

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
OUTDOOR SERVICE @ DAVIS PARK
MAY 28, 2023 ~ 9 a.m.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are "Faith First, Family First, Anderson First."
Our Pathway to live this is by:
**Living our faith.
Nurturing families.
Serving our communities.**

***GREETING**

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Brass Quartet

***OPENING PRAYER** (unison) Pastor Boruff

Spirit of wind and fire, come to us this day. Free us from our fears. Lift us up when we have fallen. Dust us off and place us squarely on the path to the hope you have set before us. Remind us that we are never far from your presence. Give us hearts and lives ready to serve you in the world and make us ready for the great adventure that lies ahead. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN** "Morning Has Broken" #145

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Spring in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Johnson

**OFFERING TO GOD
INVITATION
OFFERTORY**

Pastor Boruff

Brass Quartet

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A LITANY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Pastor Johnson

One: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:
All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For the times we have failed to extend those same liberties to all our nation's people.

All: Forgive us, O God.

One: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the good of their community:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For the times when we have failed to do our part for the common good.

All: Help us, O God.

One: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the commonplace ways of life and have lived upright lives and ministered to those people they have met along the way.

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For the times we have failed to speak the truth and stand up for the right:

All: Forgive us, O God.

One: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: For the times when we lacked the courage to face our fears:

All: Help us, O God.

One: Almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your grieving servants with mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence. May we honor their memory, by the way in which we live our lives with you and with each other.
Amen.

ANTHEM

Brass Quartet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Boruff

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN

"This is My Father's World" #144
This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears all nature sings,

and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget that thought the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

MESSAGE

"The Gift of Wind and Fire"
Pastor Johnson

Acts 2: 1-21 (MSG)

HYMN

"O Spirit of the Living God" #539

1. O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more,
and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace;
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.

2. Blow, wind of God!

With wisdom blow until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.

Burn, winged fire!

Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
To preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.

4. So shall we know the power of Christ
who came this world to save;
So shall we rise with him to life
which soars beyond the grave;
And earth shall win true holiness,
which makes thy children whole;

Till, perfected by thee,
we reach creation's glorious goal!

MUSIC FOR SENDING

Brass Quartet

***BENEDICTION**

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

Weekly Prayer Requests

- Pray for Ann Bull, Bobbi Simmons, and Sue Williams
- Pray for children & staff at Gateway Childcare: Kitchen & Custodial

Announcements

- GUESTS: All guests have a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Station in the lobby. Please help yourself! We are glad you are here today. Let us know how we can help you.
- New address for Bill and Deardra Roesch:
C/o Magnolia Springs Bridgewater, 14901 Carey Rd., Apt 143, Carmel, IN 46033
- 82 guests were served at Food @ First last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- GRADUATES: Please let the office & Pastor Corinne know of any graduates we may include in our blessing on Sunday, June 4 at 9 a.m.
- Graduation Celebration: You are cordially invited to Nathan Walker's Graduation party to be held June 3rd from 12-5 pm in the Emory Lee Riddle Building at the Alexandria Fair Grounds on State Road 9.
- Graduation Celebration: Open house for Jocie Strock-Purdue graduate 2023. Saturday, June 3 from 2-5 p.m. at the Strock residence, 439 E Madison Ave, Pendleton

We thank today's worship leaders: Brass Quintet

First United Methodist Staff:

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Weekly Schedule

Sun 5/28

9:00 am	Worship		Davis Park
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
10:45 am	Worship	North/South	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Café Meal		Downtown

Mon 5/29—Memorial Day—Church Offices Closed

5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown

Tues 5/30

9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South	Downtown

Wed 5/31

8:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park

Thurs 6/1

Fri 6/2

9:00 am	Friday Bible Study	North/South	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook

Sat 6/3

10:00 am	YMCA Soccer		Davis Park
10:00 am	AA Meeting	North/South	Downtown

Sun 6/4

9:00 am	Worship		Davis Park
10:45 am	Worship	North/South	Downtown
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Cafe		Downtown
7:00 pm	King's Brass	Sanctuary	Downtown



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Ministers: Congregation