

**Pentecost Sunday**

**June 5, 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian of Rockaway**

**Join Zoom Worship (login beginning at 10:30 AM EST)**

<https://zoom.us/join>

**Phone in: (mobile or home phone) +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)**

**Meeting ID: 468 322 0487**

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**“Joy”**

**By Doug Denisen**

**Kathy Siegrist on flute**

*Please use this time to silently prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come and worship!

**We will praise the One between, within, and over.**

Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

**Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love  
calling us to do the same.**

Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

**We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us  
to co-create justice for the oppressed,  
feed the hungry, unlock prisons,  
and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.**

Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

**We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Generous God,**

**You are the source of all life, creating and sustaining every living thing.**

**You are the source of all food, material and spiritual, nourishing us in both  
body and soul. You are the light that goes before us, shining into the  
darkness. May we be filled with your breath. Nourished by your  
food. Renewed by your living water and sustained by your love.**

**\*HYMN 285      LIKE THE MURMUR OF THE DOVE'S SONG**

1 Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight, like the  
vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might: Come, Holy Spirit,  
come.

2 To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the Vine, to the church in  
faith assembled, to our midst as gift and sign: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

3 With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer, with the power  
to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world  
to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

## **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, oh God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Silent Prayer*

**Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

## **\*GLORIA PATRI (581)**

**Glory be to the Father; and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Rev. Ryon Herin

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Acts 2:1-21**

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

### **Romans 8:14-17**

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**ANTHEM "Holy Spirit, Come" by Jack Hayford**

**SERMON "We are Called to be Children of the Spirit" Rev. Ryon Herin**

### **\*HYMN 494 JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS**

1 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of all,  
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to heed thy call.  
2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call;  
to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.  
3 We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still;  
we drink of thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.  
4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast,  
glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.  
5 O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright.  
O chase the night of sin away; shed o'er the world thy holy light.

### **BAPTISM OF WYATT GENE MELCHIORRI**

**Presentation Lillian Blair and Rev. Ryon Herin**

**Profession of Faith Parents Angelo and Brittney Melchiorri**

**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 and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come 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.**

**Thanksgiving Over the Water  
The Baptism, Anointing, and Welcome  
The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*HYMN 486 CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE**

1 Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

2 Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!  
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits, into joy and laughter lead.

3 Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are; from God you came.  
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.

4 Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**Carl Kline**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Arioso”**

**By Alfred V. Fedak**

**DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE “Spirit of the Living God”**

**Words & Music by Daniel Iverson & Lowell Alexander**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**



## Pentecost June 5, 2022

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

40% Stays with our Congregation to support local ministries with children, youth and young adults

25% Supports Young Adult Volunteers serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian Service

25% Supports Ministries with Youth especially the Presbyterian Youth Triennium

10% is Devoted to Children At-Risk and supports to improve education and provide safe havens

**Ways to give:** Through your congregation

Text PENTECOST to 91999 to support  
these vital ministries

Give online at [pcusa.org/donatepentecost](http://pcusa.org/donatepentecost)

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### VBS Supplies Needed

Would you be able to donate any of the supplies listed below for Vacation Bible School? The list has been updated!

Glue Sticks

Model Magic

Crayola Markers (must be Crayola)

Paper Bowls

Googly Eyes

Small lidded containers – icing, pringles (small ones),  
Single Instant oatmeal etc.

Empty 2 liter soda bottles – need 4

Empty 20 oz soda bottles – need 7

4 Kids Adirondack chairs

Fake fruit

Fake Bread

A stuffed quail or stuffed bird that looks like a quail!!

Sandwich boards or stand-up chalk boards

Blue Food Coloring

8 cans shaving cream

Clothes Steamer

All Purpose Flour – need 6 lbs!

Olive Oil – need 48 oz

8oz Baking Powder

64 Blindfolds or kerchiefs to use for blindfolds

1lb Modeling Clay

1lb sugar

Active Dry Yeast

## Calendar

Sunday, June 5 - Open & close— Donna VanDuyne

Pentecost

Baptism and Communion

9:15 am - Adult & Children Sunday School

10:30 am - Worship Service—Sanctuary, via Zoom  
and Facebook

2:00—4:00 pm - MORE—Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 6 - Office Closed

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 am—12:30 pm - Office Open

9:30—11:30 am - Bible Study—via Zoom – Book of Galations

12:00—1:30 pm - AA Meeting—Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm – CE Meeting via Zoom

7:30—9:30 pm - FA Meeting—Scout Room

Wednesday, June 8

9:00 am—12:30 pm - Office Open

Thursday, June 9

9:00 am – 12:30 pm – Office Open

10:00 am – 2:00 pm – Morris County Social Services  
Van – church parking lot

6:20 – 8:30 pm - Bell & Choir Rehearsals

Friday, June 10 - Office Closed

Saturday, June 11

Sunday June 12 – Lillian Blair - Open & Close

9:15 am - Adult and Children Sunday School

10:30 am - Worship Service in Sanctuary,  
via Zoom and Facebook

11:45 am – Parish Leaders Meeting

2:00 – 4:00 pm - MORE – Fellowship Hall

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Church School—9:15 am

Sunday Morning Worship Service—10:30 am

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,

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Robert Nichols, *Cemetery Sexton*

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