

Order of Worship for Sunday, May 19, 2024 – Day of Pentecost, Year B
Hear Pastor’s Sermon by Phone 24/7 at 814-422-6238 - Website: PennsValleyParish.info
For personal transformation, we study God’s Word to learn how we shall live, offer praise and worship
and strengthen each other. For the transformation of the world, we make disciples.

CENTERING WORDS In rushing wind and tongues of fire, the Church is born through the power of the Holy Spirit.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE The Sanctuary Song *Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.* (sing twice)

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

P: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

P: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

P: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God’s presence and love in everything we say and do.

† OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus’ disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH 420

† 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.

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

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST WITH ONE ANOTHER (St. James Coburn)

HYMN OF PREPARATION God of Grace and God of Glory UMH #577

SELECTED SCRIPTURE John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 // Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE Exclusive Temples

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST (On the screen)

† CLOSING HYMN We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH 569

† RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH

L: In rushing wind and cleansing fire, go forth in the power of the living God.

P: We go as children of God.

L: In courage found and strength renewed, go forth in the power of the eternal Christ.

P: We go as heirs with Christ.

L: In visions born and dreams restored, go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

P: We go as new creations in the Spirit.

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

- The Susquehanna Conference delegation is hosts the last General Conference webinar to share the most important takeaways from General Conference and answer questions that you may have Tue, May 21 12-1pm. Find details and link to register at susumc.org/gc

- Next Sunday is the last day to bring donations for Mission Central personal care kits of bath size bar soap (2.5oz and larger- no Dove, Ivory, or Lisa Brands) and individual adult toothbrushes. Thank you.

- The Penns Valley Charge wide worship and picnic is Sunday, July 28th hosted at and with Fellowship Bible Church on Lower Georges Valley Road. Bring a lawn chair for worship at 10:30am and a covered dish to share for the potluck picnic that follows. This will take the place of our regular worship schedule this day.

May 20 – Trinity Trustees and Ad Board meeting 7pm. All are welcome to the meeting.

May 22 – 2nd Quarter Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting 7pm hosted at Spruettown. If you have any concerns about pastoral leadership in the church, speak to your church's SPRC members.

May 29 – Soup kitchen at St. James in Coburn. Contact: Paula Smith

May 30 - June 1 – 2024 Susquehanna Annual Conference at The Arts Center in Williamsport. Information, Conference Workbook and more at <https://susumc.org/annual-conference/>

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