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WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today!

On our welcome table in the Fellowship Area, you will find cards for prayer requests and a basket for financial offerings.

As a part of our continuing Covid-19 procedures, we ask that you sign in at the welcome table (please include your address & phone #).

Following the CDC's current guidance, those entering our church may choose to mask at any time. Anyone presenting symptoms should stay home.

If you are worshiping with us virtually, you may easily find our YouTube live stream by going to www.crossroadsgibsonia.org and clicking the link on the homepage.

CROSS ROADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday



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Our Mission:

Love God. Love Neighbors. Grow Disciples.

Our Vision:

As Christian believers, we gather for worship in the strength of the Holy Spirit. We teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ by ministering in His name to the needs of those in our community, seeking the transformation of people's lives, and equipping them to reach out to the larger world for the sake of the glory of God.

Order of Worship
Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM
**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Prelude Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship [responsive]

All together in one place;

they heard the rush of a violent wind;

it filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

***Hymn** On Pentecost They Gathered GTG-red, # 289

***Prayer of Confession**

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Em-bolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.

***Words of Forgiveness**

Choral Anthem Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-21 p. 111, NT

Moment of Word and Wonder

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 p. 163, NT

Sermon Got Spirit? Rev. Niki Atkinson, Pastor

Our Joyful Response - Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory A Mighty Fortress is Our God Geoff Atkinson, violin

***Congregational Response**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow GTG-red, # 606

***Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance**

***Affirmation of Faith - The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Pastoral Prayer/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.

***Hymn** Crown Him with Many Crowns GTG-red, # 268

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

**** Please remain seated during the Postlude. Thank you.*

Abbreviation Key: Glory to God Hymnal = GTG-red
Celebration Hymnal = CH-blue
Cross Roads Songbook = CRSB-light blue

What's Happening at Cross Roads?

We're looking for individuals who would be interested in participating as **readers during worship** on Sunday mornings. There will be a sign up sheet on the church fellowship board starting May 31 if you'd like to pick a date! Contact Pastor Niki or Betsy Lyons for more details.

Blessings Box - Our Blessings Box is getting a lot of use! It's often pretty empty. Can you help? Items that can be put into the box include: non-perishable food items, paper goods, toiletries (travel size are best), diapers, wipes, dry formula, pet food (dry or wet). If you prefer to make a monetary donation, make your check payable to the church with "Blessings Box" in the memo line.

Lighthouse Food Pantry donations

5/28 - hand sanitizer

Prayer Family of the Week:

This week's family: **Jim & Amy Peters**

Also pray for: Alex G., Eleanor B., Diane L., Esther Quinn & family (Esther V.'s great-granddaughter), Colton and family, the James family, Elizabeth P., Vince R., the Wahl family, our troops, frontline workers, healthcare workers, and all those impacted by COVID.

If you have a prayer concern or praise, please email us at prayer@crossroadsgibsonia.org or call Pastor Niki in the church office. Specify if you would like it kept private or shared in our prayer concerns. Thank you.

Can you help with **transportation**? We are entering a period where some of our members will be undergoing treatments and therapies, but may be unable to drive. Our Session developed the idea of having a list of those available to give rides to some of our members in need of transportation. If you are willing to provide transportation, please email Pastor Niki with your phone number and availability.

Upcoming Events:

- ◇ Overnight trip to see "Moses!" at the Sight & Sound Theater, Thursday, August 10th.
- ◇ Pine Twp Community Days booth, Saturday, July 15, 4 PM-closing
Sign up sheet on the Fellowship Area bulletin board

Join us for church activities, in-person & virtually!

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost

- 10:00 AM Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
- 11:00 AM Strawberry Festival

Tuesday, May 30

- 7:00 PM Session

Sunday, June 4

- 10:00 AM Worship & Communion, in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
- 11:00 AM Ministry to the Community team meeting

Monday, June 5

- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

- 10:00 AM Quilting Group

Wednesday, June 7

- 5:30 PM STEMsteps Graduation

Sunday, June 11

- 10:00 AM Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary,
streaming online via YouTube
- 11:00 AM Food, Fun & Friendship

Tuesday, June 13

- 7:00 PM Session