

25 “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

John 14: 25-27



*Descending Dove
of the Holy Spirit
(North Transept)*

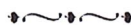
- ¹⁷ In the last days it will be,
God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit
upon all flesh,
and your sons and your
daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see
visions,
and your old men shall dream
dreams.
- ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men
and women,
in those days I will pour out
my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

Acts 2: 17-18

Abington Presbyterian Church

June 5, 2022

10:00 a.m. Celebration Worship



Day of Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Pentecost June 5, 2022

GATHERING

The people gather wherever they may in response to God's call, offering praise in words of scripture, prayer, and song. The people acknowledge their sinfulness and receive the good news of God's forgiveness.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP *A time for quiet preparation before worship*

Gracious God, we call upon you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon all people, that old and young may see visions and dream dreams. Guide us by your Spirit of truth, that we may hear and keep your commandment to love. Inspire us and fill us with courage to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, using the gifts you place within us. Amen.

PRELUDE Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God) BWV 651 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

The same Spirit which gave birth to the early church is with us today.

Holy Spirit, we celebrate your life-giving power in our midst!

The same Spirit which has consistently guided and empowered followers of Jesus is with us today.

Holy Spirit, we look to you to provide what we need to be faithful in our discipleship!

The same Spirit which inspires us to live out our purpose is with us today.

Holy Spirit, enable us to worship God through thought, word, and deed!

*** HYMN 280**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Including Hymn #288, Spirit of the Living God

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.**

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace,

speak the good news of your love,

or live as a people made one in Christ.

(Sung): Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Have mercy on us, O God.

**Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Sung): Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's peace is given to us. Our hearts need not be troubled or afraid.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia!

*ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

Hymn 649, verse 1

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Greet one another with the sign of peace.

The Peace of Christ be with You.
And also with you.

WORD

God's Word is read and its message is proclaimed in scripture, music and interpretation.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Spirit, Now Live in Me

arr. Fred Bock

O Holy Dove of God descending, You are the love that knows no ending,
All of our shattered dreams You're mending, Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Wind of God now blowing, You are the seed that God is sowing,
You are the life that starts us growing, Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Rain of God now falling, You make the Word of God enthralling,
You are that inner voice now calling, Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Flame of God now burning, You are the power of Christ returning,
You are the answer to our yearning, Spirit, now live in me. Spirit, now live in me.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:8-17, 25-27

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Advocate

The Rev. Kirby Lawrence Hill

* HYMN 293

Loving Spirit

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

* 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 Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on 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.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

THANKSGIVING & SENDING

*After the proclamation of God's Word, we respond with gratitude prepared to go
into the world where we are called to live according to God's will.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(You can leave your offering in the plates at the exits or use the QR code to go to APC's giving page or you
can mail your gifts to the church office.)

OFFERTORY

The Fruit of the Spirit

Dan Forrest

The Chapel Choir offers and anthem on scriptural themes from John 15:5 & Galatians 5:22-23.

He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit, the same bringeth forth much
fruit. Love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and self-control.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

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

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy... we join our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy

595

Santo, santo, santo

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The first system consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!' and 'San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te g - do - ra!'. The second system also has two lines of lyrics: 'My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!' and 'Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!'. The bass line provides harmonic support throughout.

TEXT and MUSIC: Trad. Argentine

ARGENTINE SANTO
6.7.8.5

You are holy, O God of majesty...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God pour out your Holy Spirit...even as we pray as our Lord Jesus has taught us:

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.

Verse 1.

When Pentecost came, in wind and fire
the Holy Spirit came to inspire.
In every language that very hour
all heard proclaimed there God's deeds of power. (*Refrain*)

Verse 2.

All were astonished. All were amazed.
Some claimed that cheap wine had left them dazed.
But then rose Peter and spoke this word,
"They are not drunk, but filled with the Lord." (*Refrain*)

Verse 3.

God's spirit pours out on young and old
prophetic dreaming and visions bold.
Blood, fire, smoke-clouds, though symbols grave
Whoever calls God, the Lord will save. (*Refrain*)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit *African-American spiritual, arr. Dennis Robert*

Worship Leaders:

Preacher: The Rev. Kirby Lawrence Hill

Liturgist: The Rev. Aaron Twitchell

Children's Message: Ruth Sall

Chancel and Chapel Choirs: John Sall, director

Celebration Ringers: Shirley Keiter, guest director

Organ: Erik Meyer

Drama Club Participants: Anna Colt, Claire Enama, Henry Palumbo, Juliet Palumbo, Maddie McAllister, Ruby Sall

Drama Club Leaders: Ruth Sall, Lily Sall

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In need of special prayers this week: Doris Boerner, Ira Greenbaum (nephew of Marlyn Whyte), Helen Porter (mother of Joe Porter), Suzy Paravla (daughter of Susan Davis), Linda Maisenhelder, Christine Kim (wife of Stephen Kim), Will Pompilli (son of Teresa Pompilli), Wayne Gibbons, Jr., Susan Arnhold (friend of Joanne and Jeff Bates), Judy Meissner, Susan Johnson, John and Phyllis Frazier, Robin Cupo, Laura Lafferty, Emil Kupper, Joanne Lieb (friend of Ian & Amy Beck), Erma Yerkes, Joseph May, John & Carolyn Burrell (Janet Gildner’s parents), Victor Johnson III (Pete Johnson’s nephew), Laurie Betts, Sally Hardy, Barbara Benson, Katie Link, Kevin Alexander (Betsy Alexander’s son), Valerie Steigerwalt (niece of Marlyn Whyte), Tom Watkinson (Lisa Brownholtz’s father), Jennifer Edward (friend of Nick Cupo).

For Pastoral Care: To notify the church of an illness, hospitalization, death, or to request prayer, contact a minister or call your Deacon or the Church Office at (215) 887-4530.

Abington Presbyterian Church celebrates God’s infinite love and believes all people are equal in the eyes of God. We welcome all to worship and serve with us. We seek to work together to oppose intolerance, racism, and injustice that threaten the unity of humankind.

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Eric Meyer Organist

ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN LIFE

June 5, 2022

The APC Pandemic team has these updated safety protocols to match community conditions:

Masks are now optional in church facilities (including during singing).

You are encouraged to maintain some social distancing in where you choose to sit.

There is a full-time mask section on the lectern-side rear portion of the sanctuary (section where the video equipment is) for whoever wants to use it. This section is still using the color-coded guidance for social distancing.

Thanks to all for your cooperation. We show our love for God and neighbor by being sensitive to the needs of others.

The Pandemic Work Team consists of the following people:

Medical Professionals: Frank Sandstrom, MD; Michelle Feil, MSN, RN

Church Council Representatives: Suzin Weber, Carolyn Koch, Don Brooks

Church Facility Expertise: John Miller

From the Staff: Rev. Aaron Twitchell, John Sall, Ruth Sall, Barb Foy, Rev. Kirby Lawrence Hill

10:00 AM				
AGE/GRADE	ROOM	TEACHER	TOPIC	Pick Up
Birth– 2 years	Nursery & Toddler Room110—112	Childcare	Childcare	110-112
3 years - Pre-K	Children's Choir Room Sanctuary Basement	Cary McAllister	End-of-year Party	Children's Choir Room
Kindergarten—6th Grade	Parish Hall Basement	Ruth Sall	End-of-year Party	Flagpole

Starting on May 31st and continuing through Labor Day (September 5th), the church Office will be open as follows:

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—3:30pm. On Fridays, the Church Office will be closed.

Simple Gifts worship service at 8 a.m. meets outside near the flagpole through Labor Day weekend. If there is inclement weather, this service will gather in the sanctuary.

When other church officers were ordained and/or installed earlier this year, two who had been elected to serve were not available for installation because of sickness or travel. Today, during the 10 a.m. service, we are glad to install Don Brooks, elected as a ruling elder in the class of 2025, and Pam Callantine, elected as a deacon in the class of 2024. They both have been previously ordained.

Adult Ed: Summer is coming and that has usually meant a downtick in education offerings here at APC. But these are not ordinary times and Aaron is not an ordinary pastor! If you are passionate about something and are interested in sharing it with your fellow congregants, please reach out to Pastor Aaron. Why can't we have Forum in the summer? We can!

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH: TODAY from 4:00-6:00 pm we'll celebrate the end of the program year with a fun party, food, and games, and we'll bid farewell to our graduating seniors. Hope to see everyone there. All are welcome!

Rising 6th and 7th graders! On Sunday, June 12th at the churchwide picnic, APCYG (our church youth group) would like to officially welcome you to Youth Fellowship. During the picnic, we'll break off from the crowd for some fun activities, games, and get-to-know-yous. Hope to see you there! Questions? Reach out to Pastor Aaron at atwitchell@apcusa.org.



Today is the End-of-Year Party for Sunday School

Next week starts summer Sunday School at 10:00am in the Children's Choir Room.



Nursery Care— is offered for children birth through toddler in the nursery and the toddler rooms (110 and 112)

All nursery volunteers will be vaccinated and wearing masks.
Our limit per room is 4 children.

CALLING ALL YOUTH:

The Presbytery is sponsoring a trip to Montreat this summer. Join 2500+ other youth from all around the country for a week of fun. Plus, Pastor Aaron is going!

Go to the link below for more information and to register!

<https://presbyphl.org/event/2022-youth-conference-montreat/>.



We are looking for good folks to help lead our Sunday School classes in the mornings and as advisers for Sunday afternoon Fellowship next year.



You **do not** need to have any special skills as a teacher, theologian, astronaut, poet, etc. Training will be included. All you need is a heart for our young people and a desire to provide them with a safe place to grow here at APC.

All ages, genders, races, and Harry Potter houses are encouraged to volunteer. Please reach out to Pastor Aaron if you are interested!

Abington Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School SUMMER SPLASH!! June 27-30, 2022 9:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a fabulous week of splashing and playing in God's word! Our Bible stories are all about water: Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Whale, Lydia, and Jesus walks on the water. Children from ages 3 through 6th grade are welcome to attend.

Register at this link:



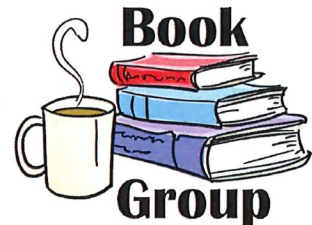
We'll see you there!

The next meeting of the APW Book Group is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 PM via Zoom.

This month's selection is ***The Lace Reader***, and our discussion leader is **Cindi Willis**.

Brunonia Barry's debut novel tells the story of Towner Whitney, a woman who is brought back to her hometown of Salem, Massachusetts, by the disappearance of her aunt. Barry's Salem is a place filled with tourists, witches, and ladies who make bobbin lace, in which fortunes can be read.

Anyone interested in joining this group should email Joanne Welsh at jtwelsh@gmail.com.



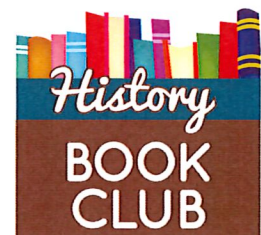
Gotta Grad? We'd like to recognize all graduates, high school and up, in worship.

Please email information to Sue Parsons by June 7th.

12 people attended our last book discussion about Ben Franklin.

Our next book is: **Forget the Alamo: The Rise and Fall of an American Myth** by Bryan Burrough, Chris Tomlinson, & Jason Standford.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, *June 28 at 7PM in the Parlor.*





NEXT SUNDAY!

June 12th

That's right, it's back, the APC Family Summer Picnic at Alverthorpe Park!

On June 12th, following the 10:00 AM Service, please join us for food, fellowship and fun for all! We will provide the burgers, dogs and drinks. We ask that you provide the sides - families A-L are asked to bring a salad to share and families M-Z are asked to bring a dessert to share. If you wish, bring a lawn chair, blanket and frisbee. There will be picnic tables under the covered pavilion for seating, so we will get together rain or shine. In addition to games for young and old, we will be offering a Nature Walk around the grounds of Alverthorpe Park!

During the picnic, Youth will break off from the crowd for some fun activities, games, and get-to-know-yous.

Mark your calendar for the date and we look forward to seeing you at then picnic!



Alverthorpe Park Map

The Picnic Pavilion is off of Fox Chase Road. There will be balloons by the entrance to note the entrance location. Please use this entrance, not the main entrance, to get to the pavilion reserved for APC!



Music
at Abington presents

The Quakertown Band with The Abington Presbyterian Oratorio Choir
and guest artist: Keith Spencer singing Sophisticated Ellington &
Ol' Man and Deep Rivers

Hymnsongs include: Now Thank We All Our God, Rejoice the Lord is King & It
is Well With My Soul.

Patriotic selections include: American the Beautiful, Star Spangled Spectacular:
The music of George Cohan: Yankee Doodle Dandy & You're a Grand Old Flag
and Armed Forces Salute (featuring the 5 songs of the military branches).

The audience is invited to join in singing the Stars & Stripes Forever and God
Bless America.

Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 7:30pm.

This QR Code takes you to the donation
page on our APC website

