

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn	<i>“Let Every Christian Pray”</i>	#130
*Blessing		
*Choral Response	<i>“God Be With You”</i>	Tomes
*Sending		
Leader:	Go in peace, Serve the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
Postlude	<i>“Tongues of Fire”</i>	Lewis

**Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*

*The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of all who served.*

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First United Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We stand in the PCUSA tradition and belief that all are welcome into the fullness of the church including but not limited to worship, membership, governance, and participation in the sacraments (baptism and communion).

Stated plainly, we practice that all are truly welcome at First United Presbyterian Church in Tarentum.



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Where People and Community Matter”

A Matthew 25 Congregation



Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost

Ten o' clock

Prelude *“Patriotic Medley”* Traditional

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Introit *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* Kendrick

*Call to Worship

Leader: We worship a creative God

People: **who formed all living things!**

Leader: We worship an abundant God

People: **who gives each of us different gifts!**

Leader: We worship a glorious God

People: **Who is seen in the vast array of creation! Alleluia! Amen.**

*Prayer of the Day

Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn *“On Pentecost They Gathered”* #128

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love you more fully. Amen.

(Please spend some time in silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

