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TO THE CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA - HOLD ON

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"O Spirit of the Living God"

#539

Pentecost Reading Acts 2:1-21 (Responsive)

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

All: AND SUDDENLY A SOUND CAME FROM HEAVEN LIKE THE RUSH OF A MIGHTY WIND, AND IT FILLED THE WHOLE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE SITTING.

One: And they saw what appeared to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

All: ALL OF THEM WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER TONGUES AS THE SPIRIT ENABLED THEM.

One: Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

All: AND ALL WERE AMAZED AND PERPLEXED, THEY ASKED ONE ANOTHER, "WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?" SOME, HOWEVER, MADE FUN OF THEM AND SAID, "THEY HAVE HAD TOO MUCH WINE."

One: Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

All: "AND IN THE LAST DAYS IT SHALL BE, GOD DECLARES, THAT I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL PEOPLE. AND YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY, YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS.

One: "Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy. And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

All: "AND IT SHALL BE THAT WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED."

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Praises and Prayers

Congregational Prayer

Participants

Greeters:

Acolytes:

Today

Genie Greenwell

Addison & Kent

Next Week

Genie Greenwell

Nick & Bailey

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering & Offertory

Choir Anthem *"O, How I Love Jesus"* **arr. Tom Fettke**

*Doxology *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* **#95**

Scripture Reading **Revelation 3:6-13**

Children's Time

Sermon Hymn *"Spirit of the Living God"* **#393**

Message

"To the Church in Philadelphia - Hold On" **Pastor Heath Wilson**

Service of New Members and Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism **#33**

Presentation of Candidates

Baptism **Reed Cole**

Church Membership **Adam & Jessica Cole**

Response to the Word

*Closing Hymn *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"* **#404**

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

May 19 thru May 26

Brain Bayer -rehab - Complete Care at Severna Park, 310 Genesis Way, Severna Park, MD 21146

Agnes Catterton - hospital stay, recovering from pneumonia

Wendy Hensley - recovering from knee surgery replacement

Debby Isaacs & Family - loss of her brother, Phil Albert

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Al MacDonald - continued strength

Marilyn Mishou - recovering from knee surgery

Anita Peddicord - upcoming surgery

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Leslie Ellis - health and healing

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Susan Fox - pancreatic cancer, showing improvement, but still more chemo

Jeff Fullerton - recovering from a recent stroke

Dougie Greenwell - 17-year-old with cancer

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Brian Lawler - cancer, too weak to continue treatments

Michael Lowe - early stage of Alzheimer's

Dawn Morgan of Lane's Bus Service died suddenly, prayers for family, and students

Luke Nethers - 5-year-old has Leukemia and starting chemotherapy

Nancy Reinhard - in rehab recovering from a stomach ulcer

Danielle Reuter - family matters

Gina Richardson - home from rehab prayers to gain strength from surgery

Harold Schlemmer - cancer has spread, new treatments, IV infusion

Martha Sprouse - baby boy born, mom and infant have medical issues but going home soon

Jimmy Talbert - cancer

Mike Wilkins - treatments for throat cancer

Linda Wright - upcoming surgery for cancer of the kidneys

Announcements

Summer Breakfast Fellowship

We will need volunteers this summer to provide breakfast items and set up for our Sunday morning breakfast fellowship. You will be responsible for setting up the tables and providing the food. This can be anything that you would like, donuts, pastries, fruit or even making a hot breakfast if you wish. There will be a sign-up sheet coming soon. We will need volunteers starting on June 2 through September 1.

Is Jesus Calling You to Serve This Summer?

Is Jesus calling you to serve but you do not know what to do? We have an opportunity for you. We are in need of some cleaning help within the church at this time. Below is a list of what needs to be done every week, you can sign up for one or more or for multiple weeks. The cleaning can be done when you are available. Whatever you can do would be greatly appreciated. Please pray and consider helping where you can at this time. There will be a sign-up sheet soon. If you have any questions, you can contact Stephanie at 443-995-3416 or Pastor Heath.

Wednesday, May 22 - 12pm - Lunch Bunch Luncheon

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for another Lunch Bunch Luncheon.

Wednesday, May 22 - 7:00pm - Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast Club ministry will begin serving the children in the community starting June 17. There will be a meeting here on **Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for anyone that is interested in hearing about and volunteering for this amazing ministry. If you want to volunteer and can't be at the meeting, please contact Donna Catterton at 301-399-0040 or email at d.catterton@yahoo.com.

Birthdays: 5/20 Kristina Burgess; 5/21 Amelia Osterfeld; 5/22 Vickie Perkins; 5/23 Kay Elwood; 5/25 Jim MacBride
Anniversaries: 5/21 Ursula & Dave Ford; 5/24 Joan & Johnny Hines