

# Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



**ROOTED**

**Faith**

JUNE 2, 2024

## SOME NOTES TO HELP YOU PARTICIPATE FULLY IN WORSHIP:

The \* symbol indicates to Rise in Body or Spirit.

We encourage worshippers of all ages to participate in the sanctuary. There are quiet toys and supplemental activities for young people in our balcony, and a nursery available for those ages 3 or younger.

Hearing assistive devices are available in a bin to the left of the main sanctuary doors.

Notes about the Worship Series: These Sundays we celebrate Pentecost is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 49th day (50th day when inclusive counting is used) after Easter Sunday.[1] It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus and the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).[2] While the Catholic Church believes the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary, this is not recorded in the New Testament. More resources are available at [cpcstatesville.org/rooted-faith](http://cpcstatesville.org/rooted-faith)

## **Upcoming Volunteers**

JUNE 2 LITURGIST Della Kinney

JUNE 2 FELLOWSHIP Emily and Bill Baker; Eric Millsaps and Ragan Robinson

JUNE 09 LITURGIST John Wood

JUNE 09 FELLOWSHIP Nicole and Steve Winterhalter

JUNE ELDER OF THE MONTH<sub>1</sub> Tim Donnelly

# We Open Ourselves to God

WELCOME

Pastor Liz

\*HYMN

*Awesome God*

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SILENT PRAYER

*Get in a posture of prayer. Find a comfortable way to sit with a straight back and your hands open on your lap. Close your eyes as a sign of letting go of the world around you and making yourself available to God. You have nothing to do during centering prayer except to be present to one who is God.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Della Kinney

One: Do you not know?

**All: Have you not heard?**

One: The Lord is the everlasting God.

**All: The Creator of the ends of the earth.**

One: God will not grow tired or weary.

**All: God gives strength to the youth**

One: And increase the power of the weak.

**All: Even youth grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;**

One: But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

**All: They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.**

\*HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Della Kinney

Adapted from "the Scots Confession" 3.16

Please join me in affirming what we believe:

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Church, that is to say, one company and multitude of people chosen by God. This Church is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit. It is therefore called the communion, not of profane persons, but of saints, who, as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, have the fruit of inestimable benefits, one God, one Lord Jesus, one faith, and one baptism. This Church is invisible, known only to God, who alone knows whom is chosen, and includes both the chosen who are departed, those who yet live, and those who shall live hereafter.

\*HYMN

*Thine is the Glory*

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Della Kinney

SCRIPTURE

*Hebrews 1:1-14*

Pastor Liz

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Liz

*"God of Grace and Glory", Douglas Wagner*

*Choir*

# PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is available on the screen

## HYMN

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

## OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO GOD



### MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT:

- in the offering plates in the back
- Online at [concordpreschurch.com](http://concordpreschurch.com) or the QR code to the left

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## **We Open Ourselves to God's Word**

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE    Pastor Liz

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

## **We Respond to God's Word**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

*We Walk By Faith*    #817

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## Sweet Hour of Prayer

Willians Walford  
William R. Bradbury

1.Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that  
2.Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy  
3.Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May

3

calls me from a world of care and bids me at my  
wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear to God whose truth and  
I thy con - so - la - tion share, Till from Mount Pis - gah's

3

6

Fa - ther's throne Make all my wants and wish - es known! In  
faith - ful - ness En - gage the — waiting soul to bless; And  
loft - y height I view my home and take my flight; This

6

9

sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has of - ten  
 since God bids me seek God's face, Be - liece God's word and  
 robe of flesh I'll drop and rise to seize the ev - ver -

9

12

found re - lief, and oft es - caped the  
 trust God's grace, I'll cast on God my  
 last - ing prize, and shout, while pass - ing

12

14

tempt - er's snare, by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
 ev - 'ry care, And wait for \_\_\_ thee, sweet hour of prayer.  
 through the air, Fare - well, Fare-well, sweet hour of prayer.

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# THE GRAPEVINE

*Week of June 2, 2024*

JUNE 2

10:00 AM

WORSHIP

11:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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JUNE 5

7:15 PM

CHOIR

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JUNE 9

10:00 AM

WORSHIP

11:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### Congregation Members:

Leigh Guill, Trudy and Don West, Kay Tyler, Courtney Nishimoto

### Long-Term Care:

Bonnie Johnson, Kester Martin, Louise Cook, Hugh Ervin  
*Autumn Care:* Richard Elliott, Lois Feimster. *At the Gardens:* Frank Crawford, *MapleLeaf:* Maryanne Pence

### Friends and Family:

The People of Ukraine, The People of Israel and Palestine, those on our hearts, Kathy Snider, David Moore, Donna Crawford, Greenfield, IA, Doris Talbert, David Moore, Tim Glaser, Campbell Family





Please join us for a

# BABY SHOWER



Honoring

## NICK AND KIM SETSER'S BABY GIRL!

on June 23, 2024 at 01.00pm

They are registered on Amazon,  
and using the colors of purple, green and  
gray for the nursery



# Mid-Week Devotions

The ancient world did not have printing presses such as we do in the modern world, but it had equivalents, particularly for making coins. The emperor would employ an engraver who carved the royal portrait, and suitable words or abbreviations, on a stamp, or die, made of hard metal. The engraver used the stamp to make a coin, so that the coin gave the exact impression, indeed expression, of what was on the stamp. The writer of Hebrews begins the letter with this idea. It is as though the exact imprint of the Father's very nature and glory has been precisely reproduced in the soft metal of the Son's human nature.

## STUDY

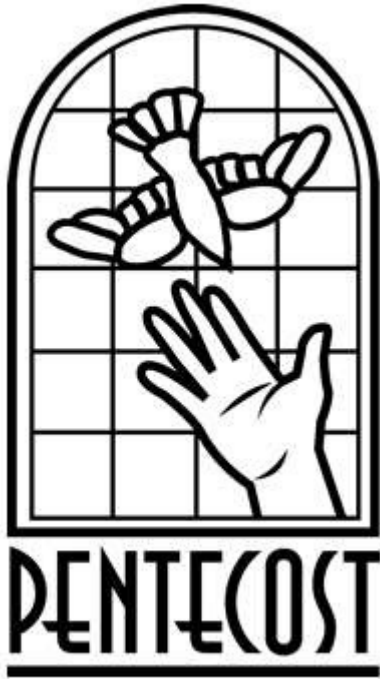
Read Hebrews 1.

1. This chapter is a grand and formal opening to this letter to the Hebrews. What do we learn in particular about Jesus in verses 1-4?
2. How does the writer invite us in verses 1-4 to look at the whole sweep of biblical history and see it coming to a climax in Jesus?
3. In verse 5, two Old Testament passages are quoted: Psalm 2:7 and 2 Samuel 7:14. These two passages were frequently used by the early Christians when they were struggling to say what had to be said about Jesus. How do these quotes further explain who Jesus is?
4. When you think of the condition of the world today, where do you long to see the reign of Jesus?
5. As mentioned in the introduction, many of the Jewish believers in the early church had family members who had not accepted that Jesus was the Messiah, and they regarded the Jewish believers as dangerously misguided and disloyal. Great pressure was exerted on the Jewish believers to turn back to the law, which according to Jewish tradition had been given to Moses by angels on Mount Sinai. In what ways do verses 5-14 help establish Jesus' superiority over the law?

Wright, N. T.. Hebrews (N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides) . InterVarsity Press.

Word Jumble  
Acts 2:1-21

Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the "Final Answer."



WNID   
3

IFER   
2

SIRITP   
8 1 4

SEKPA   
5

CDORW   
6 7

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 4

Puzzle Clues

Check your answers by looking them up in the Bible.  
(Clues are from the NIV)

1. A sound like the blowing of a violent \_\_\_\_\_ came from heaven. (Acts 2:2)
  2. They saw what seemed to be tongues of \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:3)
  3. All of them were filled with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:4)
  4. They began to \_\_\_\_\_ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:4)
  5. Peter stood up and spoke to the \_\_\_\_\_ of people. (Acts 2:14)
- FINAL ANSWER: All of these events took place on the day of \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:1)

# OUR LEADERSHIP

## CLASS OF 2024

JOHN ERVIN  
ERIC MILLSAPS  
SALLY WARREN

## CLASS OF 2025

TIM DONNELLY  
JOYCE ERVIN  
DELLA KINNEY  
THOMAS SETSER

## CLASS OF 2026

CHRIS HARRIS  
PAUL WOODARD

## PENTECOST SEASON TEAM

ELAINE NICHOLSON

THOMAS SETSER

PAUL WOODARD

## OUR TEAM

Rev. Elizabeth Troyer | Pastor  
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Cyndy Sowder | bookkeeper  
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Elizabeth Dobson | Music Director

Melissa Donnelly | Pianist

Samantha Dudley | Caretaker

## OUR VALUES

- Welcome and include all people, no matter their life circumstances.
- Empower all people to find and use their God-given gifts.
- Live lives of service to those outside our walls.

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