

Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church

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8 am & 10 am Worship

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PRAYER CHAIN

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PRAYER REQUESTS

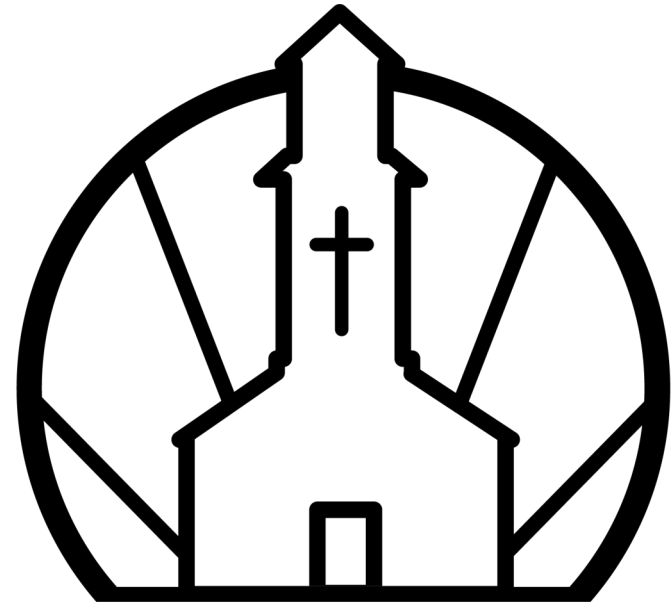
Gary Grossman
Megan Siano
Ken and Cindy Mcrea
Jeff
Moore Family
Sue
Marsha Austin
Georgia S.
Joann
Jim Salsgiver
Kellie Norman
Chris and Ciera
Eileen
Tate Pacek's father

Carol Davis
Erin Coleman
Jeanne Lefever
Judy (Karen Dorsey's sister)
Chris
Caitlin
Steve and Danielle
Larry
Dave
Janet
Janice Bachman
Kristy McVay
Baby Delilah

Samatha
Rose Walchesky
Angela
Molly's parents
Paula Vaughn
Erin
Tammi Lohrmann
Mary Kate
Alex Gordon and baby
Bob K.
Dave
Vincie Chilia
Keith

May 28, 2023

10 am Service



SAXONBURG MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Our mission at SMPC is
"To shine the light of Jesus Christ:
to Discover, Experience and Share His love
with our community and world."**

Welcome to Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please take a moment to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

10 am Service
May 28, 2023
Pentecost

***Gathering Song:** Soul On Fire

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow!

People: The day of Pentecost has come and we have gathered together in this place.

Leader: We are nothing without you, O Lord. Send forth your presence and grant us your mercies and love.

People: Creator God, reign down your Spirit that we, too, may prophesy!

Leader: Praise the Lord who sends forth his Spirit! Praise the Lord who renews the face of the earth.

People: Jesus Christ, reign down your Spirit that we, too, may see visions!

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever! May the Lord rejoice in his works.

People: Everlasting Father, reign down your Spirit that we, too, may dream dreams! Praise the Lord! Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; praise the Lord!

***Song** Saved My Soul

***Song** Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful and gracious God, our hearts cry out for you to make us whole again. Even as we celebrate that you have come to dwell within us, we have sinned against you and abandoned your commandments. We have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive. We have not heeded your Word and we have not cherished your covenant. Help us to glorify you in all times and in all places.

As our souls thirst for your living waters, quench our needs and satisfy our love. That we may come back to you and be sent forth to fill the world with your mercy and grace. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work within us, AMEN. (*Silent Confession*)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Invitation to Offering & Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

"Pass the Promise" Kristyn Getty & Sandra McCracken

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn # 257** The Comforter Has Come

Scripture: John 20:19-23 (page 1052)

Message: Pentecost

***Song** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

***Song** Spirit Of The Living God

Benediction: *You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you. Wherever you are, God has put you there. God has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something he wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.*

Postlude "Not Alone for Mighty Empire" Thomas Chesterton

This tune is often paired with the following text, which is a wonderful statement of faith and prayer for Memorial Day.

Not alone for mighty empire, Stretching far o'er land and sea; Not alone for bounteous harvests, Lift we up our hearts to Thee. Standing in the living present, Memory and hope between, Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving Praise Thee most for things unseen.

Not for battleship and fortress, Not for conquests of the sword; But for conquests of the spirit Give we thanks to Thee, O Lord; For the heritage of freedom, For the home, the church, the school; For the open door to manhood In a land the people rule.

For the armies of the faithful, Souls that passed and left no name; For the glory that illumines Patriot lives of deathless fame; For our prophets and apostles, Loyal to the living Word; For all heroes of the Spirit, Give we thanks to Thee, O Lord.

*Please stand if able.