

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

*Pentecost Sunday*

June 5, 2022

**New Beginnings**

11:00 A.M.

TIME OF GATHERING: Read through Announcements, Pray over Concerns, Meditate on Celebrations and the wonder and grace of God, and Thanksgiving to God....

**Please sign the red pads and pass it onto the next person in your pew.**

PRELUDE *I Got Peace Like a River* Traditional spiritual/arr. Fred Brock  
Elizabeth Breneman, Piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: This is a day of new beginnings

**People: The gift of the Holy Spirit is the promise of the ongoing presence of Jesus.**

Liturgist: We are given the power to reach people with the gospel.

**People: Let us celebrate the birthday of the church: a family, a community of believers united by the living God.**

**All: Let us rejoice as we worship together.**

\*HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* No. 539

OPENING PRAYER (seated) *An Invitation to the Holy Spirit* No. 335

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 14:8-17, 25-27*

Liturgist: The Word of God for God's people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

+PASTORAL PRAYER

+LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

CHOIR ANTHEM *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE *Acts 2:1-17, 21*  
*"New Beginnings"* Pastor Janet Sattel

\*HYMN *Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart* No. 500

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

+CONFESSION and PARDON

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

(All pray in silence.)

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Come Down, O Love Divine* Wilbur Held

\*Congregational Response *Come, Thou Almighty King, (vs 4)* No. 61

**To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,  
Hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore!**

HOLY COMMUNION

+GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung responses, Musical Setting A) Page 17

The elements are distributed by the ushers so that we might receive communion in the pew. Please hold the elements until instructed to receive, that we might commune together as one table. (Gluten free wafers are available - please let an usher know if you are in need of one.)

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to people of every nation, tribe and language the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Spirit Song* No. 347

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** We have been at God's table, sharing bread and wine in the presence of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit that came with wind and fire and gave birth to the Church be with you to inspire you to seek him, to know him, to make him known, and to share his love with the world.

**People:** **Now we go into the world knowing that surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**\*SUNG RESPONSE**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

No. 328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*  
(Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord)

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

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\*All stand if possible +All kneel or sit to pray

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.  
Liturgist: Joan Sowers

**Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd**

We are committed to:

- ▶ Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
- ▶ Connecting with broken and hurting people
- ▶ Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ
- ▶ Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**   
*Celebration of Faith*



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June 5, 2022

Pentecost

11:00 A.M.

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church: 717-272-7741 / www.umcogs.org

## Sermon Outline: *A New Beginning Everyday*

Speaker: Pastor Janet Sattel

On the day of Pentecost, the room where the believers were gathered exploded with wind and something like fire, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. This was the birth of the church. It is a new beginning for the people of God. Through this new birth, the church is now a partner with God through the Spirit and we are his presence on earth.

The Church is now the body of Christ on the Earth through the indwelling and empowering of the Holy Spirit. The church of Jesus Christ is made up of the people of God who are filled with the Holy Spirit, set on fire to proclaim the great love and salvation of Jesus Christ won for us on the cross.

The church is a family, a community of believers who are united by the Living God. We are knit together by the Spirit, the works we do are the outpouring of the Spirit working through us, and everything we do is through the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work in us and through us.

The confirmands have a new beginning today as they enter into full membership in the church, and each of us can have a new beginning today. His mercies never end, they are new every morning; God's grace abounds and his arms are always open wide to us. God is always calling out to us, wanting us to step out of our comfort zone and invite him to be our king.

The church had a new beginning on that first day of Pentecost. The reason it is still here is that new beginnings happen every day. They happen every time a person welcomes Jesus into their heart – whether for the first time, or every single morning. Whenever we turn to Jesus we have a new beginning, a fresh start.

This is the true church – the living embodiment of Jesus Christ on earth - a living, breathing gathering of people who are called to be one family, made one through the blood of our Savior.

### **2022 Mission Support**

#### International

Heifer Int., UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief),

Congo Partners in Mission, Africa University

#### Lebanon County

COGS in Motion, Gretna Glen Support, Habitat for Humanity, Iglesia Nuevo Nacimiento,

Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM), Lebanon Rescue Mission,

Support Connections of Lebanon County(SCLC), Good Shepherd Care and Compassion Fund.

Calendar for Week of 6/5/2022

### **SUNDAY**

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

4: 00 - Private Hall, yth rm, Gthrng Area

6:00—Middle School Youth Night

### **MONDAY**

10am—Staff Meeting

4-8—Private [sanctuary]

6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

### **TUESDAY**

11-1—Free Noon Meal @ LCCM

6:30—Life's Healing Choices [ed wing]

7:00—Reading While Black [Pavilion]

7:00—Board of Trustees (Hall)

### **WEDNESDAY**

5:30-8:00 - High School Yth [Hall/Forge]

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

### **THURSDAY**

5:00—Contemporary Design Team

5:30—Traditional Design Team

### **FRIDAY**

7:00pm -Life's Healing Choices [Lounge]

### **SATURDAY**

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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