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As a diverse and inclusive faith community, we welcome and support all who desire to worship, study, commune and share life with us: including those of any race, gender, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, or socio-economic position, for we believe that in God's house, all are welcome all the time.



Pentecost Sunday ❖ May 19, 2024

Rev. Bruce Hitchcock, Guest Clergy

Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey, Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. | January through May

PRAYER TIME

Weekly Prayer on Tuesdays at 6:00p via Zoom

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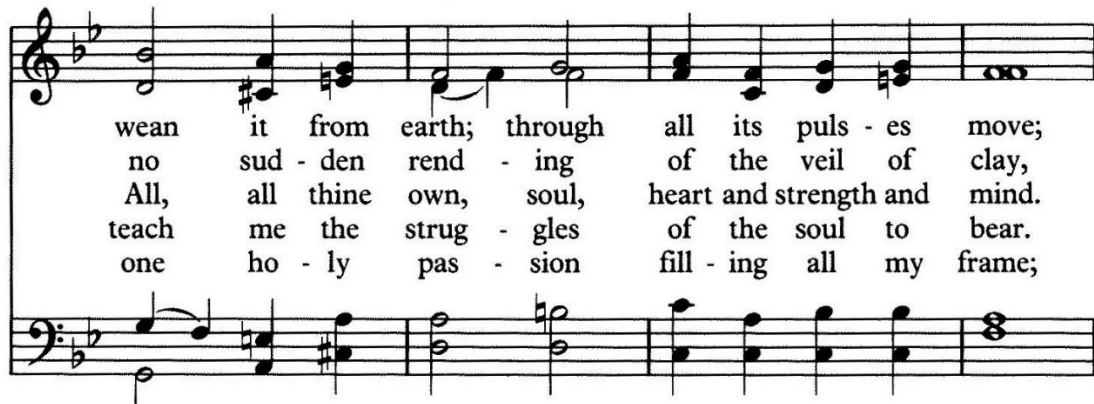
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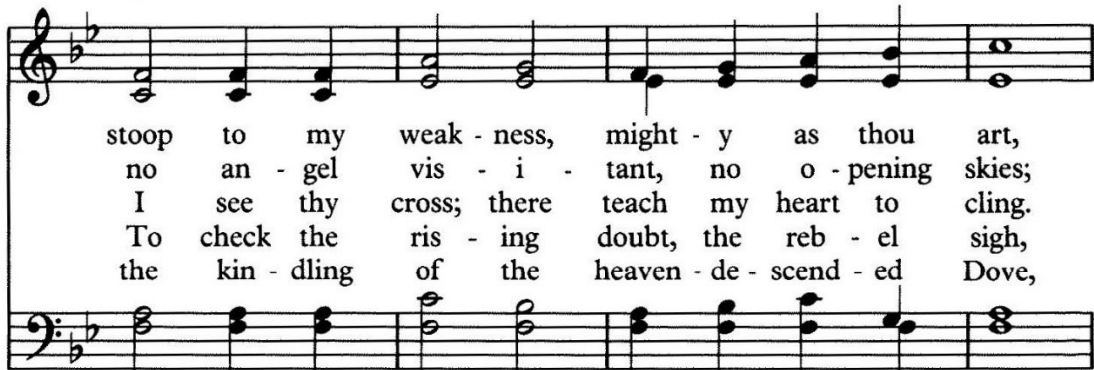
500 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



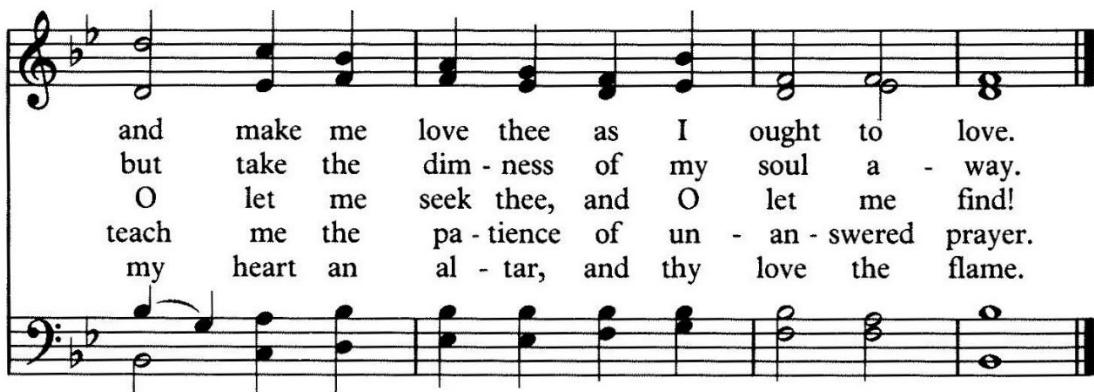
1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3. Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh;
5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,



wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear.
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh,
the kin - dling of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,



and make me love thee as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

WORDS: George Croly, 1867 (Gal. 5:25)
MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

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* *Indicates times in the service that the congregation stands, if able.*

PRELUDE “*Come Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire*” Wilbur Held

WELCOME Rev. Bruce Hitchcock, Clergy
Northern Waters District Superintendent

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Friddi Cook, Liturgist

Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!

Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds

Let us be prepared to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.

Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

**Make us people who will proclaim God’s good news
in all that we do. Amen.**

* **OPENING HYMN** “*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*” UMH 500

* **OPENING PRAYER** Liturgist

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus’ disciples,
hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem.

**A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing
happening in their lives.**

May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today,

**encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus
Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. Amen.**

**** Please be Seated for the Prayer Hymn ****

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 420

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch, 1878 (Jn. 20:22)
MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Hitchcock

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 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.

STATEMENT OF FAITH.....Liturgist
A Modern Affirmation | UMH 885

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY “*The Quiet Heart*” John Ness Beck
David Hughes, soloist

SCRIPTURE Rev. Hitchcock
The Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Rev. Hitchcock

GIVING BACK OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

**** Please complete & place Attendance Sheet in Plate ****

Offertory “*Now We Pray to the Holy Spirit*” Dietrich Buxtehude

* Doxology “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*” Insert
Chalice Hymnal 46

46 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him,* all creatures here below; praise him* above, ye heaven-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.'

*Or: God

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674
MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
LM (altered rhythm)

PRAYER OF DEDICATIONRev. Hitchcock

God, It's that time again when seasons change. We look at our wardrobes, our desk drawers, our freezers, and see what we have and what we need for the season to come. As we prepare our offerings, probe us to look at all of our wealth, to look at all that we have, what we truly need, and all that others may need for the season to come. Bless our gifts for your kingdom. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN "O Spirit of the Living God" UMH 539

O Spirit of the Living God

1. O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, thou
2. Blow, wind of God! With wis - dom blow un -
3. Teach us to ut - ter liv - ing words of
4. So shall we know the power of Christ who

light and fire di - vine, de - scend up - on thy
til our minds are free from mists of er - ror,
truth which all may hear, the lan - guage all may
came this world to save; so shall we rise with

church once more, and make it tru - ly thine.
clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
un - der - stand when love speaks loud and clear;
him to life which soars be - yond the grave;

Fill it with love and joy and power, with
Burn, wing - ed fire! In - spire our lips with
till ev - every age and race and clime shall
and earth shall win true ho - li - ness, which

righ - teous - ness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in
flam - ing love and zeal, to preach to all thy
blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one
makes thy chil - dren whole; till, per - fect - ed by

hu - man hearts, and sin and sor - row cease.
great good news, God's glo - rious com - mon - weal.
fam - i - ly by whom thy will is done.
thee, we reach cre - a - tion's glo - rious goal

* **BENEDICTION** Rev. Hitchcock

**** Please be Seated for the Postlude ****

POSTLUDE “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Wilbur Held

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS & RESOURCES:

- **Guest Clergy:** Rev. Bruce Hitchcock, Northern Waters District Superintendent
- **Liturgist:** Friddi Cook.
- **Music Ministry:** Lloyd “Max” Bunker, Director of Music
 - **Organist:** Robert “Bob” Moncrief
 - **Cantor and Soloist:** David Hughes
- **Tech Ministry:** Jeff Adamson, Audio | Ina Keys-Harris, Video
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EXPRESSIONS OF CARE

PRAY ONE FOR THE OTHER | Please pray for and keep in contact with our homebound and remote members ...

David Cabbil
Frances Chappell
Ed Dixon
David Fletcher

Maxine Greer
Willa Hunter
Doris Jeffries
Ed & Terri Leonard

Cindy Martinez
Christa Oksiloff
James & Barbara Williams

The Family of Dorothy Adams

SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS for MARJORIE “TOMMIE” GETTIG | Memorial Service on Tuesday, May 28 with a 10:00a Family Fellowship in the Parlor and 11:00a Memorial Service in the Sanctuary of University Circle UMC (1919 East. 107th Street, Cleveland, OH 44106 | 216-421-1200).

NORTHERN WATERS NEWS

JUNE 13, 14, and 15 | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

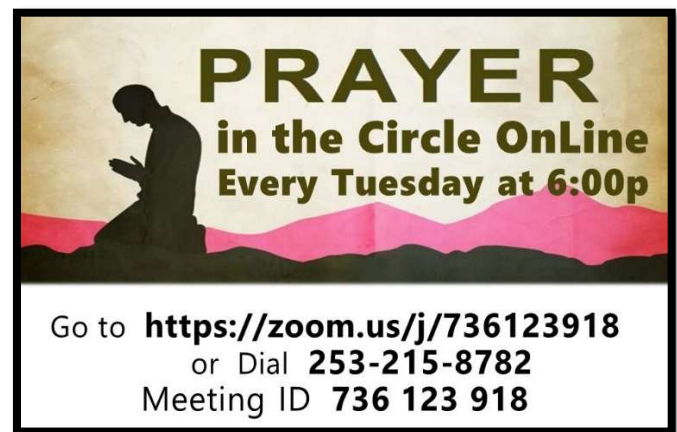
If you are interested in volunteering (anyone can volunteer, not just voting members) at the 55th Session of the East Ohio Annual Conference on June 13-15 at the John S. Knight Center in Akron, Ohio please fill out the survey, this survey, with your availability, and where you're willing to serve (found on desk in Church Office). One of the volunteer coordinators will contact you with more information closer to the date. Volunteers are needed for the Welcome Desk (mostly seated), Greeter (mostly standing, sometimes outside), Usher/Runner (walking/standing), Prayer Team (mostly seated), and the Help Desk (mostly seated). For voting members, the survey also asks what accessibility needs you may have. Please take the survey now to help in planning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and / or REMINDERS

LITURGIST SCHEDULE | THANK YOU!!! If there are any changes, to the below schedule OR if you'd like to serve as liturgist, please connect with Penny Talley.

May 26 ... Friddi Cook
June ... Chaplain Bea Thompson
July ... Jan Jenkins

August 4 & 11 ... Shirley Jefferson
August 18 & 25 ... Yvonne Blanchard
September ... Byron Ercanbrack



UPCOMING EVENTS

Every TUES 6:00p ... Prayer in the Circle | Zoom ID 736 123 918
 Dial (253) 215-8782 or <https://zoom.us/j/736123918>

Every SUN 9:45a to 10:50a ... Adult Bible Study | Parlor
 11:00a ... Worship Service | Sanctuary & On-Line
 (Facebook | Dial (253) 215-8782 enter Zoom ID 853 0953 8368 with
 PassCode 591396 | <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85309538368>)

SAT, May 25 9:30a to 12:00p ... Volunteer Custodians

MON, May 27 Church Office & Building Closed ... Memorial Day

June-July-Aug 10:00a Worship Service | Great Hall

SAT, June 8 Parade the Circle
 9:30a to 12:00p ... Volunteer Custodians

MON, June 10 12:00p ... United Women in Faith Meeting | Reception Room

THURS, June 13 to Annual East Ohio Conference | Akron, OH
FRI, June 15

SAT, June 15 9:30a ... Leadership Council | Reception Room

SUN, June 16 Father's Day

WED, June 19 Church Office & Building Closed ... Juneteenth Day

CHURCH CONTACTS

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| Please visit web-site for additional information

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 Rev. Shelley Nelson-Bridger, Executive Director

***For more information about opportunities to become involved,
 please consult with the appropriate contact person shown above.***



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