

Welcome to



Pentecost

Sunday

MAY 24, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling
arr. Duane Funderburk
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 539

O Spirit of the Living God
FOREST GREEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 542

The Day of Pentecost

LEADER: God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers.

ALL: Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on you and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:28-32a (NRSV)

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LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Gift of the Spirit
Rev. Jonas

ANTHEM

The Church's One Foundation
arr. Ken Barber
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee. Amen!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he arose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

CONFESSION AND PARDON

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
arr. J.B. Taylor

***DOXOLOGY No. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***THE LORD'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.

***HYMN No. 399**

Take My Life and Let It Be
MESSIAH

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Immortal, Invisible
arr. Gerald Peterson



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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Piper Tillman, acolyte
Finleigh Tillman, acolyte

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling
arr. Wilbur Held
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

INTROIT

Filled with the Spirit's Power
Cyril V. Taylor
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the church today no less your power
of fellowship display.

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

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CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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(NEW ROOM THIS WEEK - PLEASE FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO ROOM C11.)

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

The Baptismal Covenant | UMH 33

Cadence Davis
Mercy Rose Everhart
Maggie Harris
Emerson Rose
Ruth Ann Slack

(Weather permitting, Lizzy Jordan will be baptized at 2pm in the river at Camp Wesley Woods, 329 Wesley Woods Rd., Townsend, TN 37882, with parking in the field beside the camp entrance.)

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(lyrics may be found at UMH 500)

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

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W. A. Mozart

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***POSTLUDE**

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Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Holy Spirit Come
Patrick Mayberry

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

Fill This Place
Red Rocks Worship

Rest on Us
Maverick City and Upper Room

Holy Spirit
Among Thorns

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Rev. Don Jones

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Pat Barrett

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Acts 2:1-12

SERMON

What Does This Mean?
Rev. Jones

CLOSING WORSHIP

Waking Up
We the Kingdom

BENEDICTION



MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25TH

The church office will be closed on Monday to observe the Memorial Day Holiday.

HELP NEEDED! Camp in the Community needs 1500 WHITE COTTON PILLOWCASES for a craft project.



Drop items in the bin at the Porte Cochere (covered drop off area) on **Tuesday, May 26th** or make a monetary donation using the envelopes in the pews, marking it "Camp in the Community."



1stchurch.org/Go-Do

SPLASH INTO SUMMER!

ALL-CHURCH POOL PARTY

JUNE 5TH - 6:30 TO 9:00 PM
SPRINGBROOK PARK POOL - ALCOA

SIGN UP BY JUNE 1ST AT:
1STCHURCH.ORG/POOL

A QR code for signing up for the pool party.

SIGN UP!

Memory Garden Gathering

Logo for 'DayBreak DEMENTIA RESPITE' featuring a mountain range and trees inside a hexagonal frame.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th
10:00 am
1st UMC @ Sycamore Tree

Come wish Rev. Jonathan Jonas and his family the best at an

ice cream social

June 14th After 10:30 Worship

A collection of various ice cream cones in different flavors like chocolate, vanilla, and pink, with a splash of pink ice cream on the right.

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