# Upcoming in May

## **Pentecost Offering**

Sunday, May 23rd

Our **Pentecost Offering** provides a direct way to meet the needs of children-atrisk, youth and young adults. Presbyterian congregations are finding new ways to minister to children-at-risk in their own communities, and General Assembly programs are advocating for children and developing youth and young adult leaders. Congregations are encouraged to keep 40% of the offering to support ministry with children-at-risk in their own communities.

We believe we are called to do even more to support and care for young people. They are the future of our faith and the world.

Bless you as you give generously toward the Pentecost Offering. When you write your check please put "Pentecost Offering" on the memo line of your check or you can donate online at our website, just click on "Give". Your checks can be either mailed to the Church or dropped off at our Drive Thru Church.

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Dawn Sturgeon
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May 16th, 2021

Series:

Living in the New Creation

We welcome you to Worship on this 3rd Sunday in May. Pastor Karen Renner will be preaching from Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 with the sermon title "People On the Way". We look forward to her message.

The "in sanctuary" Worship continues to be going well so we hope that you will sign up to join us when you feel comfortable doing so. Our committee continues to be working diligently to honor LPC traditions within the guidelines for safe gathering. We appreciate your feedback and try to honor requests where we are able.

# Lacey Presbyterian Church

# Order of Worship May 16, 2021

# Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you're here, and we hope you will be blessed by your presence with us today.

Large Print Bulletins are available from our ushers.

Children's Packets are available in the Narthex for use during worship. Please return the bags along with the crayons or pencils at the end of the service.

Prelude CAROL ORTIZ

Welcome and Time for Greeting

BILL STUTZ

**Call to Worship** 

Leader: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great.

People: God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with commu-

nity.

Leader: Let us worship God today, for God is good.

People: God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Leader: Let us worship God today.

All: Because we are God's people. Let us worship God!

Songs of Praise CAROL ORTIZ

'Open My Eyes That I May See' Hymn #324 versus 1, 2 & 3

Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth thou hast for me; Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free Silently now I wait for thee
Ready, my God, thy will to see
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Silently now I wait for thee Ready, my God, thy will to see Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine! Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere; Open my heart and let me prepare Love with thy children thus to share

Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth thou sendest clear, And while the wavenotes fall on my ear Silently now I wait for thee Ready, my God, thy will to see Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit

Everything false will disappear

divine!

**Call to Confession** 

JERRY TUCKER

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives; the fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds, the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to those places where love is needed, have faith that you are with us. This we pray is Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Hear the Good News: We are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God!

All: Alleluia! Amen.

The Peace

**Scripture Reading and Response** 

PASTOR KAREN

Acts 1:15-17,21-26

Message "People On the Way"

**Reflection Questions** 

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Doxology** CAROL ORTIZ

Moment for Mission MERRY STITCHERS

**Sending Song** 'Lord I Lift Your Name On High' CAROL ORTIZ

Lord I lift Your name on high You came from heaven to earth to show

Lord I love to sing Your praises the way

I'm so glad You're in my life From the earth to the cross, my debt to

I'm so glad You came to save us p

Fromm the cross to the grave, from the

grave to the sky

Lord I lift your name on high

**Benediction** PASTOR KAREN

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SERMON AND REFLECTION QUESTIONS					
Today's Sermon:	"People On the Way"	Pastor Karen			
Reflection Questions					
1. How are you feeling during this liminal time we are currently in as a congregation?					
_	isciples and other biblical ancestors that the S Has that been true in your life as a disciple?	Spirit rarely calls us to go			
3. As Presbyterians, we believe God speaks most strongly and clearly through the voices of each other. Where are you hearing a call to serve, through your brothers and sisters in Christ?					