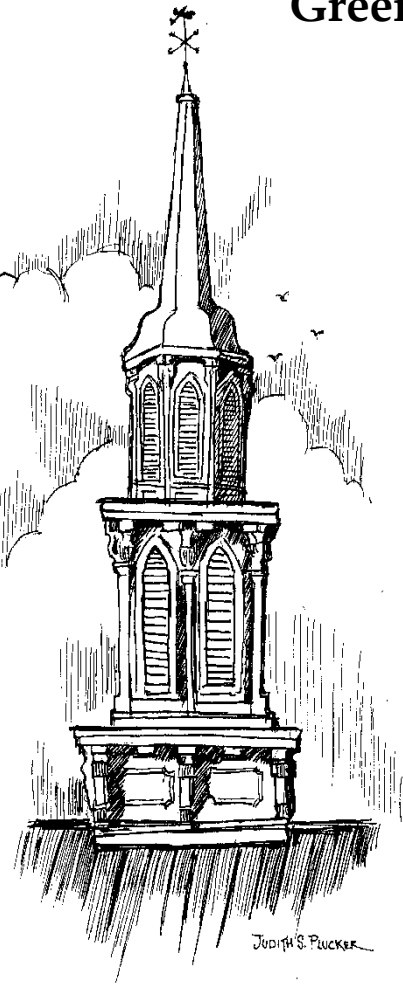


Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Feeding the Community, Body and Soul



Service for the LORD's Day

May 19, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

Welcome to worship.

May we be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God.

At the asterisk sign (), you are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

If you're visiting,

*we're glad you're here! In the service, the congregation speaks **bold type** and sings **bold italicized type**.*

If you are willing, please fill out a visitor's card from the pew rack to let us know more about you.

A secure nursery for both infants and children up to age 5 is located across the hall from the Fellowship Hall.

Staff

Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor-Elect

Rev. Dr. Casey Nicholson, Transitional Minister

David Brannock, LPC-MHSP, Transitional Minister

Debbie Johnson, Office Admin.

Jeff Farr, Music Director

Whitney Ball, Organist

Cindy Click, Organist

Steven Craig, Custodian

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“On the Wind of Spirit”

Arr. Hayes

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Acolyte

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 76

“O for A Thousand Tongues”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca Roberts Miller

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeff Farr

Come! Let us speak plainly and boldly of our faith.

**The Spirit of God descends upon us,
and Christ's promise to us is fulfilled.**

The expression of the Spirit's power
in our community is a wonder to behold.

We each have a different voice, yet we witness God's joy together! Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

WE WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, as your Spirit filled the church on the first Pentecost day,
so fill this house of worship with your presence, and fill us with your passion.**

You are doing a new thing, actively moving in the world.

Forgive us when we act as if your stories have all been written.

You hear the prayers of every language and call us to hear each other.

Forgive us when we act as if your Spirit only spoke our native tongue.

Wash us in your grace, O God, and illumine us with your fire.

Send us out to follow your spirit and teach us to hear the prayers of all your people.

(silent confession...)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

“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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-24 pg. 994

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Big Red Chair”

Rev. Casey Nicholson

*HYMN 202

“Amazing Grace”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CP Confession of Faith, 1.1

**By the covenant with Abraham and his descendants according to faith,
God has established the church in the world through his Son Jesus Christ.
This household of faith, the universal church, consists of all those persons
in every nation and every age who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
and who respond to his call to discipleship.**

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY

“Come, Holy Spirit”

arr. Ham

*COMMUNION HYMN (insert)

“Eat This Bread”

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

* GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 501

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

*BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

“Breathe On Me Breath of God”

arr. Hayes

Ushers today: Beverly Williams, Gerald Miller, Rebecca Roberts Miller, Bradley Mercer, E. J. Creutzinger, Ron Knabel
Acolyte: Graf Creutzinger Crucifer: Elle Creutzinger Torchbearers: Jules Rios, Jaelyn Snyder
Elder at the Gate: Bradley Mercer
Serving Communion today: Kathleen Miller, Bradley Mercer, John McInturff, Debbie Morrison

For more information on church ministries, visit our website at www.gpcchurch.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service - Social Following Service in the Fellowship Hall
	1:30 p.m.	Leslie Vaughan Piano Recital in Fellowship Hall
Mon.	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting in Community Room
	4:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting in Community Room
	12:00 p.m.	Exchange Club meeting in Fellowship Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Bridge Club in Heritage Room
	6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon meeting in Community Room
Wed.	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting in Community Room
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Fourth Friday Fun Nite in Fellowship Hall
Saturday		No scheduled activities

Ushers for May 26: John McInturff, Bill Gott, Tim Teague, Andrea Daniels, Bob Zimmerman, Tanya Kuykendall, Kevin Keaton
Acolyte: Kathleen Miller
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