

Order of Worship for Sunday, June 30, 2024 – 6th Sunday After 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 Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus continues to strengthen and teach us
what we need to know about God so that we might better obey the commands of Jesus.

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! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

P: For God has done wondrous things for us.

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all
that we do.

P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.

† OPENING PRAYER

**God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the
wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and
courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus’
Name. AMEN.**

† OPENING HYMN O Spirit of the Living God UMH #539

† 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”)

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST – St. James & Sprucetown

HYMN OF PREPARATION The Church’s One Foundation UMH #545 v. 1-3

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21 // John 14:16-17 // Romans 15:13 // Galatians 5:22-23

MESSAGE Holy Trinity Series: God as Holy Spirit

† CLOSING HYMN The Church’s One Foundation UMH #545 v. 4, 5 and last one on pg. 546

† COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Meditation Questions:

1. What about the Holy Spirit is most confusing to you and why?
2. Have you ever considered your life to be a temple that God could take up residence in? How does it make you feel?
3. Which role of the Holy Spirit discussed in the message are you most thankful for? (Teaching us, pointing us to Christ, or changing us)
4. Why is the idea of the Holy Spirit so strange to the world outside of the Christian faith?
5. What is one thing you would like the help of the Spirit for in your life today?

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

July 3 – St. James Trustees meeting 6:30pm, Administrative Board at 7pm. All are welcome.

July 4 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation, 9:30am, hosted at St. James UMC in Coburn. All welcome.

July 28 - 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. Sponsor a butterfly for \$10 in honor or memory of loved ones. Details on the form below.

CCLI #1671542 Elements of worship are from Ministry Matters, A Preacher’s Guide Lectionary Sermon Series Thematic Plans for Years A B and C, Feasting on the Word, The United Methodist Book of Worship, and The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024.

Detach and place into the offering plate or mail to the church along with payment:

Sponsor a butterfly for \$10 at the Butterfly Release, part of our Penns Valley Charge Churches’ Unified Worship and Picnic Sunday, July 28, 2024. Worship at 10:30am at the grounds behind Fellowship Bible Church, 642 Lower Georges Valley Road, Spring Mills. Potluck picnic follows! Forms due Monday, July 15, 2024. Make checks payable to “Penns Valley UM Charge”.

Your Name: _____ # of butterflies _____ x \$10 = _____

In memory / honor of _____

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