



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

REV. MATTHEW T. MEANS, PASTOR
MR. KENNETH FRIESE, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
MRS. DIANE STAROST, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MUSIC
MS. TINA CODY, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND
YOUTH MINISTRIES

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

Prelude	Improvisation	<i>Ken Friese</i>
Welcome and Announcements		
Moment for Mission—Pentecost Offering		<i>Kerry Degnan</i>
Introit	“The People Are Gathered Together” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	<i>J.N. Beck</i>
Call to Worship		— <i>Based on Psalm 104</i>
Leader:	Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord, my God, you are great; clothed with honor and majesty.	
People:	You stretch out the heavens and set the earth on its foundation; let them never be shaken.	
Leader:	O Lord, how magnificent are your works; with eternal wisdom you have made all things	
People:	May the glory of the Lord, our God, endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.	
Leader:	I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have breath.	
People:	May my meditation be pleasing to my God, for I rejoice and give thanks in the Lord.	
Leader:	Praising the Lord, our God, let us lift our hearts and voices as we worship in Spirit and Truth.	

Opening Prayer

*Hymn No. 289

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Great God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and
mysterious; we are drawn by your Holy Spirit to this place to worship you.**

As we gather in your eternal presence and witness your glory, we are aware of how unworthy we are to stand before you. We have neglected to follow your will, ignored the inspiration of your Word, rejected your freely given gifts of the Spirit, and failed to embrace one another with love, mercy, and grace. Ignoring the unity of Pentecost, we continue to exclude those who are different from us by dividing our hearts and loyalties and creating communities of fear, pain, and distrust.

Purifying God, unleash the power of your Holy Spirit upon us. Burn away our sins and fill us with faith so that we may live into the promise of each new day. Empower us to welcome the challenge of living in the Spirit, embrace opportunities for the Spirit of God to change and renew us, and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus, our Christ. We rejoice for the gift of your Holy Spirit, who continues to strengthen your church and inspire the faithful today. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior ...

(Continue in silent prayer of confession.)

Together, let all God's people say, **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison, No. 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God acts with justice and mercy. In everlasting love, God redeems us and sets us free.

All: **God forgives us, frees us and gives us peace. To God, we are ever thankful. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri, No. 581

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Anthem

“I Feel the Spirit”

arr. By Don Besig

Kids'/Youth Choirs

KIDS' CHOIR MEMBERS 2016-2017-Lexie Balm, Lauren Dopico, Paul Grasso, Gus Panagacos, and Sarah Thatcher

YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS 2016-2017-Jake Amend, Kate Balm, Gavin Deegan, Rachel Deegan, Michaela Dopico, Charlie Girimonti, Thomas Girimonti, Sierra Healy, Sophia Matheus, Alexa Schirripa, Rebecca Terc, and Suzanne Thatcher

INSTRUMENTAL SERVICE: Zoe Plastaras and Jared Ponzetti.

Offertory

“Swingin’ With The Saints”
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. by M. Hayes

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication & Choral Response

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

The Words of Institution

Communion

All are invited to hold the bread and cup so that we may commune together.

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn No. 291

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

*Benediction

*Choral Response, No. 601

-Amen, Amen, Amen

*Organ Postlude

“Trumpet Tune in ‘D’”

D.N. Johnson

**Please stand, as you are able.*

THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Matthew T. Means, Pastor

Members of the 2017 Confirmation Class:

Logan Deegan, Rachel Deegan, Charlie Girimonti, Lena Goetjen,
William Goetjen, Andrew Schirripa, Rebecca Terc, and Joshua Youngquist
Charles Worledge, Usher Captain
Roger Ketcham, Jared Ponzetti, and Bill Roe

*—This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God
in celebration of our Confirmation Class becoming new members.*

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, please
sign the flower calendar in the central foyer or call the church office.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

There will be a Memorial Service for Ed Williams this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.
followed by a reception in Parish Hall.

Continue to pray for those who remain on our prayer list:

Kadi Cuneo (Worledge family friend), Stephanie Folk and her unborn baby (Leslie & Ralph Yovino's daughter), William Gray (Dorothy Mandrakos' father), Dave and Else Haddock (members), Kristin Keydel (Pam Fosella's sister), Cynde and Robert Raynor (Brett's parents), Rebecca Raynor (Brett's sister), Gerry Schult (member), Greg Schult (Gerry & Leslie's son), Marian Vozza (Holly Baptista's sister), Roberta Williams (member) and family, and Grace Youngquist (member).

Keep Rev. Matthew Means and his family in your prayers during this time
of transition with his move to Huntington.

Names on our prayer list will remain for a month.

*If you wish to have a name remain on the list,
kindly contact the Church Office by noon on Wednesdays.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH CLUB : The next meeting will be this week Wednesday, June 7, 2017,
5-7 pm for a Pizza party on the front lawn!

TUXIS: will meet Sunday June 11 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF THE CLASS OF 2017 - Please join us on Sunday, June 11th during worship service to be recognized. Please contact Tina Cody at tina.m.cody@gmail.com and/or Gretchen Hargis at gfree16@yahoo.com to let us know the following information:

Your name, High School name, Plans for the future - armed forces, college, tech school, job etc. RSVP Yes, able to attend worship service, or No, not able to attend worship.

SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 25th — CHURCH SCHOOL BBQ to celebrate the Means' arrival at OFC.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: AUGUST 21-25

MAKER FUN FACTORY - CREATED BY GOD, BUILT FOR A PURPOSE. Join us for a fun-filled week of discovery, games, stories and more! Registration forms available in the Church Office. Hope to see you there!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** The June gathering will be a progressive dinner on Monday, June 12 (*date change*) at Nancy Gittelman's home. Hope all can come! We will be meeting at 7 pm at 2 Fiddlers Green Spur in Lloyd Neck. If able to attend call Nancy at 516-978-6104.
- **CIRCLE-3/BIBLE STUDY:** Monthly meeting will be the End of Year celebration on Thursday, June 15th at Noon at Gloria's—216 Van Buren Drive, Centerport. Open to all active PW women and circle members.
- **CIRCLE-4/QUILTING** will not meet this Thursday. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 15 at Gloria's. Quilting will break for the summer (unless otherwise called) and resume Thursday, September 7, 2017.
- **CIRCLE-6/CRAFTS** meets on Friday mornings at 9:45a.m. in the craft room-212. All are welcome. Crafts will continue to meet until June 23rd then take a break for the summer and resume again on Friday September 8th.
- **LAYETTE:** The layette is in need of girls' baby blankets.

THRIFT STORE: Volunteers are needed for Thursdays and Fridays from 11am to 1:30pm. Please let Cynthia know if you can work occasionally or every week. Clothing donations are accepted during hours of operation. Please place any donations of bins and bags in the AA Room—10 when the Thrift store is closed. Thank you.

COMMUNITY FOOD COUNCIL: Items needed for the month of May are: **Toothbrushes and Toothpaste**. Thank you for your generous donations.

READING GLASSES: If you are missing a pair of reading glasses, please stop by the church office. We have several pairs, one found in the pulpit in the Sanctuary recently and one was found some time ago in the kitchen.

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, June 4 - 2017

Pentecost/Confirmation

7:30-10:00 a.m. Family Confirmation Breakfast
(Parish Hall)

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Communion Worship Service w/Kids' and Youth Choirs

10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (Room 102)

3:00-4:00 p.m. Ed Williams Memorial Service

4:00-5:00 p.m. Reception (Parish Hall)

6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

Monday, June 5 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)

9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)

7:30-9:00 p.m. NA (*Lower Level*)

7:30-9:00 p.m. Trustees (*Room 101*)

Tuesday, June 6 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)

9:30-11:30 a.m. PW Board (*Fiske Room*)

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level/Room 11*)

1:00-2:00 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

7:00-8:00 p.m. Joint Session/Deacons Meeting (*Room 101*)

8:00-9:00 p.m. Session (*Room 101*)

8:00-9:00 p.m. Deacons (*Room 102*)

Wednesday, June 7 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)

9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)

5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Club Pizza Party (*Front Lawn*)

7:00-9:15 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

7:30-9:00 p.m. B.S. Troop 32 (*Gym*)

Thursday, June 8 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)

9:30-11:00 a.m. PW-C4/Quilting (*Room 101*)

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)

5:00-9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)

8:00-9:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)

Friday, June 9 - 2017

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)

9:30-11:30 a.m. Al Anon (*Room 101*)

9:45 a.m.-12 p.m. PW-C6/Crafts (*Craft Room-212*)

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)

Sunday, June 11 - 2017

Trinity Sunday

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship honoring all graduating seniors

10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)

6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

6:30-9:30 p.m. K. Friese Student Vocal Recital (*Parish Hall*)

6:30-8:00 p.m. TUXIS (*Youth Room*)

OLD FIRST CHURCH SESSION MEMBERS:

Guiding the church as we seek to serve Christ and our community

Class of 2017

Kerry Degnan

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Gillian Plastaras

Leslie Schult

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Laure McKenna

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Cindy Samuels

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FIRST LESSON
Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON**Acts 2:1-16**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.