

PENTECOST
May 19, 2024 – 10 a.m.

INTROIT Alpha Brass
Legacy - "Do Lord Remember Me" James Curnow

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Alpha Brass
"Swing Time Religion" Barrie Gott

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Spirit of life,
ALL: **Fill our emptiness with your fullness.**
ONE: Spirit of power,
ALL: **Stir our hearts afresh.**
ONE: Spirit of love,
ALL: **Touch us, and through us, our neighbor.**
ONE: Spirit of Creativity,
ALL: **Enable and empower the gifts you have given.**
ONE: Spirit of Eternity,
ALL: **Draw us even deeper into your presence.**

*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #500
1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ally Hall

INVITATION TO KIDS WORSHIP
Children ages 3 yrs. old through 5th grade are invited to
First Kids.

OFFERING TO GOD
BODY OF CHRIST Jan Olive
OFFERTORY Alpha Brass
"Jesus Loves Me" James Anderson

*DOXOLOGY
**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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Jan Olive

BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP
INTRODUCTION Jennifer Loran Ward

PROFESSION OF FAITH
THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
PRAYER OF BLESSING
QUESTION OF MEMBERSHIP
CONGREGATONAL BLESSING

Members of household of God, I commend Jennifer
Ward to your love and care. Do you promise to keep
her in your prayers, minister beside her and nurture
her in her faith? If so, respond: **I will.**
Do you renew your covenant with God to faithfully
participate alongside Bob by participating in the
ministries of this church through your prayers, your
presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?
If so, respond: **We will.**

WELCOME

ANTHEM Alpha Brass
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" James Dean

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Debbie Millikan

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.**

NEW TESTAMENT Debbie Millikan
Acts 2:1-9, 11-16 (MSG)
¹⁻⁴ When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all
together in one place. Without warning there was a
sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell
where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then,
like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks,
and they started speaking in a number of different
languages as the Spirit prompted them. ⁵⁻⁹ There were
many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout
pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the
sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard,
one after another, their own mother tongues being
spoken, they were blown away. They couldn't for the life
of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying,
"Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing
them talk in our various mother tongues?" ¹¹"They're
speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!"
¹² Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head
or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused:
"What's going on here?" ¹³ Others joked, "They're drunk
on cheap wine." ¹⁴⁻²¹ That's when Peter stood up and,
backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold

urgency: "Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting
Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight.
These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect.
They haven't had time to get drunk—it's only nine
o'clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel
announced would happen....
This is God's Word for God's people today.
Thanks be to God!

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.

3. Teach us to utter living words of truth
which all may hear,
the language all may understand
when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime
shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family
by whom thy will is done.

SERMON Birthday of the Church Rev. Boruff

HONORING OUR FOUNDERS
RESPONSE (unison)
**You are a gift from God to this church family.
Thank you for sharing your wisdom, your
gifts and talents, your resources, your
prayers and your heart with each of us and
this community in order to glorify God. With
deep appreciation, we say, "Thank you! God
loves you and so do we."**

HYMN "Rejoice in God's Saints" #708
1. Rejoice in God's saints today and all days;
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
Their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

4. Rejoice in God's saints today and all days;
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving in living they prove it is true,
Their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

MUSIC OF SENDING Alpha Brass
"Amazing Grace" William Himes

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand as you are able*

WELCOME

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

Announcements

- GUESTS:** Welcome. There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- FOOD@FIRST:** 58 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- SUMMER SCHEDULE:** On **May 26** we begin our summer worship schedule which includes different times and locations. 9 a.m. Worship is at Davis Park (outside); 10:45 a.m. Worship is in North South Parlor (downtown).
- FAMLIY MINISTRY SHOWCASE: TODAY—** May 19 at 11:15 our amazing children will offer their talents to entertain and inspire you. Be sure to stay that morning and support the children of Anderson First UMC.
- SUMMER CHALLENGE:** Read a chapter of Acts each weekday June 3–July 8. This is a chance for us to grow together in faith, wisdom and community. Receive the daily reading via email by sending your info to corinne@andersonfirst.org with subject: “Summer Challenge”
- BLOOD DRIVE:** Save a life with your donation! Wed. June 19 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Downtown E.W. Parlor. Now is the time to schedule your donation!
- LANDSCAPE DAY:** Davis Park from 9-12 p.m. on Saturday, May 25. Collect tree debris, weed and plant. Contact Juanita Slattery at 765-748-1242.

First United Methodist Staff:

Director of Music and Organist: Susan Finger	Digital Communications: Matt & Erin Stout
Pianist: Michele Murray	Security: Richard Falkenberry
Finance: Gene Brueggen	Sound Technicians: Jim Hudson, Richard Cassiday, Mark Murray
Program Support Coordinator: Kathy Kean	Custodians: Eddie Stephens, Ann Bull
Communications Coordinator: Peg Peter	
Production Director: Matt Stout	

We give thanks for:

Ushers: Bill Kahle, Dorinda and Richard Cassiday, Bob Ballenger
Greeters: Becky Ball, Kay McConnell, Kaylynn McConnell
Coffee Hour: Please consider hosting our coffee hour for our services at Davis Park.

Weekly Schedule

Sun 5/19			
9:00 am	Trustees Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	Family Showcase	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Cafe		Downtown
Mon 5/20			
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown
Tues 5/21			
9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
4:30 pm	AAYC Rehearsals		Downtown
6:00 pm	Finance Meeting	North/South	Downtown
Wed 5/22			
8:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	General Conference mtg	North/South	Downtown
Thurs 5/23			
Fri 5/24 Church Office closes at noon			
9:00 am	Bible Study	North/South	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook
Sat 5/25			
9:00 am	Y Soccer		Davis Park
10:00 am	AA Meeting	North/South	Downtown
Sun 5/26			
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	Food @ First		Downtown



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Pastor: Corinne Boruff
Director of Family Ministries: Ally Hall
Ministers: Congregation