



LEWISTOWN

CHURCH

# Presbyterian

Shining the light of the gospel into the heart of Lewistown since 1785

**June 9, 2019**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Preaching:** Rev. Cindy Carlisle

**Sermon:** Dreams and Visions

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-21

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10:30 AM

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<b>Prelude</b>	Appalachian Pastorale God, Renew Us By Your Spirit	Ashdown Wood
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## Welcome and Announcements

<b>Introit</b>	Morning Bells	Broughton
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## Call to Worship

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, in the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters; you breathe into every living being the breath of life.

### **Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.**

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus, Advocate, Teacher, you speak to us of our Lord, and show us the depth of his love.

### **Come, liberating Spirit, dwell in us and lead us in the way of the Christ.**

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, you filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your Word and share your good news.

### **Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.**

\* **Hymn #129** (blue)                      Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

## Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## Silent Prayers of Confession

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

## Passing of the Peace

## Children's Chat

### Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!"

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

*In the last days, God says,*

*I will pour out my Spirit on all people.*

*Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.*

*I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

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**Sermon**

Dreams and Visions

\* **Hymn #319** (blue)

Spirit

## **Reaffirmation of Faith**

Renunciations:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I do.**

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

## \* **Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

Allegro Vivace

Handel

\* **Doxology** #592 (blue)

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

\* **Hymn #420** (blue)

God of Grace and God of Glory

\* **Benediction**

\* **Closing Chorus**

Good Christians (*refrain*)

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Postlude**

Kendall

Celebration on "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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*\*If comfortably able please stand*

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## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Accompanist:** Joan Loewen

**Liturgist:** Danny Garner

**Next Week:** Alex Garner

**Acolyte:** Abi Siddons

**Children's Sermon:** Kari Cullen

**Next Week:** Susan Ferguson

**Ushers:** Ruth Fisher (head usher), Harold & Gerri Aitkin,  
Bill Sisson, Karen McCurdy, Amy Smith

**Children's Church:** Diane Griffith, Rachel Cunningham and  
Hannah Griffith

**Next Week:** Elaine Siddons

**Preaching:** Rev. Cindy Carlisle

**Infants/Preschool:** Miranda Shoop

**Next Week:** Annalise Haines

**Deacon for the Month:** Kris Hill

**Counters:** Bill Sisson & Maryann Haines

**Next Week:** Dave Noss & Lisa Snyder

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers. Childcare through age four is available throughout the service.

**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION TODAY:** Stay to greet our new members after worship in the Baraca Room.

**COMMUNITY VBS:** ROAR into fun at VBS! Life Is Wild—God Is Good! June 23—27, 6:00—8:30 PM, **First United Methodist Church** (200 E. Third Street, Lewistown). Ages 3—thru 5th grade. Singing, games, snacks! Registration Sunday, June 23 at 5:15 PM. Light Supper included each day at 5:30 PM. Please see Ginny Westover for more information.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Have you noticed the wheelbarrow in the Narthex? During the month of June, we are asking you to bring in your loose change and place it in the wheelbarrow in the Narthex. Did you know that the average wheelbarrow will hold \$500.00 worth of pennies?? Money collected will be given to Habitat for Humanity to support the Faith Build that is currently well underway in our community.

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:** We are once again participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang, sponsored by **Crossroads Pregnancy Center** of Lewistown. If you wish to participate in this collection, please pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex, fill it with your loose change and return it to the church on Father's Day, June 16. All monies collected will be donated to Crossroads.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR FLOWERS:** There are open dates to place flowers in the church sanctuary. June 16, 23 and 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 are available. For more information, call the church office 248-4561. If you would like to the church to order the flowers for you, the cost is \$50.00.

**OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12:** 9:00 – 12:00 PM.

## **PRAYER GUIDE**

June 9, 2019

### ***Pray for our Community, Nation and World***

#### **Our Community**

- Hailee Weader, prayers for safe travel to Austria
- Those struggling with addictions, and their loved ones
- Marriages and other relationships in crisis
- Ray Wilde and others caring for aging parents

#### **For Our Programs and Growth**

- Our interim Pastor, Rev. Cindy Carlisle
- Pastor nominating committee as they carry out their work

#### **For Those Who Grieve**

- Family & Friends of Janice Mulder, who died June 1
- Jane Maurey & loved ones of Millie Huffman who died May 30

#### **Those Battling Cancer**

- Kyler Strong: 6 yr. old, malignant melanoma
- Brad Siddons: continued prayers
- Bill Carter; at home
- Ryland Ertley: Burkitt lymphoma
- Levi Foltz: 2-year-old with a tumor

#### **Other Health Concerns**

- Evelyn Wilde: healing from a fall
- Rev. Bob Hicks
- Kevin Mater recovering from bypass surgery
- Bryan Haines, diabetes difficulties

#### **Those in Care Facilities**

- Valley View: Mary Lou Ingram, Jack Irrgang
- Ohesson: Etta Majestic, Mary Barger, Shirley Ferguson
- William Penn: April Paige
- Elmcroft: Lavonne Ball
- Shirley Home (Shirleysburg): Carl Knepp
- Hearthside (State College): Mary McClellan
- Locust Grove Retirement Village: Doris Hoverter

#### **Those in the Military**

- MAJ Jared Tomberlin
- 01/LT Allison (Harklerode) Conforte
- BM3 Tyler M. Earnest
- SFC William Corson
- SGT John Dietz
- SSGT Tyler Treaster

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

June 9, 2019 – June 16, 2019

### **SUNDAY, June 9**

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Library
- 9:45 AM Special Session Meeting
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM New Member Reception – Baraca Room
- 12:00 N Christian Education Committee Meeting

### **MONDAY, June 10**

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry

### **TUESDAY, June 11**

- 6:30 PM Small Group – Youth room
- 7:00 PM Mission & Evangelism Committee Meeting

### **THURSDAY, June 13**

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry – church office
- 5:30 PM Security Presentation
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

### **SUNDAY, June 16 Deacons' Offering**

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

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If you would like to schedule a meeting or event at the church, please call the church office so that we can avoid conflicts and properly publicize church related events.

A number of 12 Step Groups meet in the church building throughout the week. If you or someone you know is interested, call the church office or check the listing at the Third Street church entrance for a list of meeting times.

### **GIVING REPORT AS OF 6/2/19**

Weekly Need: \$ 3,173.08	YTD Need: \$ 69,787.76
Received: \$ 2,711.00	YTD Received: \$ 67,680.86