

Sermon:

"The Power of Dreams"

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***A Brief Statement of Faith** (excerpted from the PCUSA Book of Confessions)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
In a broken and fearful world,
the Spirit gives us the courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of people long silenced,
and to work for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Special Music

"Come, Holy Spirit"

W. J. & G. Gaither

Moment for Meditation

"This Is My Father's World"

Babcock/Trad. Melody

***Hymn of Devotion: #538**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

***Charge**

***Sung Response: #472 (Refrain Only)**

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.

***Blessing**

Postlude:

"Ode to Joy"

Beethoven

Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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 24, 2026 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music

10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*
R. Robinson/Trad. American Melody

Welcome and Announcements:

Special Music *"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"*
S. R. Adams,

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: On this day of Pentecost,
All: the Spirit of the Lord is upon us.
One: On this day of Pentecost,
All: we dare to dream new dreams and see new visions.
One: On this day of Pentecost,
All: we gather to worship the living God!

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn of Praise: #634** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: The Spirit of the Living God is always on the move:
All: making the timid, bold; the hopeless, hopeful; the weak, strong.
One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases:
All: embracing us; forgiving us; leading us.
One: With gratitude to God whose mercies greet us every morning,
All: let us admit our sins:

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

O God,
For those times we have stifled your Spirit, for those times we have ignored your whispers and shouts, and for those times we have turned away from your wonders and dismissed your miracles, forgive us.
Daily make us aware of your Spirit, sometimes comforting us, sometimes prodding us, to seek you, to find you, and to realize we are never without you. Either as a gentle wind or a full force gust, as a

cozy fire or a flaming blaze, calm us down or stir us up to be your faithful disciples, to dream your dreams for humankind, and to bring them alive in us for the gracious good of all. In Jesus' name, we ask. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Friends, hear the Good News. The wind of God's Spirit blows where and when it will,

All: making of us new creations in Christ and the Spirit.

One: Be astounded once again, for this truly is Good News:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! With thanksgiving, let us sing our joy to God!

*** Response of Gratitude: #60 (vs 3, Refrain)** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided-- Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

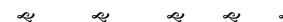


Offering

Regular offering
Offertory *"You Raise Me Up"*
Elizabeth Allen, Liturgical Dance R. Løvland, B. Graham

*** 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

New Testament Reading: (See Insert) Acts 2:1-13
Acts 2:14 – 21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

* Please stand if able

Announcements

Planned Office Hours for the Week of May 24

Mon. Memorial Day, office closed
 Tuesday 10:00—2:00 pm, Wed. 10:00 – 3:00,
 Thursday 5:00 pm —8:00 pm,
 Friday 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

Sunday, May 24 Day of Pentecost

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Duty Elders: L. Burton & C. Goad
 Fellowship: L. Bolton & E. Rowland

Guest Minister: Kyle Allen

Guest Musician: David Austin

Mon., May 25

Memorial Day

Tue., May 26

HFI, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Wed., May 27

Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service, 5:00 pm Sanctuary,
 Light supper, immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

Thurs., May 28

Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 31 Trinity Sunday

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Duty Elders: Patsy Dickerson
 Fellowship: Ginnie P.

Wed., June 3

Joyful Singers, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

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- **Birthdays:** Joel Branscom – May 26, June 1 – Sky Paderick, June 10 – Mardee Kilby & Bill Walker.
- We are happy to welcome back, both **Kyle Allen as our Guest Minister** and **David Austin as our Guest Musician**. Neither of them needs an introduction!
- Today, we also welcome **Elizabeth Allen**, daughter of Beth and Kyle Allen, **as our Liturgical Dancer**. She choreographs all her dance steps as the Spirit moves her. For her, it is an endearing, artful expression of her deep love for God. Elizabeth asked if she might bless the Fincastle congregation with the gift God has given her, and she is truly excited to be a part of this Sunday's Pentecost Celebration!
- Next Wednesday, May 27, at 5:00 pm is our **Wholeness & Healing Prayer Service** in the Sanctuary. Immediately following we will share in a Light Fellowship Supper in the Fellowship Hall.
- **The Woman's Bible study** and **Adult Sunday School** are starting our summer break. Plan on starting back up after Labor Day. Woman's Bible study will meet next on Tuesday, September 15 at 2:00 pm. The Adult Sunday School will meet next on Sunday September 13 at 9:30 am.
- The flowers at the pulpit today are in honor of the arrival of **Lori's grandson, Emmett Rhodes Turner**, 6lbs. 13 oz, 20.5 inches! Mom, Dad, big brother Cedar, and Grandma and Grandpa are doing great!
- 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**.
- **Potluck** – Mark your calendars! **Sunday June 7.**
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:



Prayer Requests

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

Friends and family of FPC: Matt Alfano (friend of Sandy Gates), Mick Caudill (relative of the Heinlein's), Jimmy Gardner, (Ann Gardner's brother), John Griffin, Mary Rae (former organist at FUMC), Keith Morgan (a friend of Lyn and Kip Burton), Randy Toepfer (friend of the Heinlein's).

Hymns:

#634 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

#538 *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

1 I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
[Refrain:]
I need thee, O I need thee,
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee!

2 I need thee every hour, stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
(Refrain)

3 I need thee every hour in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide or life is vain.
(Refrain)

4 I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son!
(Refrain)



New Testament Reading:

Acts 2: 1-13

New Revised Stand Version Updated

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Acts 2: 14-21

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 'In the last days it will 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 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, 21 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'



