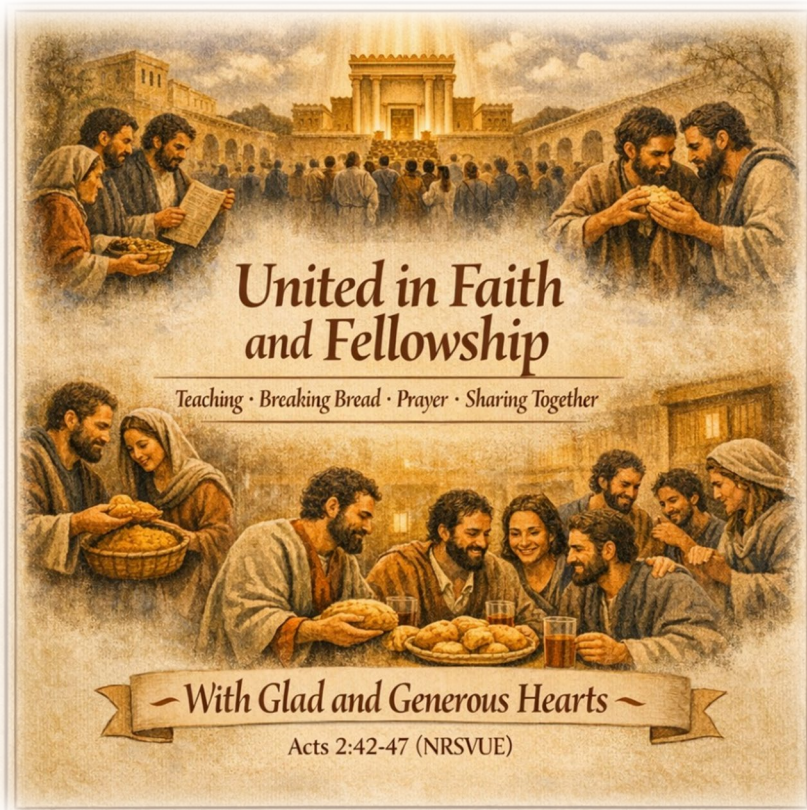




First Presbyterian Church of Littleton



"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

Acts 2:42 (NRSVUE)

Sunday, June 7, 2026
2nd Sunday After Pentecost

*Please be seated, silence all devices, and prepare yourself for worship.
All are welcome in this sacred space, including the wiggles and giggles!*

◆ **PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

PRELUDE

Mary Dailey

OPENING HYMN 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Congregation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Murray

◆ SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

~~~ **GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE** ~~~

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Merry S.

*Come, people of God.*

*Come with your joys and your weariness, your hopes and your questions.*

***We gather because God's Spirit is moving among us.***

*The Spirit gathers strangers and forms neighbors.*

***The Spirit breaks down walls and builds beloved community.***

*We come to learn, to pray, to share, and to be transformed.*

***We come to practice resurrection in our life together.***

*Let us worship the living God, whose Spirit is still on the move.*

***We worship with open hearts and willing hands.***

◆ HYMN 188

*Jesus Loves Me!*

Congregation

**Children are invited forward during the last verse**

VBS RECAP

Karen A. Meersman & VBS Children

~~~ LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD ~~~

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Sarabande" by J.S. Bach

Leslie K., flute

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Merry S.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-18, 25-27 (NRSVUE)

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new life, you call us into communities shaped by resurrection, yet we often settle for communities shaped by comfort. We hold tightly what you invite us to share. We protect ourselves when you call us toward vulnerability. We pass by those who are lonely, excluded, or forgotten. We speak of love while resisting the hard work of justice and reconciliation.

Forgive us for the ways we choose separation over connection, fear over generosity, and convenience over compassion. By your Spirit, form us into people who practice resurrection — people who create welcome, embody grace, and make room for one another. Amen.

HYMN 575

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

Congregation

**Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Merry S.

...Believe the Good News:

In Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and invited into new life together.

Thanks be to God.

◆ HYMN 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* Congregation

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:42-47 (NRSVUE)

Pastor Murray

This is the Word of the Lord. God is still speaking.

~~~ PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD ~~~

MESSAGE

*Community that Practices Resurrection*  
Sermon Series "Spirit on the Move"

HYMN 769 (v. 1-3,5)

*For Everyone Born*

Congregation

~~~ RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD ~~~

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Heidi T.

OFFERING

Pastor Murray

OFFERTORY

"Menuetto" by Mozart

Leslie K., flute

◆ HYMN 606

Doxology

Congregation

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Murray

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (WRITTEN BY THE REVEREND JONATHAN MURRAY)

We believe in God, creator of all people and all things, who gathers us into communities of love, justice, and hope.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who lived among us, and revealed resurrection not only as life after death, but as new life breaking into the world here and now.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, still moving among God's people, still creating communities where all belong, and who calls us to devote ourselves to learning and prayer, to break bread together, to share generously, to care for one another, and to bear one another's burdens.

We believe resurrection is practiced whenever love overcomes fear, whenever justice rises where harm has lived, whenever strangers become neighbors, and whenever communities choose compassion over division. We believe God is still moving, still calling, still creating, still making all things new. By the grace of God and the power of the Spirit, we will live as Christ's body in the world. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to God!

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...And when the time was right, out of your great love for the world, you came to us, lived among us, lifting up humanity, to heal our brokenness and redeem us.

**We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who by his life, death, and resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.**

...We believe that in sharing these elements of bread and grapes that our faith will grow as we are united with Christ.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us that the sharing of the bread that we break and the cup we drink may be for us Christ's real presence.

We remember that Jesus took bread, blessed, broke, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

"This is my body, given for you."

So also we remember that Jesus took the cup, saying,

"This is the new covenant poured out for you."

Do this in remembrance of me." For every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord,

Until he comes again.

Renew us with your life, O Christ, that we may take root in your risen life and bear fruit in your world. Amen.

INVITATION TO RECEIVE GOD'S GIFTS

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

GIVING THANKS FOR THE GIFTS OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Murray

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 and ever. Amen

◆ HYMN 748 (2x)

Go with Us, Lord

Congregation

~~~ **CARRYING GOD'S GOOD NEWS INTO GOD'S WORLD** ~~~

◆ BENEDICTION

Pastor Murray

POSTLUDE

Mary Dailey

**"The early church practiced resurrection not only through belief, but through everyday habits of prayer, generosity, and shared life. What is one practice our congregation could strengthen — or begin — that would help people experience resurrection in our community today?"**

### **Today's Service**

Music

Mary Dailey, Karen A. Meersman, VBS Children, Leslie K.

Liturgist

Merry S.

Trustee

Kathy McD.

Ushers

Scott C.

# *June RightNow Media Picks*

## **GENERAL STUDY**

Becoming Like Jesus: [Becoming Like Jesus :: RightNow Media](https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/921928)  
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/921928>  
Matt Chandler

The Christian life is not up and to the right but a lifelong series of highs and lows that the Holy Spirit uses to shape us into people who look like Jesus. In this six-session series, pastor and author Matt Chandler guides us through Jesus's beatitudes found in Matthew 5. As we live out our Christian faith, Jesus develops in us a new way of living so we can be people who reflect God's kingdom.

## **COINCIDES WITH SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

Acts: [Acts :: RightNow Media](https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/886827)  
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/886827>  
Francis Chan +5

In this compelling six-part series from the book of Acts, church leaders from nations around the world equip us to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Join Francis Chan, Anne Zaki, Chadwick Mohan, Anand Mahadevan, Jorge Salazar, and Kwasi Amofo, and be inspired to lead as servants, overcome opposition in community, face persecution with boldness, and reframe your workplace as your mission field.

## **COINCIDES WITH SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

KIDS:  
[BIBLE BACKROADS™ - The Book of Acts :: RightNow Media](https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/790668)  
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/790668>

Dave Stotts, host of Drive Thru History®, explores the scripture, history, geography, archaeology, and impact of the Book of Acts in the New Testament. The home base for the series is Dave's Garage™, a state-of-the-art, extended reality lair where almost anything is possible. In addition to teaching with a collection of monitors, maps, animations and artifacts, Dave treks outside his garage for special adventures in Israel and the entire Mediterranean region. Designed for all ages, BIBLE BACKROADS™ is fun, fast-paced, and educational, encouraging families to dig deeper into the Biblical accounts together.

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*Worship Plans*

**Sermon Series: *Spirit on the Move***

**(A study through Acts of the Apostles)**

**June 14: *Healing in Public***

**Acts 3:1-10**

**June 21: *We Cannot Keep Quiet* (The Reverend Russ Kane)**

**Acts 4:1-20**

**June 28: *Truth Telling and Shared Life***

**Acts 4:32-37, 5:1-11**

===== **TODAY** =====

Mark Your Calendar!

**Come one, Come all!**

It's Time for the Annual Church Picnic



**June 7, 2026 \* After Church**

South Suburban Sterne Park—South Shelter

5800 S. Spotswood St. Corner of S. Spotswood & W. Shepperd Ave.