

**Day of Pentecost**  
8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

*When the prelude begins, let us quietly and prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds to worship Almighty God.*

OPENING VOLUNTARIES *Music for Pentecost Sunday*

<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	Henry G. Ley
<i>We Pray to the Holy Spirit</i>	Diderik Buxtehude
<i>Come, Holy Spirit</i>	Nicolas de Grigny

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT *Come, O Spirit* Union Harmony, 1837

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*\*HYMN #128 *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH

\* CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill the disciples with willing faith, we confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us, that we have been slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. O God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will and to be a faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* 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.**

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

*After the Word to the Children, children 4 years old through Kindergarten are invited to Children's Church. Debbie McGuire will escort them to their classroom. They may be picked up in Room 110 after worship.*

Leader: Now we go our separate ways.  
Adults: The Lord is with you there.  
Children: The Lord is with you here.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

**RECEPTION OF THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:1-21 Pew Bible, p. 119

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:22-27 Pew Bible, p. 158

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *The Delivery Room* Dr. Durham

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

**The same Spirit who inspired prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. 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. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

\* HYMN #319 *Spirit* SPIRIT

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:45) *The Lone Wild Bird* David N. Johnson  
*Audrey Smith, soprano*

(11:00) *Come Down, O Love Divine* C. Sumner Spalding  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

\* DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

\* PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

\* HYMN

*Dear Holy Spirit*

EVENTIDE

*Dear Holy Spirit, welcome to my heart!  
Stay deep within me, never to depart.  
One of the Sacred, Blessed Trinity,  
Come now and find your dwelling place in me.*

*Dear Holy Spirit, Precious Comforter –  
Sent forth to be my guide and messenger.  
You hear my fervent prayer and inward cry.  
You lift them up to God, who's always nigh.*

*Dear Holy Spirit, cleanse me with your fire.  
Let flames of joy and peace come from its pow'r.  
Kindle within the warmth of your embrace,  
Spread the pure fragrance of your love and grace.*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE *Come, O Spirit* Union Harmony, 1837

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Variations on Come, Holy Spirit* Maurice Duruflé

**TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**

Charles Lehman

May 24, 2009

\*Those who are able, please stand. \*\*Seating of late arrivals.  
**Please silence cell phones during worship.**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of Margie O'Neal Tinklepaugh Russell, Holly Tinklepaugh, Henry Burks Rice, and John and Ruby Tinklepaugh by John Tinklepaugh.

**ELDERS AT THE DOOR**

Ford Simpson (*Chair*)  
Carl Jamison (*Stillman Blvd.*)  
Roger Sayers (*Bryant Dr.*)

**DEACON GREETERS**

Adrian Rowley  
Tommy Snow  
Elaine Kizzire

**USHERS (8:45)**

Jane and Owen Skinner (*Captain*)

**USHERS (11:00)**

Blake Beavers (*Captain*)  
Garrett McKone  
Todd Agee  
Ardis Hancock  
Bryant Chastine  
Jack Washburne

**CHILDCARE COORDINATOR**

Kristie Taylor

**ONE YEAR-OLDS**

Randy and Jennifer Smith

**TWO YEAR-OLDS**

Robert and Angie Smith

**THREE YEAR-OLDS**

Danny and Michelle Taylor

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Chris and Amy Latham

**ACOLYTES**

Jackson Bowers  
Davis Byars

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**

8:45 a.m. Worship Service – Chapel  
9:45 a.m. Pot Luck Brunch – Faucett Family Life Center  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. German Service - Chapel

**MONDAY, JUNE 1**

5:15 p.m. Worship Committee – Searchers Classroom  
5:15 p.m. Witness Committee – Brandon Parlour

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

4:00 p.m. Welcome Committee – Leadership Room  
5:15 p.m. Service Committee – Leadership Room

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – Dining Room

**WELCOME, GUESTS!**

We extend a warm welcome to you as you worship with us this morning. If you have any questions or concerns where we might serve you, please feel free to speak with one of the ministers as you leave the Sanctuary today. If you wish to inquire about programs or Sunday School classes offered at First Presbyterian Church, you may call the church office or visit our website at [www.fpctusc.org](http://www.fpctusc.org). Thank you for visiting with us.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

*Dr. Charles M. Durham, Pastor*

*Rev. Lou Ann Sellers, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Mission*

*Rev. Patrick W. Laney, Associate Pastor for Youth and Family*

*Rev. James Goodlet, Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry*

*Dr. Thomas Herwig, Parish Associate*

*Dr. John R. Orr, Director of Music*

*Bill Pool, Church Administrator*

*Jenny Thagard, Director of Christian Education*

*L. Jeffries Binford, Organist*

*Serving Christ in the Heart of Tuscaloosa*

*The Thirty-first Day of May  
Two Thousand and Nine*

The eleven o'clock worship service is broadcast on Comcast Cable TV, Channel 20. The previous Sunday's service is re-broadcast at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings on WVUA Ch. 7, Ch. 3 (Comcast Cable) Ch. 4 (Charter Cable) and 7/Wireless One Ch. 52. Our church web address is [www.fpctusc.org](http://www.fpctusc.org).