

Worship of the Living God

Gathering around the Word

Prelude Teresa de Freitas  
Meditation on “Veni Creator Spiritus”  
Arr. Paul Fey

Welcome Rev. Lara Musser Gritter

\* Call to Worship Dr. Randy Kirby  
All together in one place;  
they heard the rush of a violent wind;  
it filled the entire house.  
Divided tongues, as of fire,  
appeared and rested on each of them;  
they were filled with the Holy Spirit.  
Let us worship the Lord of Pentecost!

\* Hymn 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

\* Confession of Sin  
Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers.  
We assume and stereotype.  
We devalue diversity and stick with what is  
comfortable and familiar.  
Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross  
borders and boundaries of difference.  
Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together  
and calls us to build beloved community.

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Response 581 Glory Be to the Father  
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.

Proclamation of the Word

Baptism & Welcome of New Members

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Romans 8:14-17

Anthem Ryan Graebert, cello,  
Savannah Lucas, flute  
Holy Spirit (with Gabriel’s Oboe)  
Arr. Paul Campbell

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Rev. Lara Musser Gritter

Moment for Reflection  
Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart  
Arr. by Carol Tornquist

Responding to the Word

\* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed  
I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended  
into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he  
shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Announcements & Celebrations

Offering

Offertory Sanctuary Choir,  
Ryan Graebert, cello  
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God  
Arr. by Lloyd Larson

\* Doxology 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
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 Dedication

Sending to share the Word

\* Hymn 408 There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response The Lord Bless You and Keep You  
The Lord bless and keep you,  
the Lord make His face to shine on you  
and be gracious, gracious.  
The peace. Shalom. Shalom.

Postlude  
Every Time I Feel the Spirit  
Setting by Richard Elliott

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.  
Bold indicates words spoken in unison.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God,  
by John, Rebekah, and Scott Cresenzo in celebration  
of the baptism of Jack Pearson Cresenzo.

JOYS AND CONCERNS THIS WEEK:

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TWAM 2025 Mexico Mission Participants  
Youth: Drew Aron, Lucy Barr, Emma and Hannah Blackwell, James  
Brincefield, Sawyer Burton, Fletcher and Hines Busby, Nick Clement,  
Charles and Robert Coleman, Rachel Fisher, Luke Fowler, Sam and  
Anna Kate Goodman, Lily Hammill, Georgia Heilig, Grant Hill, AJ  
Jarrell, Lucy Jones, Ebbie and Nolt Lescoe, Lexi Littleton, Ella  
Lockhart, Ava and Mady Morris, Emma Ott, Tripp Shelton, Marlee  
Speir, Tack Thurman, Henry and Virginia Walser, John Webb,  
Meredith Williams, Cora Wymbs, Ashley and Luke Yang

Leaders: Fred Bryan, Cindy Coleman, Kia and Troy Creamer, James  
Demmel, Salem Fleming, Josh Musser Gritter, John Grubb, Bekah  
Summit

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

Fred Aggers, Bill Baker, Melanie Sink Bailey, Alice Edwards (Tracy  
Smith’s mother), Jim Goodman, Scott Hay, Vonnie Jordan (Mike  
Jordan’s mother), Richard Miller, Tom Overcash, Reba Parsons, Jeff  
Reaves (Angela Galloway’s brother), Jessica Settineri, John Smith,  
Ebbie Whisenant

CELEBRATIONS

**Birthdays:** Jan Kichefski, Cheryl Kurey, Lynn Bertram, Salem Fleming, David Potts, Scott Leary, Bill Schnuit, Howard Kessler, Bess Bryan, Jack Fisher

**Anniversaries:** Denny and Karen Wenker, Jeff and Betsy Wetmore

CHURCH LIFE

MINISTRY FOCUS – DEEPLY ROOTED

**Baptism:** This morning, John and Rebekah Cresenzo present their son, Jack Pearson Cresenzo, for baptism during the 11:00 worship service. Jack’s older brother is Scott. The Cresenzo family will also be joining our family of faith this morning.

**Grow in Faith: Vacation Bible School begins June 16!** Register your children now (purple QR Code).



**Grow in Faith: We need several more Shepherds for VBS, even if it's only for one or two days!** June 16-19, 5:00-7:30 pm, dinner included!



**Grow in Faith:** Would you like to help with Vacation Bible School but are unable to volunteer? **Consider donating Food Lion gift cards** of any amount to help offset the cost of providing meals or sign up to prepare an item like mac and cheese. Donations can be given to Noel Adams or Robin Fisher.

**Grow in Faith: Summer Sunday School** begins on June 15. Children Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade check-in room 206. Adult unified class in Fellowship Hall.

**Worship: Our Summer Unified Worship** schedule begins with TWAM Report Sunday, June 15, at 11:00 in Lewis Hall. Then continues through July 27 with our unified services at 11:00. We will switch between the Sanctuary and Lewis Hall each week.

**Worship: Summer Come as You Are Choir** is back! Everyone is invited to join us for a brief rehearsal at 10:15 on Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary to practice an easy offertory to be sung that day. Come and experience the joy of singing together without a big commitment of time! Dates: June 22, July 6 and 20, and August 3.

**Worship: First Pres Concert Series!** Friday, June 20, 6:00 pm, in the Lewis Hall. Enjoy the Elektra Winds in concert. They are a premier woodwind ensemble! Don’t miss this wonderful music.

MINISTRY FOCUS – CORE

**Communications: First Pres now has an APP for that!** Keep up with events and times, registrations, giving, and more! Go to your smartphone’s APP Store and download Ministry One (look for the purple cross icon) or use the QR code. Then set your church home for First Pres Salisbury. It’s as easy as that!



MINISTRY FOCUS – BRANCHING OUT

**Showing Up: RSS Summer Meals Program** – The Summer Meals Program begins June 2. We need 2-3 volunteers daily to host the families that attend. June 2-July 25. Remember, the office will need a current copy of your driver’s license. Sign up now to help!



**MomCo: Red Cross Babysitters Training!** We will host a Red Cross training day for all interested in getting certified for babysitting on Saturday, June 21, 10:00 am until 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Participants must be at least 11 years old. To register, contact Susan Muth at [susandmuth@gmail.com](mailto:susandmuth@gmail.com). The cost is \$45, and scholarships are available.

THIS WEEK

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| June 8  | 8:30  | Worship – Lewis Hall         |
|         | 9:45  | Sunday School                |
|         | 11:00 | Worship – Sanctuary          |
| June 9  | 12:15 | Session Meeting              |
|         | 11:15 | RSS Summer Meals begin       |
|         | 5:00  | Fund Team                    |
| June 10 | 10:00 | Staff                        |
|         | 6:00  | Stephen Ministers            |
| June 11 | 9:00  | Yoga                         |
|         | 7:00  | Choir                        |
| June 12 | 6:30  | LCW Rehearsal                |
| June 15 | 9:45  | Sunday School                |
|         | 11:00 | Unified Worship – Lewis Hall |



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First Presbyterian Church

June 8, 2025  
11:00 am

Pentecost Sunday



Mission Priorities

Spirit-Centered Discipleship  
Hands-on Local Mission  
Friendships Across Differences  
Embracing the Unchurched