



“THE ADVOCATE,
The Holy Spirit...
WILL TEACH YOU
EVERYTHING AND
REMINDE YOU OF ALL I
HAVE SAID...”

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday June 8, 2025

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Shepherd Group #5
Delores Jennings, Dav Dovell

AUDIO/VISUAL

Tom Hackleman,
Steve Little, Jim Watson

A SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

An asterisk () indicates that those who are able may stand;
Bold type — please respond in unison.*

WE GATHER AND PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“O Lord, Most Holy”

Franz Abt

CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Acts 2:1-4)

All were 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 #645

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

CALL TO CONFESSION

God’s Spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and
get right with God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype. We devalue diversity and stick with what is comfortable and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross borders and boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us to build beloved community. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS *(Acts 2:21)*

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.

THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

(Please take this opportunity to share the sign of “peace”.)

*GLORIA PATRI #581

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

RESPONSIVE READING

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, “Abba, Father!

¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God

¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

ANTHEM

“You Shine ”

Brian Buda

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:8-17

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

SERMON

"Another Advocate"

Rev. Dr. Judi McMillan

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(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.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and
the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We
look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world
to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God's Spirit is among us making all things new. Let us participate in this new creation by offering our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY *"My Savior Walks Beside Me"* Roy Nolte

*DOXOLOGY #606 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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

Most Generous God, you have blessed us with gifts to serve and share. May the offerings we present today be used to further your kingdom and build your beloved community. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND PRAYER

BREAKING OF BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO MINISTER

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*CHARGE & BLESSING

With one voice, we go.

With one Spirit, we are called.

Let us, with one God, be encouraged in faith.

*GOING FORTH #626

"As the Deer"

*POSTLUDE

"The Exalted Christ"

Benton Price



Weekly Vista

WELCOME!

We hope you will find your time of worship with us to be very meaningful. We are an open faith community.

Please visit www.pcbv.org, or call the Church Office at 855-2390 if you would like to learn more about us and inquire about membership.

OFFICE HOURS

MON- THURS:
9 am to 3 pm
FRIDAY: CLOSED

For pastoral emergencies, please call or text Pastor Judi at 479-403-9082. Pastor's day off is Friday, she will return calls later. To schedule an in-person appointment, please email her at jmcmillan@pcbv.org stating your need.

Deacons on Call for June:
Sharon Judson
Pat Slatton

6/1/2025 Attendance:
Members & Friends: 85 Visitors: 2
Online: 18



You are invited to refreshments and a time of fellowship after the service.

Flowers today are given
by Jeanne Reif in
memory of her husband,
Harry
and their son, Ken

June 12th at 1pm is the End of the Year PW Meeting.

Next Game Night is June 23rd hosted by Shepherd Group # 5 from **4-6pm** in Fellowship Hall
Note time change!!!!



Exercise for the brain
Socialization Relaxation
New Skills Improve Memory
Develop Patience & Discipline

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 8

9:00am Christian Ed Class
10:00am Worship/Pentecost/
Communion
11am-12pm Fellowship Time (F/H)

Monday, June 9

1-2pm—Operations (A)

Tuesday, June 10

10:30am-2pm—PEO Chpt BR
Meeting (F/H)
5:30pm Men's AA (A)

Wednesday, June 11

10:30-11:30am Staff Meeting (A)
6:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 12

1-2pm PW Meeting (F/H)

Friday, June 13

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
1:00pm Busy Hands (Lobby)

Saturday, June 14

8am-12pm Art Club (F/H)
9am—Stated Session (A)
Boundary Training #3

Sunday, June 15

9:00am Christian Ed Class
10:00am Worship 11am-12pm
Fellowship Time (F/H)

BIRTHDAYS

June 8 Jerold MacDonald



Children & Youth Programs

Vera Lloyd cares for boys and girls, ages 6 to 21, in the custody of Arkansas DHS Child and Family or Youth Services.

Our team makes sure youth have everything they need to be successful in our care.

How We Care For Youth In Need

Trauma-Informed Care: Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) helps youth heal from early-life trauma.

Transportation: Support for school, activities, medical, court, and cultural needs.

Nutritious Meals: Prepared under USDA guidelines.

Independent Living Skills: Training in cooking, budgeting, social skills, and chores with earned allowances.

Professional Counseling: Focused on behavior, education, relationships, and substance abuse recovery.

Spiritual Growth: Opportunities for church, Bible study, and personal Bibles.

Fitness Activities: Daily options like basketball, weight training, paddle boats, bikes, and instructor-led classes.

Basic Needs: Clothing, hygiene items, supplies, and recreational activities.

Academic Support: Tutors and GED programs to enhance educational outcomes.

These vulnerable boys and girls have either been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect or are returning home after spending time in the juvenile justice system.

Admissions staff members are on call 24 hours a day and are always available to meet a state caseworker and youth in need.

Sightings during the week... let us all get along as well as these two!



Would you like to go with some fellow members & friends to Eureka Springs and attend an Opera at the new Opera Theatre . The Theatre is **A Bridge to the Professional Opera World** — Young and emerging artists experience intensive training and perform in professional opera productions.

Performances are at 3pm on Sunday, we will carpool, meeting at the church at 1:30pm

Please contact Susan Foster ([\(479\) 531-1498](tel:4795311498)) if you are interested in going with the group. Based on interest and availability which day we will attend.



JULY 13th



JULY 6th



JULY 20th

