



May 23rd, 2021
Day of Pentecost

Rev. Jay Robinson

Organist: Dr. Susie Dempsey

Elder Greeter: Ms. Carolyn Padgett

Gathering

- First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation
- Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible
- Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude Meditation on the Theme "Thaxed" Gustav Holst-Callahan

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.

†Hymn #126 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ST. AGNES

Moment with the Children Ms. Carolyn Padgett

Sending Song Jesus Loves Me WARNER-BRADBURY

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us

beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Time for Personal, Silent Confession

The Kyrie Eleison -All are invited to sing- Hymnal # 572
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

†The 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.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Acts 2:1-21 NT Page 119

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 NT Page 110

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. Jay Robinson



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn #319

Spirit

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession with 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

This Is My Father's World

Charles Callahan

TUNE: TERRA BEATA

†Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Prayer of Dedication

Sending

†Hymn #130

Let Every Christian Pray

LAUDES DOMINI

†Charge and Benediction

†Hymn #432

Song of Hope

ARGENTINA

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working, for a world that's new;
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude

Toccata in F

Buxtehude

Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome - We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.

Prayer requests - Prayer request cards are located in the pew racks and may be turned in to the Elder Greeter before worship to have the individual included in Prayers of Intercession during worship (these requests will also be added to the printed prayer list). If you wish to only have an individual added to the printed prayer list, please turn your prayer request slip in in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Announcements

Church Office Closure— The Church Office will be closed May 31st – June 3rd. If you need assistance during that please contact Mark du Pont or Lin Veasey.



Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Aleta Bell
Linda Carrick
Martha Deering
Austin Doyle
Chuck Falk
Charlie Firestine
Debbie and Pat Hardison
Effie McCord
Carol Martin
Alissa Phillips
Amy Rohrer
Rocky Stemen
Rick Siversten
Sheri-lyn Slansky
Chad Stevens
Kathleen Warren
Evan Wrenn

Next Sunday – May 30th, 2021

Rev. Dr. Bob Ford

Scripture

Isa. 6:1-8 and Ps. 29; Rom. 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Elder Greeter

Ms. Carolyn Padgett

This week at Our Church:

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Theology at Five at The Padgett Home
Tuesday	8:00am	Yoga
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study on zoom
Thursday	8:00am	Yoga
Next Sunday	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Theology at Five

Church Staff

Mrs. Lin Veasey, CLP, Pastor of Programming and Visitation
Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist
Mrs. Chelsea Thornton, Church Administrator
Mr. Mark du Pont, Church Technology

The Session

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Margaret Pope	Ethelyn Brown	Aleta Bell
Bonnie Seymour	Keith Moore	Cosper Bell
Steve Underhill	Sheri-Lyn Slansky	Carolyn Padgett
<i>Trustee:</i> Cosper Bell	<i>Trustee:</i> Toby Falk	<i>Trustee:</i> Don Seymour

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Welcome to our Visitors

We are happy to have you worship with us and we hope you will return to worship with us again in the near future. Please indicate your attendance by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the offering plate. If you are interested in learning more about membership in First Presbyterian Church, please speak to our Pastor after the service.