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Stated Clerk mourns for those killed in latest school shooting in Texas

J. Herbert Nelson says the church needs to do what is necessary to minister to those who suffer.

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Music Notes.

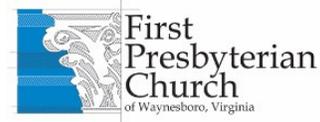
We celebrate Pentecost this Sunday! The service is filled with music inspired by the Holy Spirit. The opening hymn, *Come Down, O Love Divine*, comes from a poem written by Bianco da Siena c.1390. The tune, *Down Ampney*, was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), inspired by the hundreds of English folk tunes he collected around the turn of the 20th century.



Sunday's prelude and postlude are renditions of an ancient anonymous tune for which Martin Luther composed the hymn, *Komm, heiliger Geist* (Come, Holy Ghost). The prelude was composed by Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707), the influential composer, organist and kapellmeister (music director) who worked in Lübeck, Germany. The postlude was composed by a man who spent much time soaking in all Buxtehude could offer, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). His chorale fantasia on *Komm, heiliger Geist* is a musical depiction of the swirling Holy Spirit under which the chorale melody thunders in the pedals.

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This Week in History.



The Monarchy restored in England with the ascension of Charles II.
May 29, 1660



Lincoln Memorial dedicated in Washington, D.C.
May 30, 1922



South Fork Dam failed, causing the Conemaugh River to flood Johnstown, PA, killing 2,209 people and causing \$513 million in damage.
May 31, 1889



Mormon Patriarch Brigham Young born in Whittingham, Vermont.
June 1, 1801



Sally Jan Priesand becomes the first woman ordained as rabbi in the United States.
June 3, 1972



Chinese army massacres protesters in Tiananmen Square
June 4, 1989