

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**Pentecost/Memorial Day**  
11:00 AM Morning Worship – May 27, 2012

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Worship begins with the first note of the Prelude. Let us begin quietly as a way to prepare for what is to follow. In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

**PRELUDE**      **The Organist will fill this in**

**WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH**    Announcements & Concerns  
**TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**                      **(from Psalm 104:24-35)**

Leader: How manifold are God's works! In wisdom God has made all that lives

**People: The earth is full of God's creatures.**

L They look to God to give them their food in season, and they eagerly gather it.

**P When God's hand opens, they are filled with good things.**

**When God's Spirit is sent forth, they are created.**

L God renews the face of the ground. The Spirit gives breath to all that lives.

**P May the glory of the Lord endure forever. May God rejoice in all creation.**

L Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live, and praise God while we have being.

**P: May our meditation be pleasing to God, for we rejoice in the Lord.**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN No. 147**                      **Spirit of God Descend Upon my Heart**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**                      (form Acts 2)

Spirit of God: you come, aflame with new life, but our apathy threatens to douse your passion; you come, on fire with love, yet we limit our affections to a select few; you come, surging with new dreams and new hopes, but we still cling to the old ways of living; you come, glowing with the vision of the kingdom, yet we close our eyes to your future. Forgive us, Spirit of Truth. Come to us, anew, this day: to shatter our hardened hearts with your tenderness; to set our souls on fire with your love; to send us into a world which aches for the new joy, the new hope, the new life offered in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**                      (from John 15, 16, Acts 2)

L: Do not be afraid. Our Comforter and Advocate has come. God's Holy Spirit brings you healing, comfort and hope.

**P: With a gentle breeze God enflames our spirits. Like a cleansing storm, God takes away our past, revealing the fresh, new life which is ours.**

L: Awakened, refreshed, renewed, made whole: now we can dance with the wind, singing our praises to the One who gives life to all. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI - No. 546, Red Hymnbook**

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH (Unison)**  
**(The Apostles' Creed, Page 12, Red Hymnbook)**

**WE SHARE OUR LIFE AND GIFTS**

**ANTHEM**      **Organist and choir will take care of this**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(Using Debts and Debtors)

**\*PRAISE HYMNS –**      **31**      **Kum Ba Yah**  
   **277**      **Spirit of the Living God**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY - organist**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE**

Gospel Lesson                      **John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**    pg. 110

Second Lesson                      **Acts 2:1-21**                      pg. 119

**SERMON**                      **Fire or Ice?**

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

**COMMUNION CELEBRATION**

**HYMN #564**      **Let Us Break Bread Together**

**INVITATION**

L: May the God of Pentecost be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: People of Pentecost, open your hearts to the Spirit moving in our midst.

**P: We open them to the Breath of God which fills us with hope and grace.**

L: Daughters and sons of the Most Holy, offer your joy to our God.

**P: We sing the song of Pentecost in the language of every heart!**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP**

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 161**                      **Breathe On Me Breath of God**

**\*THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION**

**\*ORGAN RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**      **Organist**

**\*Those who are able may stand**

**Our Church has a very active “Prayer Chain.”** All prayer requests go to Janet Stirling (653-6395). If Janet can’t be reached then call Nancy Duquette (367-5073), Joyce Buckius (653-1066) or Jean Shelly (665-4880). The urgency of the request determines if a message can be left.

**ASK US/TELL US** cards in the pews. They can be used to ask for a special hymn, ask for a special prayer, or to mention something the Property Committee needs to know. The cards can help but only if we use them. Let us know what you need.

**We are now on Facebook and our “likes” are growing.** Check out Facebook and also our website - thanks to Tim Nolt it has grown into a site that really shows off our church and its members. Thanks again, Tim, for all your hard work!

[www.facebook.com/firstpresmountjoy](http://www.facebook.com/firstpresmountjoy)  
[www.firstpresmountjoy.com](http://www.firstpresmountjoy.com)

**Just a note** – please remember to turn off your cell phone when in the Sanctuary.

#### **COMING UP IN JUNE**

Norlanco-Rheems Kiwanis Family 5K Run/Walk will be held on June 9, 2012 starting at 9 am. Proceeds from the walk will benefit the Kiwanis Clus Playground Project, East Donegal/Conoy Food Bank and the Mount Joy Food Bank. There will be awards, goodie bags, refreshments and will be held rain or shine. Contact Dennis Bouchard for more information.

**Remember -----Next Week**

**The Worship Service begins at  
10:00 starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Ordination of Joyce Nelson Rowles** will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to this wonderful celebration of her hard work over the last years. The service will be held at 6:30 pm and there will be a reception afterwards in Fellowship Hall. Congratulations to Joyce!

**Welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ.** We welcome our visitors and hope you will come back and visit with us again. There is information about our church at the back of each pew and Visitors’ cards for your use.

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**There are tapes made of our Worship Service each Sunday which are available to anyone who would like one. This ministry is made available by the Deacons. If you would like a tape, please see Deacon Dee Neese.**

**Flowers for today** are provided by Glenda and Lewis Burross, in Honor of our daughter Meredith and her family.

**Ushers for May** are Larry and Lonnie Nolt.  
**Ushers for June** are Jean Shelly and Janet Stirling.

**Greeters for May** are Ed or Irene Becker.  
**Greeters for June** are Joy Bouchard and Dee Neese.

**Nursery** for today is provided by Bob and Darlene Henly  
**Nursery for June 3** is provided by Peg and Dan Cramer.

**Counter** for today is Barb O’Neal.  
**Counter** for June 3 is Laura Weber.

**Sound Technician** for May 27 is Steve Quick.  
**Sound Technician** for June 3 is Tim Leggore.

**Church Opener** for today is John Leggore.  
**Church Opener** for June 3 is Barb O’Neal.

**Church Closer** for today is Barb O’Neal.  
**Church Closer** for June 3 is Laura Weber.

**Flowers for the month** of May are handled by Janet Stirling.  
**Flowers for the month** of June will be handled by Dee Neese.

**Moo Money - This is still a fundraiser for the Building Fund.** Anytime you buy Turkey Hill milk products, with Moo Money stickers on the cap, save the caps. There is a collection box in Fellowship Hall. We want to thank all of you who continually collect Moo Money caps. We are sending in another 500 and will receive \$50. Every little bit helps.

**Items that the Food Bank can use:**

Canned Fruit and Fruit Juice, Jelly and Peanut Butter, Canned or packaged Potatoes, Canned meats, soups, vegetables, pasta, spachetti sauce. Dry pasta, rice, cake mixes, pancake mix & syrup, jello, powdered milk, cocoa, cereal.

**We can also now send glass jars so jelly, etc. can be sent along with all the regular staples. The Food Bank is part of Mount Joy Helping Services which now has to pay \$700 a month for rent and also utilities plus other expenditures, so we need to keep them in our hearts and prayers.**

**MOTHER'S/FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON**

We want to thank Judy and Bob Raub for the wonderful luncheon they held on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Their love and concern for our church family is appreciated and we thank them very, very much. Everyone who attended received an excellent meal and excellent company!!! Thank you again.

**CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!** Kari Elizabeth Nolt, daughter of Larry and Lonnie Nolt and granddaughter of Buzz and Gerry Bowman, graduated with Honors from The Pennsylvania State University on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a Minor in Psychology. She will be attending the graduate program at Millersville university and will be employed by Community Services Group as a therapist.

**Grocery Cards for Giant, Weis and Darrenkamps are available for purchase. The church earns 5% of all cards sold. See Deb Hoffman. In her absence, please see Barb O'Neal.**

**Anyone who wants to arrange for flowers for the Sunday services can call Jeff Weber.** He will be glad to let you know what dates are open. he current price for flowers is \$40.00. His phone number is 361-9065.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** - the offering for this was taken on Easter Sunday and we were able to contribute \$458.41 to this mission.

**CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!!** Steven M. Quick, son of Loretta Leggore and Nephew of John and April Leggore graduated from Donegal High School and the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center (Willow Street Campus). Steve completed the Construction Equipment Operation and Maintenance Course and is already working in his chosen field. Steve's address is: 333 Florin Avenue, Mount Joy PA 17552. Good going, Steve!

## **There will be a brief VBS meeting in the Heritage Room today after the worship service.**

**“ADOPT AN AREA”**

The Property Committee has come up with a new, innovative idea. We are asking members to adopt an area of the outside of the church and care for it throughout the year. The committee will divide the outside area into plots and each one will be cared for by someone in the church. If you are interested in becoming one of the caregivers of our property, see Fred Hoffman. He will have more information. This sounds like a plan to really keep the church landscaping in great shape. Fred's phone number is 367-6315.

**Join the Second Chances Volunteers for lunch!!!**

Every Tuesday at 12:00, the workers at Second Chances sit down for lunch. They are putting out an invitation to anyone who wants to join them. It's a fun hour and a time to laugh and share with each other. Just bring your lunch and join us ----- This invitation is open to everyone – members and visitors!!!

**CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

Those of you who work with the children in our church signed a Child Protection Policy before you began. The policies have now changed and we are mandated to prepare and complete forms which comply to the new Child Protection Laws. Everyone in the church who works with children will have to do this. John Leggore is the coordinator and will be giving us information on how we go about the process. Each application costs the church \$88.00. A donation for this is appreciated but not required.

**CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC ---- YOUTH SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the annual congregational picnic will be held at Chicque Park at 12:00 pm. Bring a dish to share and your table service. Beverages will be supplied. This is always a great time to sit back, relax and enjoy the day. See you there!