

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Day of Pentecost
Heritage Sunday*

May 24, 2026

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Visitors, please sign the attendance registers located in each row.**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the the Assurance of Pardon

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **Praise the Lord, O my soul,**

People: **and all that is within me, praise His holy name.**

All: **Praise the Lord!**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Lord of Christmas, Easter, and of Pentecost, be with us in our worship today. Fill our hearts with the joy of Your great love for Your creation. May each of us be overflowing with the excitement of Pentecost, just as the first disciples were. Together may we find love and meaning in our worship. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 41 "*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*" LYONS

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray together

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, hear our prayers as we struggle to be the best version of ourselves. Difficult times cause us to face difficult decisions. At times, we are tempted to take the easy path. We long to serve You by serving those around us, but find it hard to know what to do. We try to reach out to those in need, but time constraints make it difficult. We work to be a true reflection of all that we believe, in our personal and professional lives, but too often fail. Forgive our failures and shortcomings. Imbue us with strength and courage to do what is right in Your sight. Let us be a shining example of all that You would have us be. It is with grateful hearts that we thank You for Your merciful nature and unending love. (Say – **“Please pray silently,”** and after about 20 seconds, say, In Jesus’ name, Amen.)

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***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

You may be seated

A TIME FOR YOUTH It is now time for youth, so would our youth please come forward.

Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lord we pray this day that You will open our minds and our hearts to Your word for us in the 21st century. Make the words of Your Scripture as relevant today as it was for those in the early church. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 104:24-34, 35b please read it responsively with me.

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

People: There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both great and small.

Leader: There go the ships and Leviathan that You formed to sport in it.

People: These all look to You to give them their food in due season;

Leader: when You give to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

People: When You hide Your face, they are dismayed; when You take away their breath, they die and return to dust.

Leader: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works -

Leader: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Numbers 11:24-30, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 129-130 of the Old Testament

Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: "Open My Eyes Spirit Divine" arr. James Koerts

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 174 of the New Testament

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of power deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No. 291 "*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*" SPIRIT

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581 "*Glory Be to the Father*" GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, amen.

You may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY And now it is time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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

OFFERTORY: "*Lord of the Wind and Sea*" arr. Larson

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 "*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*"

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Loving Father, we thank You for all the gifts You have given us. All that we have comes from You, and we return a portion of it for the work of Your church in this world. Guide us as we use our gifts for the good of mankind. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 370 "*This Is My Father's World*" TERRA BEATA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 80 "*You Shall Go Out with Joy*" THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:**

*Those who are able may stand.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY – 10:30 AM Tuesday morning group - begin cleaning out Rainbow Room

THURSDAY – 10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY –

09:45 AM Choir Practice

10:15 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Jim Glander

The church and nation of Ukraine

DeSoto Food Pantry

Chikezie is very weak

Christians in Pakistan

Joan Christy – continued prayers

Cecil Nash has been suffering with possible allergies

Pat Nash has bronchitis

Nina had surgery on 4 hernias, please pray for a speedy recovery

Jessica Zinn is very sad because her beloved cat died

Bryan Booth has been diagnosed with Addison's disease

Makia and Mireille are happy to be here, but are asking for prayers

CELEBRATIONS

Alice Ann is recovering from hip replacement surgery

Pat is celebrating the job Joe and Russel did re-striping the parking lot – it looks great

Spencer graduates May 16 from SMU