



Wasatch Presbyterian Church
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*Wherever you are on your journey of faith,
You are welcome here!*

Let Us Worship Together!



*“When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place....”*
—Acts 2:1

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024 10:00am

About This Week...

Welcome to Worship Today. We gather in this beautiful place to reconnect with old friends and meet new friends, to reflect upon life and its complexities from fresh spiritual perspectives, and to connect with the One who created us, loves us dearly, and connects us into one fortunate family. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here, as we journey together in faith and hope.

About Today's Service

Pentecost is the Greek name for the Feast of Weeks, a prominent feast in ancient Israel, celebrating the giving of the Law. In the Christian liturgical year, it is celebration of the arrival of the Holy Spirit, which signifies the "Birthday of the Church."

Prayer for Today

I came here today, Always-Present God, to worship you and to celebrate the Birthday of a church that has been very meaningful for me. Thank you for the Holy Spirit that helps me to live gratefully, and for the times of inspiration I have enjoyed with this part of your family of faith. I love this place and these people, Lord. Amen.

The Chiming of the Bell

For centuries, church bells have called worshippers to the church and to worship. We connect with this heritage by chiming our bell as a call to worship together.

Notes for Worship

Additional children's worship materials are near the side door.

Childcare is available for ages 4 & under in the nursery.

* Indicates that you may stand if you desire.

Prayer requests are gathered by Deacons during children's message.

Please note that all worship services are live streamed and recorded.

Deacon on Duty: Lisa Vitkus

Ushers: Mark Huff, Rocky Cox
& Peter Stirba

Prior to the service, you are invited to prepare yourself for worship. Some people prefer to meditate or pray, while others may chat quietly with their fellow-worshippers as a way to connect and focus.

Organ Prelude Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God Dr. Ken Udy
by Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767)

Gathering Together

Our worship leaders call us together to draw our attention forward and upward. We all sing together to join our voices and our hearts.

***Gathering Song** 10,000 Reasons Pg 4 , Green Book

***Welcome**

***Chiming of the Bell**

***Call to Worship** Psalm 104:24, 35b

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord!

*We focus our attention first on God's glory,
and offer our praise in word and song.*

***Opening Prayer**

O God, on this day when you sent your Holy Spirit to enliven our faith and kindle our passion as followers of Jesus.

Here in this congregation, in this time and place, we want to be faithful followers of the risen Christ. but we cannot be faithful on our own. We need the Holy Spirit. Embolden us to venture out beyond the confines of our sanctuary, out into the world where you are busy calling all people to yourself. Revive your church, so that we might be better witnesses to your good news. Make us worthy of your glorious gift. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us Hymn 280

Reflecting on God's glory makes us aware of our human sinfulness and need for forgiveness. This honesty before God and each other opens our hearts to receive God's forgiveness, which we celebrate with song and sharing.

Prayer of Confession

Everlasting God of Life, we come to your church seeking a word that will sustain us for your mission before us.

We are embarrassed to admit, O God, how seldom we have thanked you for our many gifts. Help us to share with others out of our abundance. Then we will understand the many languages that others speak, and we will proclaim boldly your good news for them—and us—to hear. Open our hearts to your Spirit. Speak to us, empower us to do your will, send us out to change the world, and make us instruments of your peace, give us the right words to say in speaking up for you—all through the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God knows the hearts of all men, women, girls and boys.

On this day of Pentecost, we acknowledge that it is the Spirit that leads us to confession, and guides us to grace.

Then let us worship our Loving God, and rejoice in the power of our Holy Creator that is greater than the sin of the world! We declare today for all to hear:

In Jesus Christ, we all are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

Anthem

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
(for text refer to Hymn 66)

Chancel Choir

***Passing of the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you!

All who are able and willing may greet those people near them by saying "Peace be with you" or other words of greeting.

Listening Together

Anthem

Down to the River & I've Got Peace Like a River

Children's Choir

Children's Message

Hymn 591

All children are invited to come forward for a special message for them.

Parents are invited to bring smaller ones.

Confirmation: Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Eddie Bethune, Ben Carter, Robby Horel, Miles Kiburtz,

Tessa Leinberger, Riley Leverenz, Adah Sandulli

Congregation's Welcome to the Church

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in God's love.

Prayer for Illumination

Your Holy Spirit has alerted us, encouraged us, and enlivened us, O God, to engage with your words of scripture. On this special day, let your Spirit loose in our midst. Let it blow! Amen!

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Great Commotion

Rev. Andrew Fleishman

Responding Together

Once we hear God's Word, we want to respond in word and in deed, so we say what we believe, we give of what God has given us, and we pray together as an active part of our worship and witness.

Offertory

Simple Gifts

Joyful Noise Bell Choir

by Kevin McChesney (b. 1963)

We give and receive an offering as a response to what we have heard in worship and what we have been given in life. Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God. Offerings are to be given freely, gratefully, and hopefully.

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures, here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Life of the Church

Ordination and Installation of our Officers

Litany of Service (based on 1 Corinthians 12)

There are different gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways,

But it is the same God who fulfills these purposes through them all.

Together we are the body of Christ,

And individually members of Christ.

Introduction of Ruling Elders

To be ordained and installed:

Bill Potter

Rebecca Sandulli

Josh Swenson

Introduction of Deacons

To be ordained and installed:

Sabrina Abbott-Byron

Steve Byron

Mary Jane Dow

To be installed:

Anne Elliot

Paul Hewitt

Mark Huff

Kellie Noring

Constitutional Questions

Questions for Congregation

Laying on of Hands

Those who are being ordained, please face forward and bow as you are able. All Ordained Ministers, Elders, and Deacons in the congregation are invited to come forward and lay hands upon these candidates for ordination. If you cannot reach a candidate, you may place your hand on the person in front of you. If you are worshipping with us online, we invite all ordained people to stand and move forward at this time, raising your hand in a sign of blessing.

Prayers of the People

Everyone is invited to write prayer requests on the pew cards, and a deacon will gather them during our children's message, or verbally share a joy or concern when invited by the pastor or leader.

The Lord's Prayer

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Going Together

We are sent into the world to bear witness to God's glory and love, knowing that God has gone ahead of us to prepare the way and to prepare the people we will help.

Worship ends on this hopeful note—and continues in all we do and become. Go into the world with confidence and love!

***Closing Song** Make Us One Pg. 77 Green Book
(Composed by Todd Wheeler)

Pastor Nominating Committee Update

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Make Us One (Reprise) Todd Wheeler

WPC Discernment Conversations

May 19 at 8:30am & 11:15am
May 20 at 7:00pm (zoom only)

At the annual meeting we laid out the goal of sustainably funding all of our ministries. We're currently pulling money from our reserve funds to cover annual ministry expenses.

We hope to collect your wisdom, ideas and creative energy to prayerfully discern what God is calling us to do with our ministry.

We'll break into small groups of 6 - 8 random people, with a member of session facilitating each group.

It's Not Too Late to Participate!

Scan QR Code for Zoom Link Info



Bible Passage

Acts 2 v 1-21
The Holy Spirit comes

Today in church we learned that...

At Pentecost we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit. When God's gift of a helper arrived, there were many signs and wonders, those watching were amazed and many came to faith on that day! The Holy Spirit is still a gift for us today.

Why not take some time this week to revisit the Bible Passage, use the questions below to talk and share together and connect with God using these activities. You might like to try and remember the memory verse as well.

Pick the activities that work best for you.

A question for adults to ask children

What do you think is the most exciting part of the story of Pentecost?

A question for children to ask adults

Can you tell me about a time when you had your own experience of the Holy Spirit at work?

Connect with God Together

Just like the disciples at Pentecost we can be filled with the Holy Spirit today. Here are some activities to help focus your prayers connected to the Holy Spirit arriving at Pentecost.

Pour some water into different containers: and ask the Holy Spirit to fill you. Even though we are all different God can use all of us and we can all receive the Holy Spirit.

Light a candle and ask the Holy Spirit to help you be a light in the world just like the disciples were.



Blow some bubbles along your street and ask the Holy Spirit to move in your community and draw others closer to God. If you don't have any bubble mixture, try making some using washing up liquid.

Memory Verse

Acts 2 v 38-39

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. [The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.]"

Family Fun Together

Like a strong wind: When the Holy Spirit arrived, it was like a rushing wind. Scrunch up some paper into balls and set up a goal on a table (you just need two items that the ball must pass between). Set up a penalty spot. Can you blow your ball through the goal posts?

Wasatch
Presbyterian Preschool
Fun Fair

May 22nd
6:00-8:00pm



Confirmation Sunday

Ceremony during worship
Celebratory luncheon in the loft
(following discernment conversations)

Confirmands, Mentors, Friends, and
Families are All Invited



Women's Weekend Book Club

A mission of Wasatch Presbyterian
Church's Youth Committee to
foster a small group for all moms
and other women in the church.

Contact Shannon
(baker_shannon@msn.com) if you would
like to join in and get more information.

**Join us for our
upcoming gatherings!**

May 31: Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

June 22: Mother Daughter Murder Night
by Nina Simon

July 19: East of Eden by John Steinbeck

**Spiritual Formation Classes
Resume in September.**

**Check Out Our Bible Study
Groups throughout the
Summer.**

The James Code

Come and explore

putting faith into action

**Wasatch Presbyterian Men
& others**

at weekly breakfast

Thursday at 8:30am

IHOP (4500 S. Highland Dr.)

Basic Needs Donations

CCS' Basic Needs Salt Lake serves those in
our community impacted by
homelessness, as well as food and income
insecurity.

Currently, the facility is in need of towels,
underwear, and sneakers for clients.

Students of St. Vincent's Kitchen
Academy are also in need of cake pans.

Donations can be made through

CCS' Amazon Wishlist

(Scan QR Code)



or dropped off at

437 W 200 S, Salt Lake City, UT

Weekdays from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Bible Adventures

a weekly Bible study
All are Welcome

Engaging discussions and sharing

The Gospel of Luke

Tuesdays at 10:30am
Church Library

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Weekly at 9am in the Library

A Welcoming and Inviting Group,

Questioning is Encouraged.

Group Led, We Read Different

Translations of the Bible to Discern

and Interpret Meaning.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There will be two **volunteer virtual orientation** and training sessions, **Wednesday June 12 at 7:30 pm** and **Saturday June 15 at 9:30 am**.

More information on these to follow once you have signed up.

The Presbyterian world is coming to Utah and we want them to feel welcomed and appreciated. We'll welcome and host over 1,000 delegates from all over the United States and the world!

226 General Assembly
Coming to Salt Lake City
June 24 - July 4, 2024

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to Sign Up



PRESBYTERY OF UTAH Synod of the Rocky Mountains

Welcome

Celebration

Inclusion

JOIN THE UTAH PRESBYTERY

AS WE CELEBRATE PRIDE!

Let's Walk in the Utah Pride Parade Together

Sunday, June 2

All are welcome!

Wear your brightest PRIDE COLORS!

- Feel free to bring flags to wave.
(We will have a large banner to carry as we walk.)
- We'll have one vehicle for anyone unable to walk entire route.
- Participants must check in by 9 am. (Parade starts at 10 am.)
- Parking is limited; consider carpooling or taking TRAX
- We'll get our staging area later in May and let you know.
(Staging grounds are downtown near the Salt Palace.)
- Make sure to review the Parade Rules & Regulations

Please RSVP to megan.judkins@gmail.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

ALL AGES, GENDERS & ABILITIES WELCOME

Open House Work Party at Wasatch

**Saturday
June 22
9am-3pm**

- We Make Reusable items out of *Plarn* (Plastic Yarn)
- Sort, Fold, Cut or Crochet. No Experience Necessary!
- We've kept at least 8,500 plastic grocery bags out of the landfill since our project began 2 years ago!



Scan QR Code to Learn
More About Plasticity



**Saturday, June 22
10am-1pm**

**WPC Youth
CAR WASH**

Lower Parking Lot

Get your car looking
like the day you drove
it off the lot for a
mere \$10 donation



Plasticity is a non profit organization and environmental service project
Sponsored by the Women of Wasatch

WPC Elders (Session Members)

Kent Anderson	<i>Administrative</i>
Clare Coonan	<i>Congregational Life</i>
Jeremy Cunningham	<i>Membership</i>
Liz Harald	<i>Preschool & Nominating</i>
Michael Holloway	<i>Budget & Finance</i>
Shelley Horel	<i>Mission Ministries</i>
Stephan Jacob	<i>Personnel</i>
Bill Potter	
Stacee Riekhof	<i>Membership</i>
Rebecca Sandulli	<i>Youth</i>
Marty Shannon	<i>Adult Education</i>
Josh Swenson	
Sam Whitaker	<i>Buildings & Grounds</i>

Board of Deacons

Steve Byron	<i>Transportation</i>
Sabrina Abbott Byron	<i>Transportation</i>
Anna Cordes	<i>Co-Moderator</i>
Mary Jane Dow	
Anne Elliott	<i>FH Kitchen</i>
Valerie Greer	<i>Meals Coordinator</i>
Paul Hewitt	<i>Care & Concern</i>
Mark Huff	<i>Communion Supplies</i>
Pat Homer	
Elaine Jarvik	<i>Funerals/Memorials</i>
Alec Lalonde	<i>Card Ministry</i>
Rachna Masih	<i>St. Vincent's</i>
Patrick Newton	<i>Co-Moderator</i>
	<i>Prayer Cards</i>
Kellie Noring	<i>Funerals/Memorials</i>
Lisa Vitkus	

Coffee Hour

Volunteers Make it Happen!

Thank You!

UPCOMING WEEK AT WPC

Monday, May 20

7:00pm: Discernment Conversations - zoom

Tuesday, May 21

10:00am: WPC Staff Mtg

10:30am: Bible Babes

6:30pm: Cub Scouts

7:00pm: Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

9:00am: Women's Bible Study

5:00pm: Preschool Fundraiser

6:00pm: Pastor Nominating Committee

Thursday, May 23

8:30am: Presbyterian Men IHOP gathering

9:00am: Preschool Program

10:30am: Preschool Program

Sunday, May 26

9:15am: Summer Choir Practice

10:00am: Worship + Livestream

11:00am: Coffee Hour

Summer *The Music is Easy to Learn & Fun!*
Everyone is Invited to Sing! *Choir*

Each Sunday of Summer

9:15am - Choir Room

Beginning May 26

Thru September 1



This Month, Coffee Hour Set Up, Clean Up & the Refreshments are Brought to You By Our Mission Committee.

WASATCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor: Rev. Bob Sheldon
Associate Pastor: Rev. Andrew Fleishman
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Kenneth Udy
Director of Youth Ministries: Jerri Crawford
Business Administrator: Courtney Raines
Facilities Manager: Allan McInnis
Worship Band Director: Todd Wheeler
Audio/Video Technician: Adam Gardner
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