contribution from our youth.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Please note that the church will go into its summer hours with the service on **June 29. Worship will be at 9:30 AM, there will be no Sunday School. We will return to our normal schedule on September 7 with Sunday School at 9:00 AM and Worship at 10:30 AM.**

Volunteer Opportunities in the Church:

- The church is in need of about 3 hours per week of anyone who would like to keep our Westminster Gardens weeded and watered. Please call Carol in the office if you have the time and interest.
- Catalog Music – George Warner is in need of a few volunteers to help catalog the churches music files – if you are interested speak to George after the worship service.

REVELATION GENERATION

Some years ago, the Groms felt the LORD was leading to use their horse farm in Frenchtown for his glory. The result was possibly the area biggest outdoor evangelistic event. They contracted some of the biggest names in Christian music and some of the renowned speakers. Each speaker's message was geared to the audience of mostly young people. However, many people of all ages have attended and the Lord has done amazing things. Last year was the first year that I attended as a member of the prayer and evangelism team. It was one of the most awesome experiences I have had (along with my committing my life to Christ, my marriage and the birth of my daughter). I am saying all of this to invite you to join me in attending this year. It is scheduled for Friday night, August 29, 6-10 P.M. and Saturday August 30 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. There is a training session scheduled for May 10. It is a four-hour session at Hunterdon church in Flemington. For more information, you can contact me in person or at rtopoping1@verizon.net. The website is: www.revelationgeneration.org.

--Russ Topping

PRAYER CHAIN If you have any prayer needs during the week that you want the prayer chain to pray for please call Karen Seymour at 215-862-9359.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Sadie Lopez – baby with a brain tumor; Cecil Witkowski – health concerns;
HOME BOUND: Mr. Lowell Hunter, at home; Helen Kline, at home; Theresa Castle, at home.

SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY: May 18, 2008

Lay Leader: Donald Pidcock

Greeting: Miss Joanne DiBlasi

Deacon scheduled for stairglide: Ken Kusant

Church Hour Nursery: Mrs. Danielle Griffiths

Hymn Tyme

'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing'

Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

Robert Robinson lived in London during his early teen years. He got involved with a notorious gang of hoodlums and led a life of debauchery. At the age of 17 Robert attended a meeting where the noted evangelist George Whitefield was preaching. Robert went to the meeting for the purpose of 'scoffing at those poor, deluded Methodists'. The Spirit of God had other plans. Robert ended up professing faith in Christ as his Savior. Soon he felt called to preach the gospel and subsequently became the pastor of a large Baptist church in Cambridge, England. Despite his young age, Robert became known as an able minister and scholar, writing various theological books as well as several hymns. This morning's hymn was written when he was just 23 years old.