

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

**Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.**

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

†Opening Hymn: “Because He Lives” **UMH #364**

Call to Worship:

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

P: For God has done wondrous things for us.

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.

Call to Prayer of Confession:

L: Let us come before God with contrite hearts, acknowledging our sin and trusting in forgiveness.

All: Lord God, you know us too well. You know that we would be like the disciples following the crucifixion and even the resurrection. We would rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the power of your love. The world is a difficult place. We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring your holy fire upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith: “The Apostles Creed” **UMH #881**

†Gloria Patri:

UMH #70

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives. By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O.T. Scripture: (Psalter) Psalm 104:24-35 **UMH #827**

†N.T. Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 **Pew Bible Pg. 771**

Hymn of Preparation:

“Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me” **UMH #393**

Message:

Jay W Brown

Special Music:

Pastoral Prayer and Concerns: – (see bulletin insert)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

***The Doxology:** “Praise God.....” **UMH #95**

†Closing Hymn: “We Are The Church” **UMH #558**

Benediction:

Sending Forth: “Make Me A Servant” **TFWS #2176**



Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Church Staff:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

**Asst. to the Ministers: Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL-Pastor
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Lay Leader & Secretary: Lettie-Jane White (856) 768-3416

Administrative Chairperson: Jack L. Turner, Jr.

Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff

Trustees Chairperson: Robert White

**Please invite family and friends to view or follow our
Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom.**

This is the Zoom Meeting ID and Password:

Meeting ID: 84694237019

Passcode: church

You can also join the Zoom Meeting using the below:

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