

Moment for Meditation

"Spirit of God / O Breath of Life"

F. Atkinson/J. Bloomquist

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

* Hymn: #723

"Revive Us Again"



*Charge

*Sung Response (#291 Refrain)

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us,
Filling us with your love, and for these blessings we lift our
hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we
shall leave this place

Benediction
Postlude:

"Just a Closer Walk"

American Folk Song

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Danette Heinlein, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of FPC: Chester Adams, Kathy Atkins and family (Danette's neighbors), Kenny Bintz, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunning (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), Tim Heinlein, Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, Nancy Porter (Jim Porter's Sister-in-law), Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nicely), Mary Lee Reese

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Service for the Lord's Day

Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"Come, Ye Disconsolate / Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*
S. Webbe/F.C. Atkinson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Let us worship God.

Many: Come Holy Spirit!

One: True and only Light, From whom comes every good gift,
Send your Spirit into our lives like the power of a mighty
wind.

**Many: Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your
wisdom.**

One: Loosen our tongues to show your praise,

**Many: for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace
and acclaim Jesus as Lord.**

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #557

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"



Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Let us confess our sins before God and our neighbor.

**All: Come, Spirit of godliness,
and stir up our minds and hearts
to confess our sins, and to love and
serve the Lord our God all our days.**

Prayer of Confession: (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

* Please stand if you are able

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**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.**

Silent Confession:

Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have
mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full
acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sin-
ners.

**Many: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we
might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.**

**All: We declare to all who confess in the name of Jesus: We are
forgiven.**

* 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. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering
Regular Offering



Offertory Anthem

"Spirit Song"
J. Wimber / Arr. Mark Zeeman

* Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination



Old Testament Reading : (Pew bible page 747)

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Hymn: #295 (please remain seated)

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

New Testament Readings: (Pew bible page 940)
(Pew bible page 940)
(Pew bible page 948)

John 15:26-27
John 16:4-15
Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

"Pentecost: Spirit, Hope & New Life"

* Please stand if you are able

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Announcements

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 19	Day of Pentecost Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe & Patsy D. Fellowship: Verna Shuey
Monday, May 20	HFI, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21	Endowment, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, May 23	Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall Happy birthday, Cindy Bailey
Friday, May 24	Happy birthday, Erick McGraw
Friday, May 24	Leigh Littleton Memorial Celebration 2:00-4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 26	Trinity Sunday Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton & Lyn Burton Fellowship: _____
Monday, May 27	Happy birthday, Joel Branscom
Wednesday, May 29	Memorial Day Wholeness & Healing, Sanctuary, 5:00 PM, Light Supper, Fellowship Hall, immediately following.
Thursday, May 30	HFI—Celebrating Fincastle’s Historic Churches, 6:30 pm, Fellowship on front porch.
Friday, May 31	Happy birthday, John Hancock
Sunday, June 2	2nd Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: John Kilby & Patsy Dickerson Fellowship: _____
Tuesday, June 4	Communications Committee, 12:00 noon, Logan Room HFI Meeting, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, June 6	Happy birthday, Becky Downs
Friday, June 7	Private Wedding
Saturday, June 8	Happy birthday, Randall Wright

Mission Statement:

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
Growing in God,
through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences,

- ◆ Please check the Fellowship calendar in the Fellowship hall and sign up for available Sundays. We have open Sundays!
- ◆ **Women’s Bible study**—We will be taking the summer off! Watch for news about starting up again in September.
- ◆ Remember, to make sure the office knows if you have any scheduled events at the church, so we can make sure it is on the calendar!
- ◆ Danette is back but is currently working from home most of the time. She can be reached by church email: Fincastlepresbyterian-church@gmail.com. She is also available via personal cell 540-323-3073 (voicemail or text), and personal email danette.heinlein@gmail.com.
- ◆ Mark your calendars for another Wholeness and Healing service on Wednesday, May 29 at 5:00 pm, with a light supper to follow.
- ◆ Make sure you have Thursday, May 30 on your calendar for **HFI’s Celebrating Fincastle’s Historic Churches—2024**. The program will include gathering music by Lori Turner and David Austin on vocals, guitars, and concertina. Bo Trumbo will present a history of Fincastle Presbyterian Church and Hannah Cox, Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, Community Engagement and Education Coordinator, will present an engaging program on “The History of Music”. There will be a fellowship time on the front porch of the church, following the program

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2024: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

Class of 2025: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

The Trustees

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The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Treasurer: Hal Bailey

Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

New Testament Reading:

John 15:26-27

²⁶ But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; ²⁷ and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning.

John 16:4-15

⁴ But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you of them.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'" ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convince the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² "I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Acts 2:1-21

² When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, dis-

tributed and resting on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Par'thians and Medes and E'lamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappado'cia, Pontus and Asia. ¹⁰ Phryg'ia and Pamphyl'ia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyre'ne, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ *But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."*

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day; ¹⁶ but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ yea, and on my menservants and my maidservants in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and manifest day.

²¹ And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Old Testament Reading:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

37 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley;¹ it was full of bones. **2** And he led me round among them; and behold, there were very many upon the valley;² and lo, they were very dry. **3** And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, thou knowest." **4** Again he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. **5** Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath³ to enter you, and you shall live. **6** And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath⁴ in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. **8** And as I looked, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. **9** Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath,⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath,⁶ and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." **10** So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great host.

11 Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' **12** Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you home into the land of Israel. **13** And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. **14** And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken, and I have done it, says the LORD."



#557 Open My Eyes, That I May See

1 Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the wave notes fall on my
ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my heart, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

#295 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

#723 Revive Us Again

1 We praise Thee, O God,
or the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died,
and is now gone above.

[Refrain:]
Hallelujah! thine the glory;
Hallelujah, Amen!
Hallelujah! thine the glory;
revive us again.

2 We praise thee, O God,
for thy Spirit of light,
who has shown us our Savior,
and scattered our night. (Refrain)

3 All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins,
and has cleansed every stain. (Refrain)

4 Revive us again:
fill each heart with thy love;
may each soul be rekindled
with fire from above. (Refrain)

