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Worship Plans

Sermon Series *Spirit on the Move*

(A study through Acts of the Apostles)

May 24: *New Power*

Acts 2:1-21 (Pentecost – wear red!)

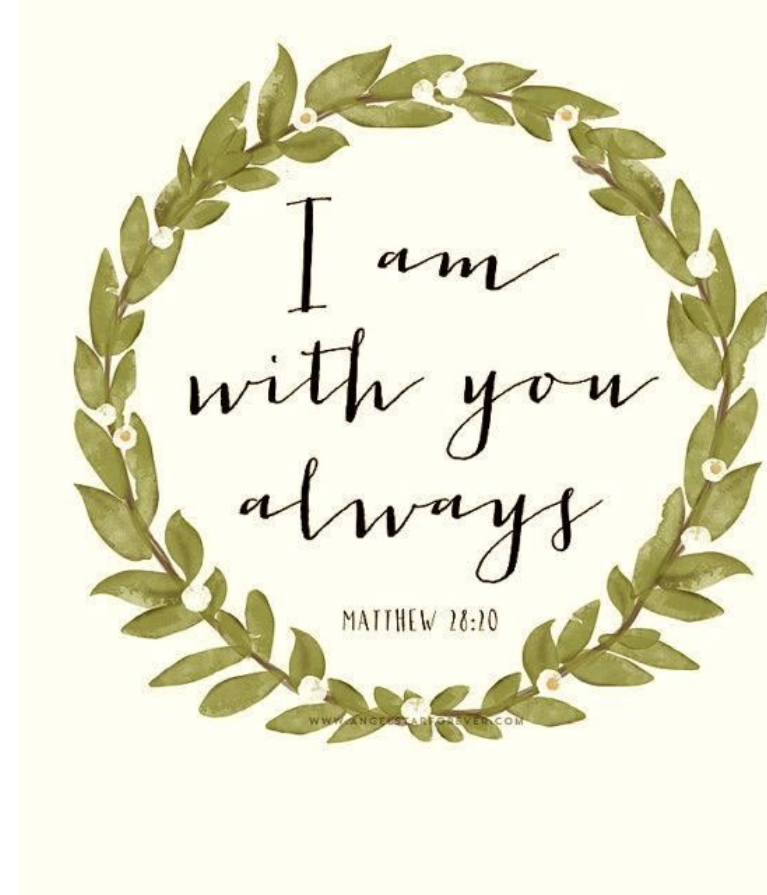
May 31: *What Does That Mean?*

Acts 2:14-21, 37-39

Our Mission:

We welcome all to love, share, serve, and grow in Christ.

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¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 (NRSVUE)

Sunday, May 17, 2026

*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

PRELUDE HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Mary Dailey
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

*Risen Christ calls us — not to stand still, but to go.*

**To go with love. To go with justice. To go with courage.**

*We are a people sent — not alone,*

**but with the promise: "I am with you always."**

*Come, let us worship the God*

**who gives us new life and a new calling.**

Anne Mills

◆ HYMN 276

*Sing a New Song unto the Lord*

Children are invited forward during the last verse

Congregation

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Winslow

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

We Are Called

Chancel Choir



Open Door Circle will be meeting every 3rd Thursday, at 10:30. All women are welcome. Please call Hedy Lemieux at 303-794-8284 with any questions.



Tuesday Evening Shabby Sheep Women's Bible Study -- On a break for now

Wednesday Morning Shabby Sheep Women's Bible Study

Six-week study on *Acts*, started on April 8th

FPCL Book Club meets in Ayers' Parlor or Zoom on the Second Thursday of each month at 12:30. All are welcome.



We are in need of a variety of different items to complete our supplies and decoration checklist for Vacation Bible School 2026! Look for the sign-up sheets in Chandler Hall to see what all we need, and as you sign-up, please indicate whether the items are being donated or loaned. Supplies can be dropped off in the Children's Sunday School room. And don't forget to label your loaned items! You are able to retrieve these items right after VBS! Thank you!

May's RightNow Media selections

This spring, we have some wonderful, recommended video series for you, drawn from the huge selection of inspiring Christian content located at RightNow Media! Everything is accessible for you to conveniently enjoy from your computer or mobile device – absolutely free! Your account is already paid for through FPCL, so all you have to do is sign up here:

If you have any trouble creating your account, or accessing content, please contact Pastor Blakeley for assistance!

For general audience: "**The Familiar Stranger**":

- Join pastor and author Tyler Staton in a journey to re-discover the Third Person of the Trinity--the Holy Spirit. From a theological background to points of application, this study will help you to experience the Spirit in an entirely new way!
- Teaching Pastor and author Bryan Loritts is your guide in this study of one of Paul's shortest, but most impactful letters--Philemon. The major theme of the study is how we handle conflict as Christians, and work towards reconciliation.
- Noted Bible teacher and author Jennie Allen leads this study on how to dismantle the Devil's lies by claiming the spiritual authority that rightly belongs to all believers in Christ.

Sunday Bible Study Today, May 17

Bible Study is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, following worship. Bring a 'brown bag' lunch and join us as we discuss God's Word to us. Both children and Adult Sunday Bible Study will meet, starting in Ficklin Hall for lunch.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anne Mills

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:6-8 (The Message)

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You, O God, are the one who sends us. You call us to go into the world, but we hold back. We cling to what is familiar instead of stepping into the unknown. We choose comfort over compassion, silence over witness, and safety over justice. We confess that we have not fully lived into our calling.

Forgive us. Renew our courage, strengthen our faith, and help us trust that you are with us always. Send us out again — as bearers of your love, participants in your justice, and witnesses to your new life. 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

Anne Mills

...Believe the Good News: God's grace meets us where we are — and sends us where we are needed. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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.**

◆ GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVUE) Pastor Murray
This is the Word of the Lord. God is still speaking.

MESSAGE ~~~ PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD ~~~
New Calling
Sermon Series *New Life*

HYMN 69 *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation

OFFERING ~~~ RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD ~~~
Pastor Murray

OFFERTORY *In This Very Room* Chancel Choir

◆ HYMN 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 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life ever-lasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Winslow
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 384 *Soon and Very Soon* Congregation

~~~ CARRYING GOD'S GOOD NEWS INTO GOD'S WORLD ~~~  
◆ BENEDICTION Pastor Murray  
BENEDICTION ANTHEM "Benediction" by Armstrong Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Mary Dailey

**What next step do you sense God calling you to step beyond your comfort zone right now?**

### Today's Service

Music Mary Dailey and The Chancel Choir  
Liturgist Anne Mills  
Trustee Beth Opperman  
Ushers Dick & Cathy Graves, Scott & Sue Chandler  
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