Order of Worship
Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music *Hymn Medley* arr. O'Boyle

Welcome

Prelude *Hornpipe* from Water Music G. F. Handel

***Call to Worship** (Responsive) Joel 2
Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all people.
Come, sing a new song of praise!
Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your old shall dream new dreams.
Come, see a new vision of hope!
You shall know that I am in the midst of you.
Come, proclaim the promise of life anew!
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
Come, celebrate God's new day! Let us worship God!

***Hymn 305** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy* Darwall's 148th

Litany for Pentecost (Responsive)
God the Holy Spirit,
You are the restless breath of love that sweeps through the world.
You move where you will, breaking down barriers, stirring hearts to change, making all things possible.
Inspire each one of us to hunger and thirst for justice!
Come, Spirit of God,
Sweep through our world bringing great change.
May the bounty of your goodness be shared more justly,
So all may share in the rich blessings of your creation.
And, for us, bring transformation in our praying and living,
So that we may act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you all the days of our lives. Amen

Word & Wonder – A Time for the Young & the Young at Heart

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-21 NT, p. 119
Philippians 4:1-9 NT, p. 198

***Hymn 291** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* Spirit

Sermon All Together Now Rev. Christie Ashton

***Hymn 290** *O Day of Joy and Wonder!* Jonathan's Tune

***Affirmation of Faith** (Responsive) A Brief Statement of Faith
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the 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. (continued)

***Affirmation of Faith** (continued)
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!" Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
As we pray together the prayer Christ taught us:
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. Amen.

***Hymn 611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymn to Joy

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** *The Rejoicing* from Fireworks Suite G.F. Handel

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit as you are comfortable doing so.

No Worship Leader This Week
Worship Leader Next Week: Danielle DeBraccio

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What's Happening at Hope?

THIS Sunday is Pentecost Sunday: Pentecost is the day when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. The color red symbolizes the Holy Spirit so please wear red (or orange, pink, or yellow) to worship. We will enjoy birthday cake after worship.

Pulpit Swap: On Sunday, May 31, we will have our annual pulpit swap with Weatherly Heights Baptist Church. We will welcome their pastor, Rev. Valerie Burton to our pulpit and Pastor Christie will preach at Weatherly Heights. Join us as we celebrate our connection in Christ with other congregations.

Church Calendar at a Glance

May 24	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship - Pentecost Sunday
		NO Choir Practice
May 31	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship - Pulpit Swap w/ WHBC
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:30 a.m.	Session Meeting

The Elder on Call for May is Travis Williams. He may be contacted at any time for information, emergencies, or concerns at **205-533-4145.**

Prayer Concerns

Members:
Debbie Adsit
Traci Loveman
Holly Lowe
Luanne Biles
Andy Young
Shelby Albert

Family:
Jimmy Marshall (Peter Loveman)
Kelley Waldron (Christie Ashton)
Lys Howdle (Susan Terry)
Parker Lord (Candy & Bob Lord)
Marcia Loveman (Peter Loveman)
Fred Jones (Bill Jones)

Friends:
Tracy Fletcher
Luke & Crystal Allen (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
Barbara Dennis
Emily Loeb (Debbie Adsit)
Suzanne Minga (Traci Loveman)
Dr. Jon Wongsurawat (Traci Loveman)
Bob Harriger (Joanna Sterling-Clutts)
Melissa Altice (Angie Toles)
Mary Neikirk (Angie Toles)

Those serving in our military.

Those affected by natural disasters and war around the world.

Prayer Family of the Week:
Our prayer family of the week is **Gary and Kathy Graham.** This week we ask the congregation to remember Gary, Kathy and their family, asking God to strengthen and bless them.