



To him
be the
glory
forever.

Romans 11:36 (NRSV)

Elizabeth, Guest Speaker
Amy Liturgist
Kari, Music Tech

May 24, 2026

Celebrating Pentecost

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING *Numbers 11:24-30* (pg 129 [162 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy Spirit, breath of God;
wind so free as you blow.

People: Holy Spirit, tongues of fire;
Divine will, in our hearts aglow.

Leader: Holy Spirit, truth of God;
teaching us what we need to know.

People: Holy Spirit, Christ drawn near,
Guiding us as we go.

ALL: Holy Spirit, love within, come to us with fresh winds
of life, ever God's own desire within our hearts, open
and willing to grow.

*HYMN #131

"Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Blessed life of Christ among us, you touch our hearts with
"knowing," you fill our lives with Love, you spread the daily
banquet of life before us, you are strength – you are power within.
You tend to our wounds with compassion, you are the light and
guide of our way. Creator; Redeemer; Sustainer – Host of all our
life and living; how can we turn away? Forgive us when we do.
Heal us and bring us home again. Restore us to the goodness of
life with you. Hear us as we come to you in prayer...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION *(in silence)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*GLORIA PATRI *(pg.579 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)*

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalm 104: 24 -34 (pg. 555 [683 LP] OT)*

CELEBRATING PENTECOST

Barb

"The Fruit of the Spirit"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 12: 3b -13

(pg. 174 [212 LP] NT)

GOSPEL

John 7:37-39 (pg. 100 [122 LP] NT)

SERMON

Elizabeth

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #127

"Come, O Spirit"

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Unison*) *(pg. 14 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

(pg. 592 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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“OPEN HOUSE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK”

*HYMN #321

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

For the week beginning May 24 2026	
GREETERS:	Buffy
PRAYER FAMILY:	Karl and Anita
ELDER for May:	Bizzy
Monday	Memorial Day; Church Office Closed
Tuesday	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. FOOD PANTRY SET UP – 9:00 a.m. PNC Meeting – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. FOOD PANTRY 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Thursday	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Friday	Office Closed
Next	
Sun	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Guest Minister: Rev. Lee Liturgist: Craig Greeters: Coni Music Tech: Judy

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

We are currently collecting **BROWNIE MIX** for the Portville Community Food Pantry.

FOR PASTORAL CARE PLEASE CONTACT

Rev. Bruce at 716-378-6773 or
Judy at 716-933-6303





Looking Ahead

TUESDAY, MAY 26th, PNC Meeting at 3:00 p.m.



SUNDAY, MAY 31st will be the last day of Sunday School for the 2025-2026 Season. We will celebrate with an Open House to allow everyone to stop in the Sunday School rooms starting at 9:00 a.m. to see all the wonderful things our children have been learning. After you have visited the Sunday School rooms, stop down in the Dining Room to enjoy a Brownie Sundae!

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, we will celebrate the ordination and installation of Elders and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. After service we will have a coffee hour to recognize our *SESSION MEMBERS*.

