



## Worship Bulletin

9 AM Service of Community and Sacrament  
10:30 AM Service of Worship

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*A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Church  
Becoming an Anti-racist Church*

9:00 A.M.

## SERVICE OF COMMUNITY AND SACRAMENT

*At CCC, we honor and celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, abilities,  
sexual orientations and gender identity.*

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2010

*Let us now enter into the Holy One's presence.*

GATHERING MUSIC # 292

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

## WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

**For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**Help us boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.**

HYMN OF PRAISE #289

*Come Forth, O Love Divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

## A TIME FOR CENTERING

*Silence...*

## READINGS

Traditional Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Bill Prindle

Contemporary: Overview of PBS Documentary,  
"Not in Our Town 1 – The Original Story"

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Rev. Amy L. Lewis

## NOURISHED BY THE WORD

*When have we experienced God's Spirit poured out on many?*

*What happens when God's Spirit is poured out on a group of diverse people?*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Holy God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## PRAYER OF BLESSING

**Come Holy Spirit, bless this bread and fruit of the vine that we might know you and recognize you in one another. Move us to be your people in all that we do, in all you call us to become. Amen.**

## THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## BENEDICTION

\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH #270

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

BRIDEGROOM

3  
10:30 A.M.  
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

*Fire-Storm Comin'*  
Nathan Hill, saxophone

Nathan Hill

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to celebrate the birth of the church.

**We have come to celebrate Pentecost.**

We have come to open ourselves to God's Spirit that it might fill us.

**O God, help us direct our thoughts to you,  
that your power might fill this church and our lives.**

Let it fill us as it has filled your people through the ages.

**Teach us to be your church and your people.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #265

*Come, O Spirit, With Your Sound*

BOUNDLESS MERCY

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kristen Curlee

Move among us, Spirit, and gather us together with you. Take our many selves - our lives, our loves, our ideas, our questions, our speech, our silence – and unite us as your people. Give us the gifts of perception and understanding, so that even as we dream your dreams and see your visions, we may be able to witness to your presence in our common life. Let us pray together as Jesus taught us to pray, **Holy God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Bubbles*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Susan A. Henderson

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus*  
from Lux Aeterna

Morten Lauridsen

The Chancel Choir; Sam Brush, conducting

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Et emitte coelitus Lucis tuae radium.  
Veni, pater pauperum, Veni, dator munerum, Veni, lumen cordium.  
Consolator optime, Dulcis hospes animae, Dulce refrigerium.  
In labore requies, aestu temperies, In fletu solatium.  
O lux beatissima, Reple cordis intima Tuorum fidelium.  
Sine tuo numine, Nihil est in homine, Nihil est innoxium.  
Lava quod est sordidum, Riga quod est aridum, Sana quod est saucium.  
Flecte quod est rigidum, Fove quod est frigidum, Rege quod est devium.  
Da tuis fidelibus, In te confidentibus, Sacrum septenarium.  
Da virtutis meritum, Da salutis exitum, Da perenne gaudium.*

Come, Holy Spirit, Send forth from heaven the ray of thy light.  
Come, Father of the poor, Come, giver of gifts, Come, light of hearts.  
Thou best of Consolers, Sweet guest of the soul, Sweet refreshment.  
In labor, thou art rest, in heat, the tempering, in grief, the consolation.  
O Light most blessed, Fill the inmost heart Of all thy faithful.  
Without your grace, there is nothing in us, Nothing that is not harmful.  
Cleanse what is sordid, Moisten what is arid,  
Heal what is hurt. Flex what is rigid,  
Fire what is frigid, Correct what goes astray.

Grant to thy faithful, those trusting in thee, Thy sacred seven-fold gifts.  
 Grant the reward of virtue, Grant the deliverance of salvation,  
 Grant everlasting joy.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

sung to the tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
**Praise God for all that love has done;**  
**Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Alleluia, Alleluia.**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We have much to return in gratitude to you, O God, and much to share with the world around us. Bless now these gifts, that they may be signs of your Spirit's movement. And accept them also as tokens of our intent to serve you and proclaim your good news in every way, through the power of your Spirit dwelling in us. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2:1-21

John Rogers

**HYMN #270***Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

BRIDEGROOM

**SERMON***"the Spirit of God"*

Rev. Susan A. Henderson

**CALL TO PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
 Let us pray,

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Amy L. Lewis

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH #401***O God in Whom All Life Begins*

NOEL

**BENEDICTION**

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,  
 May the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,  
 May the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve you now and always. Amen.

**RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE***Fire-Storm Goin'*

Nathan Hill

## **Thank You, Teachers and Advisors!**

*Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who teach church school and spend time in our nursery. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." You create a space for our children to learn and grow in their relationship with Jesus. Thank you!*

### **Church School Staff and Youth Advisors 2009-2010**

Madeline  
 Anderson-Fraley  
 Susannah Beals-Simon  
 Trisha Benson  
 Debbie Boger  
 Barbara Breads  
 Christopher Brown  
 Gregg Brown  
 Kristen Brown  
 Tim Carrigan  
 Leila Collins  
 Jim Conklin  
 Joanne Dennie  
 Janice Dennie  
 John Enagonio  
 Trish Esposito  
 Michelle Esposito  
 Sonja Fisher  
 Jan Forbes  
 David Fouse  
 Brian Frye  
 Robert Gifford  
 Cory Gray  
 Helen Hanes  
 Maggie Hawkins  
 Stephanie Helsing  
 Doreen Hinkeldey  
 Caren Holmes  
 Paul Holmes  
 Sallie Holmes  
 Carolyn Hoskinson  
 Bryce Ingram  
 Maureen Ingram  
 Tony Ingram  
 Jordan Johnson  
 Lauren Jones  
 Lynne Joseloff  
 Ann Keeler  
 Rosemarie Kelley  
 Karen Lee  
 Amy Lewis  
 Mica Lewis  
 Deb McCaw  
 Kathie McConnell  
 Marilyn Meyer  
 Jenna Michel  
 Melissa Milkie  
 Ruth Miller  
 Kevin Mohs  
 Trenton Osborne  
 Cynthia Page  
 Alison Petersen  
 Priscilla Peterson  
 Stephanie Peterson  
 Taryn Potts  
 Anna Ripple  
 Paul Scribner  
 Jim Stedman  
 Kathy Stedman  
 Robin Steinwand  
 Holly Stephens  
 Olen Stephens

Chris Walters  
 Mike Weber  
 Alice West-Gipson  
 Lynn White  
 Sue Wilson  
 Cyndy Wright-Johnson

# Graduates!

# Congratulations,

*Congratulations to CCC graduates known to have earned diplomas/degrees this spring.  
We recognize your hard-earned achievements  
and wish you success in all your future endeavors!*

## **High School Graduates and Plans for College**

**Richard Adamson** - Guilford College, North Carolina  
**Matthew Dean** - Montgomery College, Maryland  
**Elise Gifford** - College of Wooster, Ohio  
**Nathan Hill** - Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania  
**Will Hirsch** - West Virginia University  
**Ryan Klein** - Ohio Wesleyan University  
**Gwendolyn Mills** - St. Mary's College of Maryland  
**Stephanie Muncill** - college  
**Faith Nelson** - James Madison University, Virginia  
**Nicole Wilson** - Frostburg State University, Maryland

## **College and Beyond**

**Sarah Anders** earned an M.S. of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary.

**Brian Frye** graduated from Boston University  
with a M.M. degree in music education.

**Brian Hanes** graduated from Montgomery College, Maryland.

**Ed Hirsch** graduated from Lehigh University in Pennsylvania  
with a degree in chemical engineering.

**Scott Klein** graduated from Charlotte Fire Academy  
and will work as a professional firefighter in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Katie Krieger** graduated cum laude from St. Mary's College of Maryland  
with a degree in English, minor in art studio and is moving to Hawaii.

**Adam MacLeod** graduated from Springfield College in Massachusetts  
with a teaching degree in physical education and health.

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**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY 30**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

**What is Happening With Christian Education Today?**

**During the 9:00 service**

**Adult Education** *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room

Childcare for infants through two-year olds in the nursery - Room 106

**During the 10:30 service**

Childcare for infants in the Nursery - Room 106

Childcare for toddler/two year olds - Room 003

Lambs (3 and 4 year olds and pre-kindergarten 5 year olds) - Room 006

Kindergarten – Room 107

First Grade – Room 208

Second and Third Grade – Room 009

Fourth and Fifth Grade – Room 207

Middle School – Room 206

## CCC Calendar for the Week

### Sunday, May 23

*Graduation Sunday*

- 9:00 AM Service of Community and Sacrament – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Adult Education – *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room
- 10:30 AM Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate Sale – Social Hall
- 11:45 AM ONA Meeting – Room 206
- 11:45 AM Summer Camp Orientation for Parents – Meeting Room
- 11:45 AM Personnel Committee Meetings – Rooms 107 and 207
- 12:30 PM Trustees Budget Hearing – Conference Room
- 5:30 PM Youth Potluck Dinner, End of the Year Celebration

### Monday, May 24

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting – Room 107
- 5:30 PM Personnel Committee – Conference Room
- 7:30 PM Trustees – Room 208

### Tuesday, May 25

- 7:30 PM Sustaining Minister Search Committee – Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 26

- 7:30 PM Senior Minister Search Committee – Conference Room

### Thursday, May 27

- 6:30 PM Personnel Committee – Room 208
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

### Saturday, May 29

- 8:30 AM Saturday Stitching – Room 208

### Saturday, May 29 – Monday, May 31

*Outreach and Engagement Welcome Retreat – Retreat House*

### Sunday, May 30

- 9:00 AM Service of Community and Sacrament – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Adult Education – *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room
- 10:30 AM Service of Worship – Sanctuary

### Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day

*The Church Office will be closed*

*You are welcome to join the electronic **prayer chain** by contacting the church office.*

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