

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

## Pentecost/Confirmation Weekend

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world!*

### PRELUDE

*"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"*

by: K. McChesney

Good News Ringers

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Centering Meditation:*

*"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh..."*

*Acts 2:17a NRSV*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Katerina

Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

**Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!**

Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds.

**Let us be prepared to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.**

Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Adriana

**Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame, that we may feel your kindling blaze within, urging us to do your greater good. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. In this love and abundance, we come to celebrate the first fruits of the Spirit within us. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

*"Spirit Song"*

# 347

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you

With his Spirit and his love

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul

Oh, let him have the things that hold you

And his Spirit, like a dove

Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness

As your hearts are filled with joy

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name

Oh, give him all your tears and sadness

Give him all your years of pain

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *and* THE LORD'S (DISCIPLE'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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass 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. Amen.

### A GIFT OF MUSIC

*"I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"*

Children of Light

### CALL TO OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

# 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Caleb

**Precious Lord, we hunger for the light and strength that only the Spirit can bring.**

**Feed us and strengthen us, as we learn to feed others. Fill us with the breath of your spirit as you search our hearts. Take our lives as proof of our faithfulness. Take our gifts as proof of our love. Use them to your purpose here on earth. Amen.**

### THE WORD OF GOD

Acts 2:1-21 NRSV

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### THE MESSAGE

*"Fired Up!"*

Pastor Robin

### A GIFT OF MUSIC

*"These Feet Got Joy"*

by: Craig Curry

Chancel Choir & God's Handful Soloist: Lisa Snell

**CONFIRMATION**

*see Confirmation booklet*

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

*“O Spirit of the Living God”*

# 539

O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,  
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free  
from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.

Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,  
to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,  
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;  
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,  
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;  
so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave;  
and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;  
till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!

**\*BENEDICTION**

God, out of God's great love, has created you.

Jesus Christ, out of his great love, has redeemed you.

The Holy Spirit, out of great love, has lifted and inspired you to go in peace and service  
throughout God's world, proclaiming the good news of peace, love, hope, and joy to all.

Go in peace. **Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*“A Joyous Acclamation”*

by: Gerald Peterson

Organ: Nancy Evans



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**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**

**PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF MAY 16 THROUGH MAY 22**

Please contact Pastor Robin at 570-220-1138 or the Church Office at 570-675-3616 if you are being hospitalized, having surgery or in need of pastoral care or prayer. Prayer requests can be included on the e-mail prayer chain by contacting the church office at shavertownumc@susumc.org or by calling 570-675-3616.

**OUR PRAYER LIST:** The United Methodist Church; victims of violence; those persecuted for their faith; men & women in Law Enforcement; caregivers; those in difficult relationships; children & teens at risk; those incarcerated; those with hatred in their hearts; marriages in trouble, cancer and Covid 19 victims.

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, Kevin Kear, Peggy Evans, Jim & Elaine Laubach, Jimmy Tighe, Randy, Bernie, Tom Kucewicz, Bill Chapple, Shawn, Bernice, Judy Loeffler, Jack, Jane Ketchner, Bonnie Brader, George & Jean Parrs, Tammy Wahl, Sandy Richardson, John Nicks, Randy Jones, Nancy, Heidi Wagner, David, Martha Kanjorski, Paula, Carol Foreman, Cindy Biesecker, Deb, Iris Smith, Michael, Jeff, Danny, Dal Sperazza, Baby Noah Pollock, Lane, Donald Dickson, Bridget Mattioli & family, Lee, Braedon Kerpovich, Rita Kelly, Sharon Burton, Kris McCarthy, Michael Torbic, Glenn Peterson (Pastor's cousin), Sally Eisaman (Pastor's sister)

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:**

Maj. Shannon Dzury Dawson, US Air Force  
LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy  
Sgt. Scott Kocher  
Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips  
Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea  
Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA  
Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA  
Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, Kansas  
Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, Texas  
Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force  
Elijah Geise, U.S. Marines

Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA  
Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy  
Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force  
Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, N.C.  
2<sup>nd</sup> LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, Utah  
Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves  
Lt. Mary Ketchner, Silverdate, Wa  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Allen Carson, 109<sup>th</sup> US Army Reserves, Phila.  
Rick Hodle III, US Army  
LCPL Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves  
Jackson Rogers, US Marines, Okinawa  
Raphael Zbyszeski, U.S. Marine Corp., Hawaii

**WELCOME**

If you are new to our church, please visit our welcome table in the Narthex for a small gift and information about our ministries for both adults and children.

We have many exciting things going on throughout the year here at SUMC!

**THINK OF THIS FRIEND (with cards and prayers)**

Susan Cawley 651 Locke Heights Rd., Bangor, Pa. 18013

**We are so glad to worship with you this morning!**

*Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm*

**MAY ALTAR GUILD:** Deborah & Ray Poremba

**LITURGIST: Weekend of May 22/23:** Edie Graziano (Saturday) Bev Bunney (Sunday)

**USHERS:** Cathy Nicks (Saturday) Harold Stout (Sunday)

**GREETER:** Cathy Nicks (Saturday) TBD (Sunday)

**ACOLYTE:** Makayla

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23:** Chris Snell

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In memory of John & Beatrice Chapple by the Graziano, Chapple & Scales families

Sun. May 23	Worship 9:30am with Confirmation Last Day of Sunday School 10:30am
Mon. May 24	Bible Study 1:30pm-3pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm PEO meeting in the lounge
Tues. May 25	Coffee & Conversation Pavilion 10am Men's Bible Study 6:30pm
Wed. May 26	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom Back Mountain Daycare Graduation 6pm Pavilion
Thurs. May 27	Final Special Topics Book Discussion 7pm
Fri. May 28	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. May 29	Worship 5:30pm

**COMING UP MAY 30 THROUGH JUNE 5**

**JUNE ALTAR GUILD:** Marilyn & Fred Wesley

**LITURGIST: Weekend of May 30/31:** Robert Berkey (Saturday) Allan Kinsman (Sunday)

**USHERS:** Donna & Sarah Church (Saturday) Aaron Harvatine (Sunday)

**GREETER:** Donna & Sarah Church (Saturday) Aaron Harvatine(Sunday)

**ACOLYTE:** Katerina

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30:** Dave Kelly

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In memory of Harriet J. Parker by the family

Sun. May 30	Worship 9:30am
Mon. May 31	Memorial Day
Tues. June 1	Coffee & Conversation Pavilion 10am Music rehearsals for Children's Day 4-6:30pm
Wed. June 2	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom Mission & Outreach 6:30pm
Thurs. June 3	
Fri. June 4	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. June 5	Worship 5:30pm

**Faithfulness in Worship Attendance: 111**

**On Line Worship: 62**

**May 16: \$6,945**

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,214**

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC**

**CHILDREN'S DAY:** Please join us on June 6 for a very special worship led by the children of SUMC!

**PRAISE BAND:** Our group needs 2 people to be responsible for the Powerpoint presentation of the lyrics so the congregation can sing along and to do some setup and run live streaming. You would be required to be at the church by 6pm or one hour before the concert. Anyone interested, please call John Bunney @ 570-696-2658 or 570-690-7876.

**ALIMA FUND:** Alima is back to School in Dakar. Tuition, room and board is \$1075. There is only \$625 remaining in her fund, leaving us \$450 short of covering her costs. If you are able, please place a donation in an envelope label Alima Fund in the offering plate.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There is a sign up for adults and youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) in the Narthex to be VBS volunteers. We hope you will consider joining in on this exciting opportunity to share God's word with the children of our community on July 28-31. We are encouraging everyone to wear their church t-shirt (if they have one) but it is not required.

**SUMC T-SHIRTS:** T-shirt orders by June 20th. Please contact Amy Wall if you are interested. These are great to have for community events such as VBS and Fellowship Meals. Cost: \$15 youth-adult, add \$3 for 3X-5X.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 30262:** Shoes of any size or style are being collected to aid women in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries to provide shoes in their communities. If that pair of shoes no longer finds a home in your closet, please consider donating them. There is a collection box located in the Narthex.

**COUNTERS:** We are currently seeking volunteers to count the weekly offering Sunday after worship. If interested, please contact the office or the pastor.

**UMC Flag:** The United Methodist Flag located outside has been donated by Joan & Keith Murray in honor of their great-grandson, Caleb Stephens' confirmation.