



"And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?" All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

Acts 2:8,12

The Worship of God

Pentecost

May 19, 2024

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May 19, 2024 · 10:45 am · Sanctuary and Facebook Livestream

Welcome, guests! We would like to offer you a welcome bag; these are located at the sanctuary entrances. We also invite you to fill out a guest card; cards are available next to the welcome bags as well as in the back of the pew in front of you. Completed guest cards may be given to an usher or placed in the offering plate. Thank you!

Children & Worship: Children are always welcome in worship!

- Worship supplies are on the blue cart at the front of the sanctuary (organ side).
- Childcare for ages 4 and younger is available in room 102 during worship.
- Younger elementary-age children (approximately ages 5-8) may be dismissed after the children's sermon to join the younger children in room 102 for faith learning activities.

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Chris Cottingham

Call to Worship

We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude

*As the candles are lit, we welcome the presence of God's Holy Spirit into our worship.
The Bible is placed on the altar table as we prepare to read and reflect on Scripture.*

Passing of the Peace

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

Jennifer Rygg

++Hymn of Praise

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Myrin & Redman

(Chorus) **Bless the Lord, O my soul; oh my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, o my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.**

verse 1

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

verse 2

**You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

Recognition and Blessing of Graduates

Chris Cottingham

Beth Brewer, Pendleton High School
Cheyenne Posey, Pendleton High School
Brady Taylor, Pendleton High School
Drew Westmoreland, Seneca High School

GRADUATE BLESSING

Creator God, thank you for the blessings of life and graduation. These students have overcome many obstacles and worked hard over many years to accomplish this.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge God, and God will make straight your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

Savior God, thank you for loving these graduates just as they are, freely and unconditionally. Today we also honor them for showing that they can *learn* and that they can *work*. Protect them and help them to keep working, learning, and growing into the people you created them to be.

“Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

Isaiah 40:30-31

Sustainer God, thank you for all the encouragers who helped these students reach this day: families, friends, and teachers to believe in them, invest in them, and walk with them. And thank you for your Holy Spirit, giving strength and guidance...

“...so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to God, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.”

Colossians 1:10

Creator, Savior, Sustainer, bless these graduates.

Direct their paths.

Renew their strength.

Help them keep growing and doing good.

May they be blessed, and may their lives bless the world with more beauty, goodness, and love. In the name of Christ who loves us. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-8, 11b-21

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Tillman Cantrell, Aniya Webb,
Cheyenne Posey, Beth Brewer

Children’s Song

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Jason D. Payne

During the children’s song, children are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary.

Children’s Sermon

Jennifer Rygg

After the children’s sermon, younger children may depart for Children’s Chapel.

++Offertory Hymn **No. 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

++Offertory Prayer

Cheyenne Posey

Offertory

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Mark Brampton Smith

*Ushers will bring offering plates around the congregation. Offerings may be placed in the offering plate on the altar table after the service, given online at fbcpendleton.org or by text (text the word **FBCPENDLETON** to recipient **73256**).*

++Doxology **No. 706**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th, alt.

Solo

A Prayer for Grace

Chris Cottingham

Morgan Harper Nichols

Sermon

“A Salad Bowl Church”

Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymns of Response **No. 234**
No. 241

Spirit of the Living God
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

IVERSON
MANNA

During the hymn of response, our pastor is available for those who desire to follow Christ as Savior, to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer.

Announcements and Pastoral Benediction

Jennifer Rygg

Postlude

Processional in C

Hal Hopson

As the candles are extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary, reminding us that the light of Christ goes with us into the world.

++ Congregation is invited to stand. Those who prefer may remain seated. CCLI License # 1542736

As we aspire to keep Jesus at the center of our lives, we are Rooted in Faith, and Growing in Love. We endeavor to be a welcoming and affirming community of grace for all people, loving our neighbors because God first loved us.

MUSIC NOTES

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) was a Danish organist and composer. His works for organ continue to be a significant part of standard organ repertoire for church and recital. His musical style played a significant influence on other composers including one of his students, Johann Sebastian Bach. Like his father, Buxtehude held various positions as church organist. As was the tradition at that period, Buxtehude married the daughter of his predecessor in his occupation. He and his wife had seven daughters. In 1703 George Frederic Handel and Johann Mattheson traveled to hear the renowned (and by that time elderly and soon to retire) Buxtehude. He offered both of these men his organist position there in Lubeck with the stipulation that they would marry his eldest daughter, Anna Margereta. Both men declined the offer and hurriedly left the next day. ***We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit*** is a German hymn, the first stanza originating in the 13th century and the three following stanzas written by the reformer Martin Luther. This morning's Call to Worship is Buxtehude's chorale prelude based on the hymn.

Becoming a Member of FBC Pendleton

All are welcome here! Becoming a church member is a step of faith. Membership is a way of making a voluntary commitment to engage with this community in this time and place.

Individuals may join FBC Pendleton

- 1) by professing faith in Christ and requesting to be baptized
- 2) by transferring their membership from another Christian church
- or 3) by sharing they have previously made a profession of faith and been baptized

To request membership, please schedule a conversation with the pastor or simply come forward during the hymn of response to share your desire to join this church.

every member a minister

CHURCH STAFF

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