

Order of Worship for Sunday, Sunday, May 28, 2023 May 28, 2023 Day of Pentecost
Mindset Inventories Series – Church: Control or Release & Me: Physical or Spiritual
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For the transformation of the world, we make disciples.

We study God’s Word and offer praise and worship, strengthening each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

CENTERING WORDS God gave us the Holy Spirit that we might be witnesses to all the world that what Christ has done at the cross and resurrection he has done for all.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lord, our hearts are on fire this day!

P: Set the blazes of hope that burn away fear!

L: Lord, we come here to be empowered to serve you.

P: Cause the winds of change to blow away doubt and alienation!

L: Praise to God who has brought to us the Holy Spirit!

P: Let us worship and rejoice, for God is challenging and empowering us this day.

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of wind and fire, come to us this day, freeing us from our fears. Lift us up when we have fallen. Dust us off and set us squarely on the path to hope you have set before us. Remind us that we are never far from your presence. Get us ready for the great adventure and opportunities that lie before us. Help us to be good and willing workers for you. In Christ’s Name, we pray. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH #334

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Filled With the Holy Spirit Acts 2:1-21

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord’s Prayer “trespass”)

SELECTED SCRIPTURE John 7:37-39 // Acts 2:1-21 // 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

MESSAGE Church: Control or Release? Me: Physical or Spiritual

Our Church has a ... Control Mindset – Whoever is in leadership gets to do things just like they want. -OR – **Release Mindset** – Whoever is in leadership seeks to discern what God wants them to do. **I have a ... Physical Mindset** – If I can’t see it, feel it, or touch it, it’s not that important to me. - OR – **Spiritual Mindset** – There is much more to life than what I can see, feel, or touch. I understand that spiritual forces are more influential than the physical world around me.

† RESPONSE TO THE WORD – An Invitation to the Holy Spirit UMH #335

† CLOSING HYMN Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH #420

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

May 31 – Soup Kitchen at St. James. Contact Paula Smith for details.

June 1 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James in Coburn at 9:30am. All are welcome.

June 1-2 – Pastor Theresa is on vacation.

June 4 – Communion Sunday

June 15 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James in Coburn at 9:30am. All are welcome.

July 17-21- Pastor attending Course of Study.

July 22-28 – Pastor is on vacation. Edie Hertzog fills the pulpit July 23.

July 26 – Soup Kitchen at St. James. Contact Paula Smith for details.

JULY 30 – Penns Valley Charge Praise & Worship & Picnic – We will come together at host church Trinity in Woodward for worship in the pavilion starting at 10:30am. Bring a lawn chair for comfy seating and a covered dish to share. Lemonade, water and table service provided.

Sponsor a butterfly in honor or memory of loved ones: For \$7 you can sponsor a butterfly released as part of our Rebirth and Renewal Service. Fill out the form that follows and put it and your sponsorship total, cash or check payable to Penns Valley Charge UMC into the offering plate by July 9.

Rebirth & Renewal service Butterfly sponsorship: In ___ Honor of // ___ Memory of:

Name(s)_____

\$7 per butterfly – Total enclosed: \$_____

Sponsor name(s)_____

Your sponsorship will appear in the bulletin insert at our charge wide picnic worship. Thank you.

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