

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026

10:30 a.m. Worship

*Congregation May Stand



Prelude	<i>“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”</i>	Nancy Folkerts
Welcome and Announcements		Connie Hutchinson
Call to Worship	Exodus 20:8-11	
Invocation		
*Hymn	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>	Page #689
*Responsive Reading	Psalm 100	
Leader:	Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!	
People:	Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!	
Leader:	Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.	
People:	Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name!	
All:	For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures for ever, and His faithfulness to all generations.	

Prayer of Confession

(unison)

Most holy and merciful Father; We acknowledge and confess before Thee; Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; And all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned; In wandering from Thy ways; In wasting Thy gifts; In forgetting Thy love. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; Who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors; Cleans us from our secret faults; And forgive our sins; For the sake of Thy dear Son.

Silent Confession *(continue in silent prayer)*Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***The Gloria Patri** Page #805

First Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-8; 13-21 Pew Bible Page #948

Anthem *“Come, Holy Spirit, Like the Wind”* John Carter

Second Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 6:1-12 Pew Bible Page #157

Sermon It is Vital to Remember Tom Conner

***Hymn** *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* Page #776

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper Les Hutchinson

- *The Invitation ~ The Words of Institution*
- *Salutation and Sursum Corda*
- *The Sharing of the Bread and Cup*

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, May 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY!

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Classrooms
- 10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion Service, Sanctuary (*Tom Conner preaching*)
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 25

Church office closed



Tuesday, May 26

Wednesday, May 27

Thursday, May 28

NO Men's Bible Study

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

Next Sunday, May 31 ~ GRADUATION SUNDAY!

NO Choir Practice

- 9:40 a.m. Sunday, School, Classrooms
- 10:20 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer, Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary (*Jeff Kunkel preaching*)
- 11:30 a.m. Graduation Reception for Ashton Cramer, Fellowship Hall**

Usher Schedule

May 31: The Cress and Portteus children

Worship Leaders

May 31 Lisa Roberts

WELCOME

This weekend, we recognize both Memorial Day and Pentecost. As we remember with deep gratitude the men and women who laid down their lives for our freedom, we also celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May the same Spirit who breathed life into the early Church empower us to become instruments of peace, love, and unity in our Nation. Have a meaningful weekend of remembrance and celebration!

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS worshiping with us this morning. We ask that you please include your name and address when filling out the Friendship Pads and pass the pad along the pew so others may do the same. After everyone has registered, send the pad back along the pew so you can learn the names of those sitting with you. Attendance Last Sunday: 78

The FLOWERS on the Communion table this morning are given by Nancy and Dan Ashton honoring those lost in battle and to celebrate the birth of the Church.

PASTOR:	Rev. Scott Cress <i>{Tom Conner preaches today}</i>
CHOIR/ORGANIST:	Dean James
WORSHIP LEADER:	Connie Hutchinson
BUILDING CLOSER:	Marsha Rollins
DEACONS:	Patti Péwé
USHERS:	Bill Barron, Larry Fall, and Stuart Risedorph

PRAYER REQUESTS: Beverly Fall, Susan French, Denny Garn, Sandy Kneen, Linda & Tom Monnich, and JoAnne Rollins

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Brown (*Irma's Nephew*), Charles Cress (*Pastor's Father*), Sarah Price (*Daughter B.Barron*), Nancy Leutheuser, Andre Portteus (*Kevin's Father*), Tom Osborn (*Brother-in-law B.Kneen*), Norma Baldwin, Melinda Foulke-Beckwith, Carissa Benavides, Jack Bowles (*Cousin Vida*), Keith Brown (*Friend H.Wood*), Elizabeth Burke (*Friend B.Kneen*), Kimberly Burlew, Rosie Dryer (*Friend S.Kinney*), Kevin & Bridget Fowler (*Parents B.Portteus*), Maxine & George Gaffney & Snookie Ham (*Friends B.Kneen*), Sheila Hall (*Friend C.Erholtz*), Ashley Hightower, Shirley McIntyre, Lois Shrock, Theresa Tomas (*Friend C.Erholtz*), Laura VanWormer (*Friend L.Fogarty*), Amy Wright, and Elijah Wright (*Son Karen Lagasee-Wright*); **PRAY FOR MILITARY:** SGT Ricardo Arellano (*US Arm—Grandson Janice & Steve Simons*), LT. Andrea Cornett (*USN*); LT. Col. Garron Garn (*US Marines*), Commander Zachary Laden (*US Navy—Grandson B.Taylor*), Major Ben Larson (*Nat'l Guard--Grandson C.Dear*); Army First Lt. Cheryl Jackson (*Granddaughter W.Schneider*), and LT. Sydney Rouble (*USN RN—Granddaughter Bishers*); **PRAY FOR MISSIONS:** Samaritan's Purse, and Share the Warmth; **PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS:** Diane Eames and Warren Schneider

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be shared in celebration of Pentecost Sunday. Please remember that the loose offering in that Sunday's collection will go to the Deacons for their good work among us.

CHURCH OFFICE (May 25): We will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. We remember the brave souls who gave their all for our freedom. May their selfless devotion inspire us to love our neighbors as Christ loved us. May we all strive to live lives worthy of their sacrifice. Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATE! Come celebrate with us next Sunday, May 31st as we honor our High School Graduate, **ASHTON CRAMER**, Son of Margot Games, during morning worship. You are an important part of the circle of family and friends that has helped make Ashton's journey a blessing. Join us for a reception in Ashton's honor following the Church service in Fellowship Hall. See you May 31st!

KITCHEN CLEANING DAY (June 2): Spring Kitchen Cleaning Day! Join us on Tuesday, June 2nd from 9:00 AM until Noon to help refresh our kitchen—from scrubbing the ovens to organizing the cupboards to cleaning out the pantry. Let's keep our kitchen welcoming for everyone! Many hands make light work!

LADIES SOCIETY (June 3): Ladies Society invites you to their Annual Summer Picnic on Wednesday June 3rd at Noon at the Lochaven Community Room off Barnard Street near the home of Candy Hoffman 1178 Lochaven Circle, Hillsdale. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share. Picnic tableware and drinks are provided by hostesses Candy Hoffman and Faye Ross. Devotions will be given by Sheryl Sanford. **Please RSVP to Candy at (517) 425-7664** so she knows how many ladies to set up for. Come for food, fun, and fellowship! Invite a friend! Everyone is welcome!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be cancelled Thursday, May 28 and June 4 while Pastor and his family are away on a much-deserved vacation. The Men's Bible Study will resume on June 11th at 9:00 AM in the Anniversary Room. Pastor hopes to see you there!

NORTH STREET INTERRUPTIONS! Traffic and road interruptions are coming to North Street (front of FPC) starting this Tuesday, May 26, and going on until Tuesday, June 2. North Street will be blocked off starting at Dr. Ellis' office to the Keefer House. The city is asking motorists to seek an alternative route for this time and apologizes for any inconvenience. **PLEASE NOTE: Dr. Ellis' parking lot will be open and available for parking on Sunday morning.**



A DAY TO REMEMBER

UNKNOWN AUTHOR

There is a day we stop and remember,
The men who fought with bravery.
Those who shed their blood and lost their lives,
So our country could live in liberty.
There is a day we stop and remember
The colors that we love.
The red, white and blue of freedom,
That fit our country like a glove.
White for purity of purpose,
Red for valor during battle,
Blue for justice paid to those who threaten us,
Are the gifts our Lord blessed upon our men.
There is a day we stop and remember,
That our men have not died in vain.
For after every battle is won,
Our country's standards reign.
Wave a flag,
Place a flower upon a grave,
Say a prayer of thanks on Memorial Day.
For the price of freedom was freely paid.