Moment for Meditation — *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us He Leadeth Me."* William B. Bradbury

* Profession of Faith: #14 — Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #739 — *"Pass It On"*

*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.

*Blessing

Postlude: — *"Trust and Obey"* David B. Towner

Members: Kip Burton, Nathalie Givens, Vivian Lucas, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer, Jim Porter

Friends and family of FPC: Mick Caudill (relative of the Heinlein's), Jimmy Gardner, (Ann Gardner's brother), Chris Lundberg, (Rena Heslep's brother), Mary Rae (former organist at FUMC), Welden Martin (Member of FUMC), the family of Ann Shultz (cousin of Paul Phillippe), Randy Toepher (friend of the Heinlein's), the family of Marvin Williams (brother-in-law of Ginnie Phillippe).

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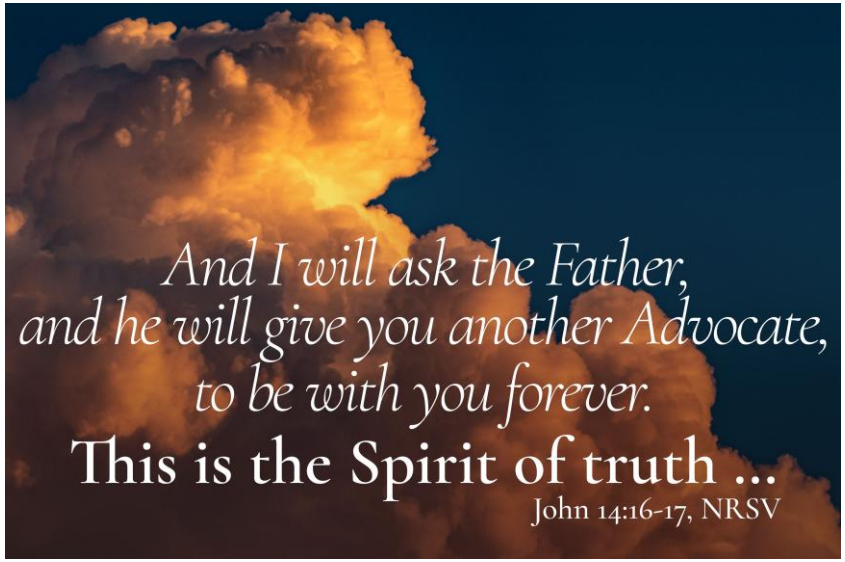

Mission Statement:

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences, and serving the community in love.

Service for the Lord's Day

May 10, 2026 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music

10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

6th Sunday of Easter

Prelude: *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*
John Zundel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: The Lord be with you.
Many: And also with you.
All: Let us worship God.
"Jesus said: Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."
One: Praise the Lord!
All: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn: #297 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Let us confess our sins before both God and neighbor,
Many: trusting in God's promised mercy revealed in Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison) (Based on I Peter 2: 1-2, 7)

Almighty God,

In raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; and we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, O god of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

* Please stand if able

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

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Great and loving God, your will for us in Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give;
Many: Lord, hear our prayer.
One: Your abiding gift is the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear.
Many: Lord, hear our prayer.
One: Keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word, that we may always be your dwelling place.
Many: Lord, hear our prayer.
One: Grant this through Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy spirit, God forever and ever.
All: Amen!

***** Gloria Patri: #805

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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Regular offering

Offertory *"Spirit Song"*
J. Wimber

***** Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #809**
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 pg. 744) Ezekiel 34:1-7

Hymn: #297 (piano solo between verses) *"Spirit of the Living God"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 939) John 14:15-21

Sermon: *"Christ Sends The Spirit To Us: To Help Us To Love And To Obey Him"*
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

* Please stand if able

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Planned Office Hours for the Week of May 10
Mon. 10:00—3:00 pm, Tues. 10:00-2:00 pm, Wed. 10:00 – 3:00, Thursday 11:00 am- 2:00 pm

Sunday, May 10	**6th Sunday of Easter**
	Adult Sunday School, 9:30 am, Logan Room
	Worship Service: 10:30 am
	Duty Elders: Cathy G. & Patty V.
	Fellowship: L. Burton
Tue., May 12	Women's Bible Study, 2:00 pm, Fellowship
Wed., May 13	Joyful Singers, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
Thurs., May 14	Forward in Faith, Logan Room, 2:00 pm
Sat., May 16	Men's Breakfast – 9:00 AM, Northstar
Sunday, May 17	**7th Sunday of Easter**
	Adult Sunday School, 9:30 am, Logan Room
	Worship Service: 10:30 am
	Duty Elders: Patsy D & David K.
	Fellowship: Walker
	Congregational Meeting, immediately following worship service, Sanctuary
Mon., May 18	HFI, 6:00, Fellowship
Tue., May 19	Endowment, 4:00 pm, Fellowship
Wed., May 20	Joyful Singers, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
Thurs., May 21	HFI, 6:30 pm, Fellowship

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- **Birthdays"**, Hi Nicely – May 14, Rachael Paderick – May 21, Cindy Bailey – May 23, Joel Branscom – May 26
- **Joyful Singers** – Next practice will be this coming Wednesday, May 13 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
- **The Woman's Bible** study will be meeting on Tuesday May 12, at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the last meeting before we take a summer break.
- **A Congregational meeting** has been called for Sunday, May 17, 2026 immediately after the service for the stated purpose of electing a new Trustee.
- If you have need of the church building or one of its rooms, please make sure you let Danette know so she can reserve it for you on the **Church calendar**!
- If you use the church building, please make sure **that All Lights are turned off**, and **All Doors are locked before you leave.**
- The **Men's Breakfast** is moving back to Northstar Restaurant this month: 15898 Lee Highway, Buchanan VA 24066.
- **Potluck –** Mark your calendars! **Sunday June 7**.
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:

Clerk of Session: **John Kilby**

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

Class of 2027: **Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker**

Class of 2028: **David Kincaid, Jennifer Kincaid, Paul Phillippe**

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Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

Hymns: #45 "*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*, #297 "*Spirit of the Living God"*, #739 "Pass It On", #291 "*Sweet, Sweet Spirit".*

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Sermon Notes:

Hymns:

#45 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every blessing"*

1 Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--
name of God's redeeming love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

#297 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

1 Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me:
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

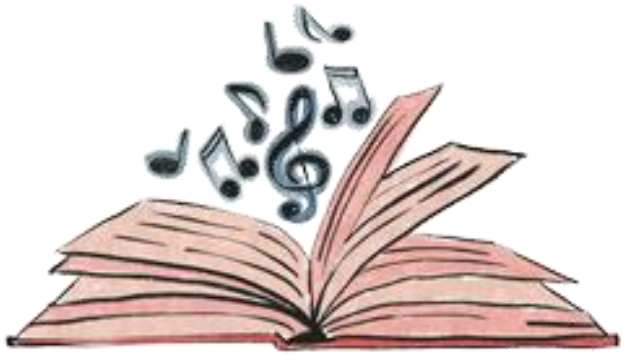
2 Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
Make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless sharing --
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

#739 Pass It On

1 It only takes a spark
to get a fire going,
and soon all those around
can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love
once you've experienced it;
you spread his love to everyone;
you want to pass it on.

2 What a wondrous time is spring
when all the trees are budding,
the birds begin to sing,
the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love
once you've experienced it;}
you want to sing,
It's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

3 I wish for you, my friend,
this happiness that I've found,
you can depend on him
It matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top—
I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.



Old Testament Reading:

Ezekiel 34:1-7

1 The word of the Lord came to me: 2 "Son of man,
prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and
say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the
Lord God: Ho, shepherds of Israel who have been
feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the
sheep? 3 You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the
wool, you slaughter the fatlings; but you do not feed the
sheep. 4 The weak you have not strengthened, the sick
you have not healed, the crippled you have not bound
up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you
have not sought, and with force and harshness you have
ruled them. 5 So they were scattered, because there was
no shepherd; and they became food for all the wild
beasts. 6 My sheep were scattered, they wandered over
all the mountains and on every high hill; my sheep were
scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to
search or seek for them.

7 "Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord:

New Testament Reading:

John 14:15-21

15 "If you love me, you will keep my
commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and he will
give you another Counselor, to be with you for
ever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot
receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you
know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.

18 "I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. 19 Yet
a little while, and the world will see me no more, but
you will see me; because I live, you will live also. 20 In
that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you
in me, and I in you. 21 He who has my commandments
and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves
me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and
manifest myself to him."