

The apostles received a spiritual recharge on Pentecost and declared the wonders of God to a group of strangers. We can do the same through worship, ministry and mission, and share God's power with the world.

One Body One Spirit

Opening Meditation

Strong God, let us leave this service with a little more clarity than when we came. Let Pentecost not so much alarm us as soothe us, and let us wait for the visitation of your Holy Spirit upon us and those we love. Let us not fear the fire of your presence so much as embrace and use it — and if others say we are strange, let them, too, come around to a fierce clarity about your holy power. In the name of the disciples and their love of you. Amen.

Pentecost!

May 28, 2023

9:30am

First Presbyterian Church

324 Madison Street

fpcjcmo.org

(573) 636-2149

CHIMES "BRINGING THE LIGHT AND WORD TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD"

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Angela Madden

(Faith Family members may introduce their guests and welcome new faces and please note your name in the Friendship Pad so that we might better know and welcome one another)

PRELUDE

Mary Kabiri, Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John Howland

Leader: As we gather together this morning, a warm welcome is extended to all.

Especially those who are worshipping at First Presbyterian Jefferson City for the first time or who have returned after an absence.

People: Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.

Leader: Flames. Crackling, burning flames,

People: Like tongues of fire,

Leader: Whipped by winds,

People: Strong, spirit winds.

Leader: Yet, nothing destroyed, except fear ...

People: Fear of speaking, fear of loving.

Leader: Nothing destroyed, except timidity ...

People: Timid actions, hesitant witness.

Leader: It's Pentecost!

People: Tongues of fire and strong winds

Leader: Blowing again,

People: Getting inside us,

Leader: Burning away fear,

People: Setting loose contagious joy and bold compassion,

Leader: Causing us to sing.

*HYMN # 406 We Are Standing on Holy Ground

*CALL TO CONFESSION

John Howland

We do not stop enough to listen to the still-speaking God. And like the people of Jerusalem long ago, we often misunderstand the Spirit's movement among us. In the silence and stillness of this moment, let us draw near to God and listen. [*silence*] Let us confess together

*CONFESSION (Unison)

John Howland

Spirit of God, you come to us as a powerful wind — but we have shut the door and bolted it, to try to keep you out. You descend on us as tongues of fire — but we run away, afraid of being consumed. You give us gifts beyond our ability — but we squander them, we hide them, we say, "Not today," or "How can one person make a difference?" or "No, Lord, not me." On this day of Pentecost, forgive our feebleness. Break open the doors of resistance. Let the fire of your Spirit dance within each of us. And give us courage and faith to claim your call for our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(A time of silence to contemplate these words and how they apply to us personally and as a community of faith)

***ASSURANCE**

Rev. Bobbie Karchner

Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

***SHARING THE SMILING EYES OF PEACE AND THE WORDS OF HOPE WITH
THOSE AROUND YOU**

***SHOUT OUT TO THE KIDS** *(We sing Jesus Loves Me as the children gather at the children's area)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Bobbie Karchner

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-21

John Howland

PSALTER LESSON

Psalms 104: 24-34

John Howland

SPECIAL MUSIC

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace - *Sebastian Temple*
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE 2

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

Rev. Bobbie Karchner

SERMON

One Body One Spirit

Rev. Bobbie Karchner

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)**

Brief Statement of Faith

**In a broken and fearful world
the spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

BEING SEALED BY THE SPIRIT

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer

There are two stations on the main floor of Knox Hall and one in the Mezzanine. You will be guided by ushers to the stations. At the stations you will be able to select a piece of bread (gluten free) and then a cup of juice. If you are uncomfortable with this approach Individual Fellowship Cups (IFC) will still be available for your use. Please raise your hand at the prompt of the pastor and a Deacon will bring you an IFC.

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Bobbie Karchner

OFFERTORY MUSIC

SHARING THE OFFERING *(As we experience the beauty of the music, we have an opportunity to place our tithes, pledges, offerings in the baskets that are passed)*

*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.**

*BLESSING THE OFFERING

Rev. Bobbie Karchner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

John Howland

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN # 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

(Beadle come to table)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bobbie Karchner

May the winds of the Spirit set your feet to dancing.
May the fire of Pentecost fill you with holy energy.
May the mighty surge of God's power turn your world upside down.

*ThreeFold AMEN

"TAKING THE LIGHT AND WORD INTO THE WORLD"

POSTLUDE

Mary Kabiri, Pianist

If you are interested in learning more about this faith family or joining by transfer or reaffirmation of membership please contact

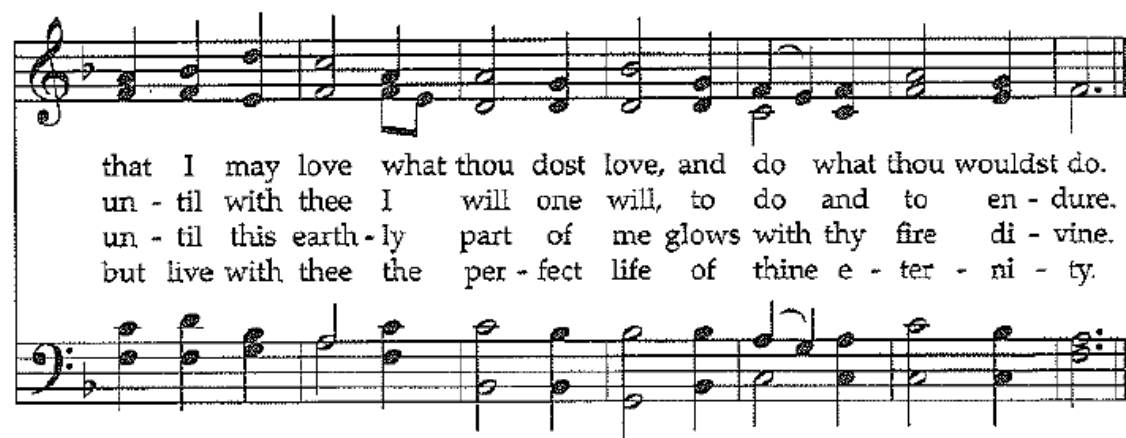
Rev. Angela Madden (amadden@fpcjcmo.org) or

573-636-2149 ext. 102

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

TEXT: Edwin Hatch, 1878
 MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

TRENTHAM
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GATHERING

406 We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Holy Ground

We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground,
 and I know that there are an - gels all a -
 round; let us praise Je - sus
 now; we are stand - ing in his
 pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

The phrase "holy ground" resonates with the experience of Moses at the burning bush, where he had an encounter with God (Exodus 3:5; also quoted in the martyr Stephen's sermon, Acts 7:33). The reference to angels may recall Jacob's vision (Genesis 28:12-17) or Hebrews 12:22.

TEXT and MUSIC: Geron Davis, 1983
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HOLY GROUND
 Irregular

**First Presbyterian Church
Weekly Calendar of Events
May 28 - June 4**

Sunday, May 28th - Wear Red & Bring gifts of Food

8:30 am - Nursery opens
9:30 am - Worship Service w/ Communion
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
10:30 am - Calvin Class - Adult Sunday School - McAfee
10:30 am - Graduation Celebration Fellowship
6:00 pm - Community Pentecost Celebration - Riverside Amphitheatre
Pastor Angela is preaching

Monday, May 29th

Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

5:30 pm - Bible Study
5:30 - 8:00pm - Gym in Use

Tuesday, May 30th

Jaymee Out of Office

10:00 am - Bible Study
1:00 pm - Recorder Practice - Choir Room
1:00 pm - FPC Food Pantry - Knox Hall
5:00 pm - Table Tennis

Wednesday, May 31st

6:30 pm - Choir Practice
6:00 pm - Care for Creation Meeting
6:45 pm - Plastics Pollution @ Library

Thursday, June 1st

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Pickleball
5:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting
7:00 - 8:30pm - Gym in Use

Friday, June 2nd

Saturday, June 3rd

Sunday, June 4th

8:30 am - Nursery opens
9:30 am - Worship Service w/ Communion
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
10:30 am - Calvin Class - Adult Sunday School - McAfee

Rev. Angela will be away for Continuing Education May 21 @ 3:00pm - May 29. Rev. Bobbie Karchner will be on call. You may reach Rev. Bobbie at 660-596-3954 by phone or text.

Note from Stewardship ~

The Stewardship Team met on May 15th and joyfully received a Sanctuary+ update! As of Sunday - May 14 there has been **\$271,495.71** in cash donations received. We are grateful for these contributions to our Capital Campaign for the sanctuary ceiling repairs and replacement of our aging air conditioning units. Thank you!

We have also received **\$119,750** in pledges to support the Campaign and are most appreciative. Two pledge cards were submitted without names the weekend of May 13/14, and we send our thanks to these anonymous donors. However, if by chance omitting the name was an oversight, we are hopeful that the donors will contact the church office and identify their pledge card.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE IS BACK!

And We Need YOUR Help!

We are asking for volunteers to serve as drivers and ushers.

DRIVERS will pick up community members without transportation from 4:30 to 5 p.m. and return them to their homes after the worship service and light supper is finished, usually at approximately 6:30 p.m. The church van is available or personal vehicles may be used also.

USHERS will greet worshipers as they arrive, pass out bulletins, help with collecting prayer requests and the offering, and take attendance during the worship service. They will also be responsible for ensuring that any funds collected are safely secured in the church office. We would ask that Ushers arrive at 4:45pm to begin greeting people as they arrive.

If you would be willing to assist in this ministry, contact Anne Schneider at (573) 418-1853 or AKRSCH@aol.com or Brenda Waters at (573) 659-8109 or bkwandthecat@peoplepc.com.

LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO HELP THIS MINISTRY HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE JEFFERSON CITY COMMUNITY!

Congratulations Class of 2023



**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR
VBS 2023!**

**You can make your suggested VBS donation
online also!**

WWW.FPCJCMO.ORG



Please contact VBS Coordinator, Natalie Mendez at 573-694-3791 to be apart of a STELLAR CREW & KIDS! - make sure to tell her who you are :)



SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM - FREE LUNCHES FOR KIDS



First Presbyterian will host Food 4 Kids again this summer. We are in need of a few more people to help as weekly coordinators. For more information, please contact Shelley Swoyer.

Save the Dates

**May 28 - Community Pentecost Worship - 6pm - Riverside Amphitheatre -
Pastor Angela is sharing in leadership by preaching**
May 29 - Church Office Closed - Memorial Day
May 31 - Care for Creation
June 1 - Worship Committee Meeting
June 5 - June 9 - Rev. Angela Madden is out of office
June 5 - Facilities Meeting
June 6 - Deacons Meeting
June 8 - Social Justice Meeting
June 11 - Rev. Bobbie Karchner Preaching
June 11 - Founders Day Celebration & meal
June 12 - Middle School Youth leave to Westminster Woods Church Camp
June 13 - Coral Circle
June 14 - Care for Creation
June 15 - Retired Adult Fellowship

↓ **REMINDER!** ↓



We have SIX middle school age youth going to camp at Westminster Woods June 12 - 16!! We NEED YOUR HELP preparing care packages for the youth. Bring your snack, surprise, prayer card, fun item, etc to the office by June 1!

Save the Date

Founders Day Celebration

June 11 at 11:00 am

ARE YOU CONCERNED BY THE POLIFERATION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS ON OUR PLANET?

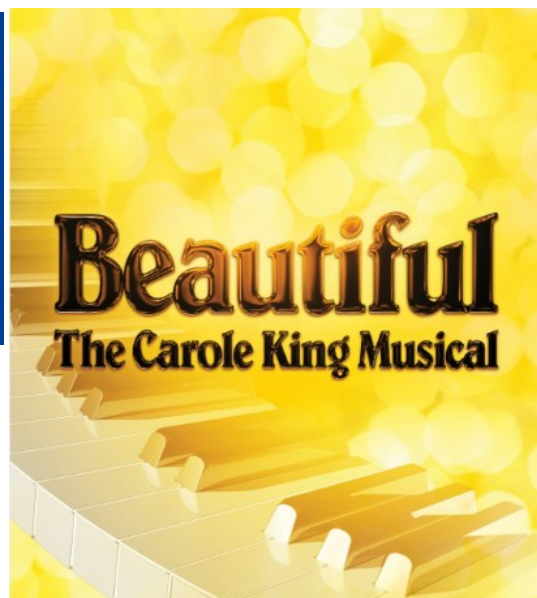
JOIN THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE “CARE FOR CREATION” CLASS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST, AT 6:45 P.M. IN THE ART GALLERY AT THE MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY, AS WE LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THE OVERUSE OF PLASTICS IS AFFECTING BOTH OUR CLIMATE – AND OUR HEALTH. THE SPEAKER, DANA RIPPER, IS A WILDLIFE ECOLOGIST WHOSE FOCUS IS ON CONSERVATION THROUGH ECOSYSTEM HEALTH. HER PRESENTATION, **“THE PLANET’S PLASTIC CRISIS AND OUR HEALTH,”** WILL FOCUS ON PLASTIC PRODUCTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PLACES IN THESE SYSTEMS WHERE CHANGES CAN BE MADE – AND HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF MAKING THOSE CHANGES!

PW IS COLLECTING AGAIN!

THROUGH JULY 2ND, 2023, PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) WILL BE COLLECTIING PAPER PRODUCTS (TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS AND KLEENEX) TO BENEFIT THE RAPE AND ABUSE CRISIS CENTER (RACS). BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE AND DROP THEM IN THE COLLECTION BINS LOCATED IN KNOX HALL. PW WILL ENSURE THAT THEY ARE DELIVERED TO RACS – AND THANKS FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP AN ESSENTIAL ORGANIZATION IN OUR JEFFERSON CITY COMMUNITY!



Sunday, July 9th
Lunch & Matinee



Before she was hit-maker Carole King — she was Carole Klein, a spunky, young songwriter from Brooklyn with a unique voice. **Beautiful** tells the inspiring true story of one woman's remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. From the string of pop classics Carole King wrote for the biggest acts in music, to her own life-changing, chart-busting success, **Beautiful** takes you back to where it all began—and takes you on the ride of a lifetime. Enjoy over two dozen pop classics, including "You've Got a Friend," "One Fine Day," "Up on the Roof," "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," and "Natural Woman."

Join Presbyterian Women and friends for a trip up to the Lyceum Theatre on July 9th! We'll leave directly from church after morning worship, and eat lunch along the way or in Arrow Rock. The matinee begins at 2:00 pm.

Tickets are \$49 if we have fewer than 10 participants (\$47 for 62+) and \$42 if we have 10 or more participants. Lunch will cost between \$15 - \$25 (pay on your own).

Please get your reservation and ticket money to Brenda Waters by **NOON** on **May 28th** (Pentecost). You can email Brenda at bkwandthecat@peoplepc.com or call at 573-659-8109.

Join us for a fun road trip – bring a friend!

SAVE THE DATE

POOL party

Saturday, July 15 | 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Memorial Park Family Aquatic Center

120 Binder Dr.

Jefferson City, MO 65109

**Plan now to bring you, yours, and your
friends! Lets make memories at the pool!
Treats will be offered, fun kids play area,
and zero entry access!
Life guards will be on duty!**



COMMUNITY PENTECOST CELEBRATION

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WHEN

Sunday, May 28th, 2023

Volunteer Fair: 5 - 6 PM

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN JEFFERSON CITY

- River City Habitat for Humanity
- Common Ground
- Transformational Housing
- Jefferson City Room At the Inn
- Catholic Charities
- Central Missouri Community Action
- & Many More

Worship Service: 6 - 7 PM

WHERE

**Ellis Porter Riverside Park
Amphitheater**

1425 Riverside Dr, Jefferson City, MO



**FREE
ADMISSION**

**WHEN THE
SPIRIT COMES...**

Questions?

Please Contact:

Pastor Mark
Kiekhaefer

markk@livinghopejc.org

(573) 893-3359

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WHEN:
MAY 23, 2023

5:00 - 7:00 pm

WHERE:
Memorial Park Pavilion
115 Memorial Park Dr.
Jefferson City, MO 65109

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