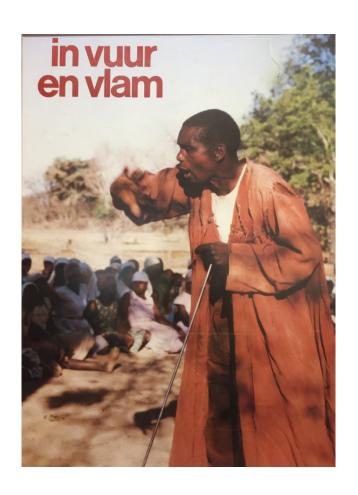
The First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck

Pentecost Sunday Children and Youth Sunday June 4, 2017 9:30 a.m.





Welcome to Worship

If you are visiting today, we welcome you most cordially to the worship and life of our congregation! All visitors and guests at today's service are encouraged to sign our guest book in the narthex (entrance) and/or fill out a Welcome Card from the pew.

Please join us for Fellowship Hour, which takes place following the 9:30 a.m. service in the separate Christian Education (CE) Building.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. Nursery care is provided for children under age 3 from 9:00 a.m. in the CE Building.

To Serve Those Who Worship:

- Assistive listening devices are available behind the last pew on the right side of the church facing the front. Ask an usher for assistance.
- Large print editions of the *Glory to God* hymnals are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

GATHERING

You may fill out one of the salmon colored prayer slips that are in the pews and then hand it to an usher who will come to collect them during the Ministry of Welcome.

Prelude Allegretto from Suite de trois morceaux by B. Godard

Amy Tu, flute

Choral Introit Come, Holy Spirit, Come! D. Lantz III

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship Harriette Murtland

Bold text is read or sung by the congregation.

Creator God, maker of earth and sky, sea and mountain, send forth your Spirit and renew your people.

In your goodness you provide for all living things.

Send forth your Spirit and renew your people.

Fill us with awe and wonder, that we may delight in your handiwork.

Send forth your Spirit and renew your people.

May all of your creation live in harmony.

Send forth your Spirit and renew your people.

*Hymn

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

GTG 66

At the sign * please stand if you are able. GTG indicates the purple hymnal, Glory to God.

Chorus: Every time I feel the Spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit
Movin' in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Chorus

Jordan River, chilly and cold,
It chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back.
Chorus

Oh, I have sorrows and I have woe And I have heartaches here below; But while God leads me, I'll never fear, For I am sheltered by God's care. Chorus (2x) Invitation to God's Love: Unison Prayer of Transformation Alyssa Sedacca (seated)

Perplexing, Pentecostal God,
You infuse us with your spirit,
Urging us to vision and dream.
May the gift of your presence
Find voice in our lives,
That our babbling
May be transformed into discernment
And the flickering of many tongues
Light an unquenchable fire
Of compassion and justice.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon Christopher Schultz

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Give thanks and live! Amen.

*The Peace Nicholas Schultz

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share the good news, as we turn to our neighbor and say to each other:

The peace of Christ be with you!

Response As Your Family, Lord, Meet Us Here Tune: Kum Ba Yah

(remain seated)

As your family, Lord, meet us here, as your family, Lord, meet us here, as your family, Lord, meet us here, O Lord, meet us here.

Fill our spirits, Lord, with your love, fill our spirits, Lord, with your love, fill our spirits, Lord, with your love, O Lord, with your love.

Ministry of Hospitality and Welcome

The Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff

Presentation of Bibles to the Third Graders

Lucy Melchior Olivia Waage

HONORING OF THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Erik Luijendijk

The Children's Choir was blessed to be directed by Mrs. Amy Carter and Dr. Ken Carter this year. To direct a choir of children ranging from age 4 to middle school must be quite a challenge! But the Carters make it look easy. We are grateful for their patience and gifted teaching. They challenge us to be the best we can be. The opportunity to share our faith with the congregation in song is an exciting and fulfilling experience for all of us. Please come forward so that we can recognize your contribution to the ministry of Dutch Neck.

Mrs. Amy Carter Dr. Ken Carter

HONORING OF THE NURSERY

Henry Hamm

The nursery is an important part of the children's ministry. It is a safe and fun place for the church's youngest children, from infants to age four. This year, we augmented the nursery care with volunteers who welcome visitors and nurture the children. Please come forward when I call your name to accept a small token of our appreciation.

Mrs. Parul Shah Mrs. Carolyn Cannon

HONORING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & STEPPING STONES Will Carter & Lucy Melchior

We are so grateful for the many Sunday School and Stepping Stones teachers who devote their time to teach us about the Bible. We enjoy snacks, Bible stories, and making crafts. It is with heartfelt thanks that we give this small gift to our wonderful teachers. When we call your name, please come forward so we may give you a small token of our appreciation.

Ms. Emily Anderson Ms. Liz Anderson Mrs. Phyllis Hauck Ms. Melissa Haupt Mrs. Joyce Cirullo Mrs. Mildred Moomaw

Mrs. Annabelle Kim

Mrs. Sue Berenato

Mrs. Kerri Hamm

Mrs. Trish Miele

Mrs. Lulu Huber

Mrs. Lori Appelget

HONORING BIBLES AND BAGELS TEACHERS

Madison Cannon & Faith Berenato

The Bibles and Bagels program celebrates another wonderful year of teaching and learning. We were blessed to have the leadership of many caring, dedicated and generous teachers. These individuals helped to guide us in our faith journey and made learning about the bible meaningful and fun. Not to mention provide weekly nourishment for our minds and bodies. Thank you for your time and energy. When we call your name, please come forward.

Mrs. Felicity Murtland

Mrs. Cindy Haegley

Mrs. Nancy Roff

Mrs. Shannon Cirullo

Ms. Harriette Murtland

Mr. Bennett Haegley

Ms. Megan Haegley

Ms. Alyssa Sedacca

HONORING THOSE MINISTERING TO THE YOUTH Harriette Murtland & Alyssa Sedacca

This year we welcomed our new youth minister, Don Van Antwerpen, who started up many initiatives including Wednesday homework nights, youth council, social events, and a mission trip. We gratefully recognize Don's ideas and dedication as well as the oversight and guidance of Mr. Bart Kartoz.

Mr. Don Van Antwerpen

Mr. Bart Kartoz

Mr. Andrew Benkard

Mrs. Merry Van Dyke

We would like to recognize and congratulate the achievements of our graduates. Please stand when your name is called.

High School

Elizabeth Anderson - Robbinsville High School; will be attending TCNJ.

Dexter Benkard - WW-P South; will be attending St. Lawrence University

Simon Brooks - WW-P North; will be attending Villanova University

Megan Haegley - Robbinsville High School; will be attending the University of Delaware

Mackenzie Kramer - Robbinsville High School; will be attending University of Alabama, majoring in Communicative Disorders and Speech Pathology

Matt Osborn - WW-P North; will be attending Paul Smiths College

Sarah Taylor - Green Hope High School, Cary, N.C.; will attend North Carolina State University. Granddaughter of Bob & Diane Taylor

Ryder Van Dyke – Montreat College

Grace Wonnell - WW-P North; will be attending University of Vermont

College/Graduate/Post Graduate

Tim Brooks - Carnegie Mellon University

Olivia Gladwin - Carnegie Mellon University; She will be continuing at Carnegie Mellon's Heinz College for a Masters in Health Policy and Management

Melissa Haupt - Princeton Theological Seminary; PhD in Practical Theology

Lindsay Kelly - University of Delaware; BS in Chemical Engineering

Nick Miele Jr. - Univ. Of California Berkeley Haas School of Business; MBA

He will be working at EA in Silicon Valley and living in San Francisco

Darren Nash - Tyler School of Art at Temple University

Grandson of Stewart Reed and step-grandson of Bob & Diane Taylor Jake Slonaker - MIT; Masters in Engineering

HEARING THE WORD

Word in Music Make a Joyful Noise! by Jeff Reeves

Children's Choir

Scripture reading Acts 2:1 - 21 Jack Carter & Luke Weingaertner

NT page 119

This is the Word for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Word with the Young and Less Young of All Ages
The Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff

* Hymn Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us GTG 280

THE THANKSGIVING

Presentation of Gifts The Rev. Dr. Kathy Nelson

Offertory Ushers Jacob Hamm & Isabelle Appleget

Offertory Music Veni Creator Spiritus by David Schack

Amy Tu, flute

*Doxology Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GTG 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, - without end. Amen.
World without end, - without end. Amen.
World without end, - without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen

The Rev. Dr. Kathy Nelson

^{*} Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation The Rev. Dr. Kathy Nelson

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and of the People

Reid Weingaertner & The Rev. Dr. Kathy Nelson

As God's people, called to love one another, let us pray for our church family, the whole human family and all the world, saying:

Hear our prayer for your children.

That we as Church family will fulfill Jesus' call to welcome the children in word and deed, spirit and action, love, justice, we pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer for your children.

That the nations and their leaders will invest in children and put them first, finding strength in upholding the youngest and most vulnerable members, we pray to you, O, God:

Hear our prayer for your children.

That we work as congregations and communities to end all that that's wrong: poverty, violence, discrimination, sickness, and hunger; we pray to you, O God: **Hear our prayer for your children.**

That our community and its leaders will work to ensure that every child is cared for, every school is strengthened, every family is supported in its important role of raising the next generation, we pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer for your children.

That we relieve the burden on families who struggle to make ends meet and assure good care for their children while they work, we pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer for your children.

That your embracing love and presence are felt by all who are lonely, especially the children left to care for themselves, we pray to you, O God:

Hear our prayer for your children.

Teach us to receive our neighbors as brothers and sisters, made in your image, and to love them as you have loved us

Hear our prayer for your children.

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution:

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

The Rev. Jan Willem van der Werff

Distribution and Communion of the People Harriette Murtland and Alyssa Sedacca

When the celebrant says, "Let us come and share the feast," begin moving to the Lord's Table in a counter-clockwise flow, starting with those seated in the front left and left-center sections and working back. Move to the rear of the sanctuary and come forward to the Table down the right aisle. After those sitting on the left side of the sanctuary have communed, those on the right begin coming to the table, those seated toward the rear of the sanctuary first and working forward. Take a piece of gluten-free bread from the bas ket and dip it into the chalice of grape juice - intinction.

Communion Music

Celtic Communion - arr. Mark Hayes Amy Tu, flute

Unison Prayer of Commitment

Gillian & Hayden Appelget

Spirit of Life, thank you for meeting us here; thank you for providing all that we need. use the gifts we have received to give us strength, to fill us with courage, and to set our hearts on fire to share your good news. Amen.

SENDING

*Sending Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness GTG 291

*Benediction

*Benediction Response Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness GTG 291 refrain

Spirit, spirit of Gentleness, Blow through the wilderness, calling and free. Spirit, spirit of restlessness, Stir me from placidness, Wind, wind on the sea.

Postlude Improvisation on "Ebenezer"

Ushers/Greeters Fellowship Hour Merry and Kyle Van Dyke and Ryder Bart and Connie Kartoz, Madison, Lindsay, Claire



This morning, flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth and John Kacher, by the Kacher-Ruckstuhl family.

We need flower donations for two Sundays in July (one vase each Sunday); anyone who wishes to donate please contact Benny Sun @ 609-490-0211, or email sunpm@msn.com Thank you.

Our Statement of Vision

The First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck with Christ as our center, we are led by the Holy Spirit to be a dynamic, interactive, innovative church, inspired to reach out to one another, to our community, and to the world.

Adopted April 2005

The Ministry of Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church

*Ministers*All the Members of the Church

Pastor
The Reverend Jan Willem van der Werff

Pastor Emeritus
The Reverend Dr. Floyd W. Churn

Director of Music Ministries
Gail H. Lee

Organist Dr. Martin Tel

Youth & Children's Ministry
Don Van Antwerpen

Organist Emeritus
Arlene Jones

Children's Choir Directors
Dr. Ken & Amy Carter

Seminary Interns
Joining us in September

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