**DAY OF PENTECOST June 8, 2025**

 Liturgist: Jo Pannill

**PRELUDE** *Come, Holy Spirit* BuxWV 199 Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Jackson (1840-1914)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All together in one place,

**All: they heard the rush of a violent wind;**

Leader: it filled the entire house.

**All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;**

Leader: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN #289** *On Pentecost They Gathered* Munich

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers.**

**We assume and stereotype.**

**We devalue the beauty of difference 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 the beloved community.**

**Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Romans 8:14-17 p. 919

**ANTHEM**  *The Gift of Love* Hopson (b. 1933)

 (text can be found in hymn 693)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 2:1-21 p.885

**SERMON** *The Birthday of the Church*Rev. Samantha Coggins

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles’ CreedHymnal p.35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #298** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* Abbot’s Leigh

 (stanzas 1, 2, 5)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Come, Holy Spirit* BWV 651 Bach (1685-1750)

 This week’s liturgy is written by Teri McDowell Ott and the *Presbyterian Outlook*.

Today’s Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpYnyilm8so





Shenandoah Nursing Home: Nancy Garber

Summitt Square: Ruth Quillen

Home: Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin, Warner Sandquist, Mike & Cathy Cunningham, Polly Bare, Olive Prettyman.

Friends and Family: Bill Bromley, Jean Custen, Sally McNeel, Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Carolyn Hedrick-Williams, Mac Watts (Colleen Cash), Betsy Boswell (Curry), Shane Bennett (Bennett).

Military: Carson Craig, Michael Little



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