

ORDER OF WORSHIP for May 23, 2021 11am – Pentecost

Welcome by *Pastor Janet*

† stand as able

Prelude played by *Megan Ladd*

† **Call to Worship:** Psalm 104:30-33 from the Complete Jewish Study Bible (*responsively*):

If you send out your breath, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of Adonai endure forever! May Adonai rejoice in his works!

When he looks at the earth, it trembles; when he touches the mountains, they pour out smoke.

I will sing to Adonai as long as I live, sing praise to my God as long as I live.

† **Opening Hymn:** HoF #55 Holy, Holy, Holy

† **Prayer of Confession:** from the Book of Common Worship for Pentecost (*unison*):

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your

word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O

God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful

people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. (Pause in silent confession.)

† **Assurance of Forgiveness:** Hebrews 9:27-28 from the Complete Jewish Study Bible (*responsively*)

Just as human beings have to die once, but after this comes judgment,

so also the Messiah, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal

with sin, but to deliver those who are eagerly waiting for him.

followed by **The Gloria Patri**

† **Call to God's Word** (*unison*): **"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"** Jn 10:35 & Rm 4:3.

† **Prayer for Illumination** (*unison*): **Lord, through your Spirit enable us to consider your Word, and to enact it in our lives to bring you glory and praise. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Acts 2

SERMON: "The Spirit of Pentecost" by *Rabbi William Hallbrook,*
rabbi of the Jewish messianic congregation Sar Shalom in Mansfield, OH

PRAYERS of Joy and Concern, followed from the Complete Jewish Study Bible by (*unison*): **Our Father in heaven! May your Name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as is in heaven. Give us the food we need today. Forgive us what we have done wrong, as we too have forgiven those who have wronged us. And do not lead us into hard testing, but keep us safe from the Evil One. For kingship, power and glory are yours forever. Amen.**

Benediction by *Pastor Janet*

Curt Hungerford, ruling elder chair of finance & stewardship, assisting below:

Announcements on back

† **Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*): **Jeshua, in view of your mercy, we offer up thanks thru giving. Amen.**

followed by **The Doxology**

† **Closing Hymn: HoF #44 "Revive Us Again"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **1pm is time of Zoom worship**, until live streaming is available from the sanctuary. Please pray this is able to be installed soon!
- 2) Please call or text Nancy Lord to offer help. **Karen & Jon Davis** need 2 small portions (with no leftovers) of **dinner provided @ 5pm on Tuesdays & Wednesdays**. A short visit would also be appreciated. If 5pm is bad timing for you, ask if someone else could deliver the meal.
- 3) Lord's day **communion** next on 6/20.
- 4) **Bereans** for women to resume 4th Thursday at noon with brown bag lunches, starting on 6/24.
- 5) On 5/16 Pierce Johnson preached about work in Japan. **Designate giving to "PRMI for the Johnsons in Japan" to support Pierce & Erin as missionary advocates to Japan.**

Send requests to fpcopataskala@gmail.com or text Pastor Janet @ 412-877-9310.

PRAYERS OF JOY for:

- Those celebrating **birthdays and anniversaries**. (Look in back of church directory to send cards and to extend blessings and prayers.)

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS for:

- **Revival** to enable the Church to fulfill our call of witness, being lifted in prayer by the FPCP intercessory prayer team. Increase of **faith and prayer**. **Christians, who suffer persecution** around the world.
- **For our nation**.
- **For Israel**. Recommend reading "Alignment" by Asher Intrater, messianic Jewish rabbi in Israel. Pray for missionary advocates to Japan, Pierce & Erin Johnson, and for the gospel to spread in Asia.
- **Pataskala community near FPCP, especially youth**. Those with financial struggles.
- **Victims of human trafficking** & the ministry of Gracehaven.
- **Victims of natural disasters**.
- **Prayers for those in grief**.
- **Homebound**: Connie DeRose, Diane Krisoff, Joan Mauger, Pat Morrison, Rob Peters (Jean's brother), Edith Smith & Karen Davis in home hospice & Jon. For clarity & provision in upcoming projects to help those with **disabilities**.
- Those dealing with **cancer**: Jane Byrne (Dick L's cousin) pancreatic; Karen Davis in home hospice with metastasized cancer & Jon Davis to transition into assisted living; Bruce DeHart (Sherril's brother-in-law) bladder; Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother) needs strength & encouragement; Darlie Hart (Dick L's sister) bladder again; Isaac (Dave O's boss); Lisa Johnson (Laura M.'s friends) in treatment & her mother in hospice; Laura Keesor (part-time organist) continued remission with no necessary surgery & further reduction of side effects; Linda (Tom K's niece) removal of tumor on kidney; Al Lumannick (father of Joyce's daughter Jen Cook) aggressive brain tumor; Doris M (friend of Celler) spot on lung; Debbie Peters (Jean's sister); Bill Swift (Nancy's brother) **thankfully positive test results of new trial treatment**; Tony (friend of Mathews) metastatic melanoma
- Prayers for an end to **COVID-19**. For those not yet fully vaccinated, especially at high risk.
- **Leaders** in all levels of government, health, education, businesses and the Church, for wisdom & discernment.
- **1st responders**: EMTs, firefighters, and police officers.
- **Military**: **Dalton Adkins** (Beckner's nephew) Air Force deployment; **Nathan Dupler** (Mathew's grandson) Air Force deployment in middle east; **John Peter** (Edith's grandson in coast guard); **Peter Witt** with the Ohio Nat'l Guard in Akron.
- **Christopher (Sally K's son-in-law)** on medication for blood clots causing pain and difficulty in standing long
- **Linda Linda Deming** (Joyce's sister) cont'd kidney function & rehab
- **Justin E.** (Crawford's nephew) in personal assisted living
- **Lucy G. & family** (Sally's sister-of-law) hospice care
- **Michael Galloway** (Fran's 4 year old grandson) diagnosis regarding speech
- **Frank Gieseck** healing from silent stroke
- **Connor Gilmore** (14 year old friend of Jean J.'s) with continued health concerns after a previous severe car accident and more.
- **Sydney Gunton** (pre-teen friend of Crawford family) watching old aneurysm.
- **Dave Johnson** vertigo & migraines.
- **Jean Johnson** arthritis pain
- **Pat Landis** effective therapy for shoulder with **thankfully no need for surgery!**
- **Linda Long** (Tom K's niece) recovery from surgery to remove left kidney with tumor.
- **Ken Matthews** recovery following hernia surgery
- **Denise Metzger-Kelling** praise that she is able to schedule Friday 5/28 for 1st laser surgery on right eye, 2nd surgery 3 weeks later on 6/18, and more injection on 6/24. Thus far there has only been a slight improvement of her vision, so please keep praying for healing! Denise thanks everyone for prayers and support!
- **Cliff Mortimer** (Karen C.'s brother) severe health issues, including heart

- **Gen Sartori** (Pastor Janet's mother) that dry macular degeneration, recently diagnosed in right eye, will not progress quickly.
- **Jennifer Starkey** (Pastor Janet's friend) recovery in ICU from triple bypass for heart blockage on 5/21.
- **Tom** (friend of Crawford family) recovery from brain aneurysm & stroke
- **Dan Wallace** (Mike's brother) testing for shortness of breath