



Day of Pentecost

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*Please silence your cell phones.*

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Day of Pentecost*

**May 24, 2015**

**11:00 A.M.**

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "**Spirit Medly**" with "**Spirit of the Living God**" arr. Mark Hayes  
and "**Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart**"

Welcome and Announcements

*(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)*

Minutes for Mission      **Kirkwood Creation Camp (VBS)**

Choral Call to Worship      "**From the Rising of the Sun**"      Psalm 113

*From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,  
The name of the Lord shall be praised.*

*From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,  
The name of the Lord shall be praised.*

*So praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.*

*From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,  
The name of the Lord shall be praised.*

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: *Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!*

**All: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Leader: *Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind  
that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.*

**All: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

Leader: *Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.*

**All: Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with  
your love. Make us people who will proclaim your good  
news in all that we do.**

Hymn #280

**"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"**

EBENEZER

*The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.*

Today's Prayer  
of Confession is  
from a  
Pentecost  
Sunday liturgy  
called On the  
Day of  
Pentecost: a  
Service  
Celebrating the  
Holy Spirit's  
Power.

### **Spirit of the Living God..**

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## Prayer of Confession

*Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive for we are afraid. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word. When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the fire, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

## Sung Response to the Prayer of Confession “Spirit of the Living God”

*Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.*

*Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

## **PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

### FEED OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN/BACKPACK MINISTRY OFFERING

#### Children’s Sermon

#### Anthem

**“Think About His Love”** arr. Mary McDonald

*Think about His love, think about His goodness;*

*Think about His grace that’s brought us through*

*For as high as the heavens above,*

*So great is the measure of our Father’s love.*

*How could I forget His mercy? And how could I forget His love?*

*He satisfies, He satisfies my desires.*

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.*

*’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved’*

*How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*Great is the measure of our Father’s love.*

#### Prayer for Illumination

*O God, let the fire of your Holy Spirit shed light on your Word. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, may we find a breath of fresh air, a word for our hearts, and a light for our path. **Amen.***

#### Gospel Lesson

*John 14:15-17, 25-31*

Elder Curt Simpson

+Pages 877, 878

#### Hymn #291

**“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”**

SPIRIT

Sermon

“**God’s Down Payment**”

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

### **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

The Affirmation of Faith: **A Litany to the Holy Spirit***Holy Spirit, you are the Lord, the giver of life;***with the Father and the Son we worship and glorify you: Come to us now, Spirit of God.***Holy Spirit, you were there at creation before time began;***your presence fills the whole universe: Come to us now, Spirit of life.***Holy Spirit, you have spoken through the prophets of old;***by their witness the Word of God has never been silent: Come to us now, Spirit of wisdom.***Holy Spirit, you surrounded the waiting church with the wind of Pentecost;***you gave life and breath to announce Christ’s gospel: Come to us now, Spirit of power.***Holy Spirit, you came upon the first Christians as a holy fire;***you set their hearts ablaze with devotion to their risen Lord: Come to us now, Spirit of love.***Holy Spirit, you pour out your rich and varied gifts;***you call us to bring forth your fruits in our lives: Come to us now, Spirit of grace.***Holy Spirit, you are the Spirit of truth, the Counselor;***you lead us to the truth that sets us free: Come to us now, Spirit of God, and renew Christ’s holy church.**

Hymn #408

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit ”

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

“Amen”

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible.*



**American Legion Post 156**

**Memorial Day Ceremony**

**Taps For Our Departed Servicemen & Women**

**Monday, May 25, at 10:00 AM**

**Conducted Inside Rockfish Presbyterian Church**

**Located on NC Hwy 41 Just West of Wallace**

**Everyone is invited to attend this solemn ceremony conducted by American Legion Post 156 of Wallace, NC, which will include both a history of Memorial Day and reading of the names of all the deceased veterans in both the cemeteries at Rockfish Presbyterian Church. The ceremony will conclude with the playing of taps outside.**

**This Memorial Day we remember your sacrifice, we honor your courage and we do not forget that it was you who paid the high price for Freedom.**

**We will always remember. We will always be proud. We will always be prepared, so we will always be free.**

**TAPS**

**Day is done, gone the sun,**

**From the hills, from the lake,**

**From the sky.**

**All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 24

DAY OF PENTECOST

9:40 am Opening Assembly  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship with Feed Our Hungry Children/  
Backpack Ministry Offering

Monday, May 25

MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

6:30 am Coffee, Room 304  
7:00 - 7:30 am SonRise Worship, Room 304

Wednesday, May 27

10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today** we receive our final Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering for the 2014-2015 school year. Thank you for your generous support that helps school children whose families are experiencing financial difficulties.
- **The church office** will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Romans 8:12-17 on Wednesday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 304.



*The flowers today are given by Dr. and Mrs. Jason Shea in honor of their seven nephews and two nieces. May God's Love be forever with them and you.*



### Kirkwood Summer Vespers

Date	Host
June 14	Iglesia "Fuente de Agua Viva" in Faison
July 14	Antioch PC/Jacksonville
August 9	St. Andrews-Covenant/Wilmington
September 13	Beulaville PC
October 12	Westminster PC/Wilmington

5:00pm – Fellowship/refreshments  
6:00pm - Worship



## NURSERY

**05/24:** Roger & Madelyn Coombs

**05/31:** Chuck & Gina Farrior



## GREETERS

**05/24:** Cindy Barrow & Glenda Mobley

**05/31:** Joey & Rita Brinkley

**OPENING CHURCH BUILDING: May 16-31: Art Raymond**

## USHERS

**Joe Tillman, Leader**

**Joe Brinkley Jim Sills**



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

**05/24:** Madison & Garrett Bullard

**05/31:** Ellie Carone & Anna Grace Carr



**Bill Blalock, Autumn Care-Wilmington, Myree Bland, Avalee Bowman- The Oaks at Mayview, Raleigh, Tammy Callahan-(Frankie Coleman's daughter, stroke) Warren Cavanaugh, Brain Tumor, Ronnie Cox- Pastor Watha PFWB Church, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Lee Giddings-(Heart Cath June 1, NHRMC) Herman Hardy, Ozelle Kennedy-(Joell Parker's Grandmother), SPC William Krupitzer-(nephew of Linda Burroughs), Wright Lanier family, Pippa Larsen-one year old diagnosed with AAL, a form of leukemia, (friends of Nick & Lee Baker), Bruce & Barbara Lyon (Jim Sills mother and her husband; Mr. Lyon had a stroke), Sharon Moore, Bill Norris family, Glenn Powell, Dr. Jack Robinson, recovering from orthopedic surgery, Judy Robinson, Evelyn Shaver, Pat Simpson- recuperating from knee replacement surgery, Emily Taylor- (Grace Carter's niece from Chesapeake, VA) cancer, Mimi Tarleton, Bettisue Tillman family, Frank Toothman family, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.**



## Kirkwood Creation Camp

June 15-19, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Camp Kirkwood

Watha, NC 28478

3yrs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Register your camper online: <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=28749>**

**On church website**

Join us June 15<sup>th</sup> – June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm as we celebrate God's Word with the children in our community. We invite children ages 3 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade to share God's love and beautiful creation at Kirkwood Creation Camp. The cost of the camp for each camper is \$5.00 for their t-shirt.

### Junior Campers (3 to 5 yrs old)

Junior Campers will enjoy Bible stories, snack, recreation, crafts, worship, and music and drama. Junior Camp at Kirkwood Creation Camp will be Monday to Friday from 9am to noon.

### Campers (Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Campers will enjoy Bible stories, snack, recreation, crafts, worship, music, drama, ropes courses, zip line, swimming, and many other activities at Kirkwood Creation Camp. To participate in these activities each camper will need have a parent/guardian sign the waiver at registration on Monday, June 15. Campers will need to pack a bag lunch, swimsuit, sunscreen, and a towel daily.

### Thursday Night Camp-Out

We invite all families to join us on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> for a camp-out at Kirkwood Creation Camp. This grand finale celebration will include dinner, worship, games, and a camp fire. Those planning to stay the night at Kirkwood Creation Camp will reside in the cabins. We will conclude Kirkwood Creation Camp on Friday morning with breakfast and worship. All campers must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. If your family would like to participate please contact Jenna Carriker at [jenna.carriker@gmail.com](mailto:jenna.carriker@gmail.com) to make your reservation.