

As members of the United Methodist Church, we are invited to participate in its ministries, in compassionate ways, with our prayers, presence, witness, gifts, and service.



*St. Paul's*  
*United Methodist Church*

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*Reverend Fred V. Buchanan, Jr., Pastor –*

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter – Pentecost**  
**May 28, 2023 - Liturgical Color Is Red**

Entrance

*Wyndell Dodgins, organist*

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Dr. Jerry Wuenscher*

**Praise Chorus & Processional** “Sweet, Sweet, Spirit” UMH # 334

**Responsive Call to Worship: Psalm 104: 24-35**

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of creatures.**

Leader: Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

**People: creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

Leader: There go the ships, and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.

**People: These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.**

Leader: When you give to them, they gather it;

**People: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

**People: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

Leader: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

**People: and you renew the face of the ground.**

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure for ever, may the Lord rejoice in his works,

**People: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord in whom I rejoice.

**People: Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**People: Praise the Lord!**

**+ Hymn**

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

UMH # 465

**+ Affirmation of Faith**

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

**+ Gloria Patri**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Gracious God, Source of the Spirit, forgive us for doubting your goodness when you work in ways we do not understand. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Loving Christ, Wellspring of the Spirit, forgive us for failing to follow your example of compassion and service. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Holy Spirit, Living Water, forgive us for misusing your gifts when we focus more on ourselves than on others. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering Offertory**

*Wyndell Dodgins, organist*

**+ Doxology**

**+ Hymn**

“O Spirit of the Living God”

UMH # 539

**Scripture**

Acts 2: 1-21

Pew Bible KJV [pg. 109](#), NIV [pg. 1692](#)

**Sermon** "Reconstituted" *Rev. Fred V. Buchanan, Jr.*

+ **Hymn** "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" UMH # 540

The altar is open for prayer. You may kneel if you desire to pray silently.  
If you desire for the Pastor to pray with you,  
please stand at the altar rail until he can join you.

**Sending Forth**

*We go forth in the power of the Spirit to love and serve God and neighbor.*

+ **Benediction**

+ **Postlude**

+ *Indicates please stand, as you are able.*

**Announcements**

**Staff Parish Relations Committee** will meet briefly after the morning worship service.

**The church office** will be closed Monday, May 29, 2023, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Daycare Committee** will meet Monday, June 5, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Office.

**What's Happening This Week:**

**Sunday, May 28**

9:30 am **Sunday Morning Meet and Greet** (Wannamaker Hall)  
9:45 am **Sunday School**  
10:45 am **Worship Service** (Sanctuary)  
**Staff Parish Relations Committee** (after morning worship)



**Monday, May 29**

10:00 am **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – Memorial Day**  
**NO Bible Study on Revelation** (Library)

**Wednesday, May 31**

10:00 am **Knitting and Crocheting** (Wannamaker Hall)

**Thursday, June 1**

9:00 am **Blue Hatters** (Office Building)

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**Now, What's Happening Next Week:**

**Sunday, June 4**

9:30 am **Sunday Morning Meet and Greet** (Wannamaker Hall)  
9:45 am **Sunday School**  
10:45 am **Worship Service** (Sanctuary)

**Monday, June 5**

1:00 pm **Daycare Committee Meeting** (Church Office)  
  
10:00 am **NO Bible Study on Revelation** (Library)

**Wednesday, June 7**

10:00 am **Knitting and Crocheting** (Wannamaker Hall)

**Thursday, June 8**

9:00 am **Blue Hatters** (Office Building)