

**Prayers of the People**

Co-Pastor John Sawyer

**\*The Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And with you.**

*Please greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation.*

**GOING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

“Every Time I Hear the Spirit”

**\*Hymn # 66**

**\*Commission and Blessing**

The Co-Pastors

All who believe in Jesus Christ are commissioned to serve God.  
We are sent out to live and work as Jesus did.

**We are sons and daughters of God.**

**We are heirs with Christ of all God has made.**

The Holy Spirit has come to inspire and equip us.

We are empowered for greater works in Jesus’ name.

**We will praise our God while we have being.**

**We will testify to the good news of God’s love.**

The power of the first Pentecost is ours to claim.

The Holy Spirit offers us new ways to speak and be!

**We will heed the Spirit’s promptings and go forth to serve the Lord! Amen!**

**Postlude**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Spiritual arr. MacDonald

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

**Construction Zone in Mission Outpost Area (Old Parish Hall)**

**Construction has begun on the Mission Outpost area of the church.  
Please keep track of BPC’s kiddo’s as this is now a construction zone area!**



# Bedford Presbyterian Church

**Day of Pentecost - Music, Graduation, & Thank You  
to Our Church School Teachers**

**June 9, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.**

Welcome to Bedford Presbyterian Church. We are glad you have found your way through our big front doors! You are invited to join us for coffee hour at the conclusion of the 9:00 a.m. service in our Fellowship Hall. Guests, we invite you to take a welcome packet found in our narthex. Worship folders are available in the narthex for older children to use during the service. Thank you and welcome everyone!

**GATHERING TOGETHER**

**Chimes**

**Gathering Music** “There is Room in My Heart for Thee” Matthews arr. Forrest  
Madeline Costello, Senior/Saxophonist Extraordinaire

**Welcome and Announcements** Co-Pastor Karen Hagy

**Mission Outpost Capital Campaign Update** Bob Hubert & Alicia Wooldridge

**PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

**Introit** “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” arr. K. Lee Scott  
Adoro Te Devote

**Call to Worship (Responsive)** Co-Pastor Karen Hagy

We gather together because God has called us.

On the first Christian Pentecost there were surprises:

The rush of the violent wind and tongues of fire.

**We sit in awe before the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**What will happen if we let the Spirit in?**

On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God.

We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

**With eagerness, we welcome the Spirit.**

**We will risk stepping into God’s vision for us.**

**Let us worship God!**

**Invocation**

**Amazing God, who created humanity as one people, come among us now to unify us. Out of our differences, create understanding and eagerness to explore the variety among us. Out of our narrowness, fashion a breadth of involvement to feed our spirits. May we dream dreams and see visions. May we truly hear our sisters and brothers and respond to them with empathy and love, in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 289**

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

vs. 1, 2, 3

**Call to Confession**

Elder Alicia Wooldridge

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**O God, we have built cities for ourselves. We have sought fame and fortune. We have rushed through our days with unseeing eyes, stopped-up ears, and dulled emotions. We are more often enslaved by our fears than freed by your grace. We demand proof of your existence but ignore the work of your hands. We reject Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and as an impractical visionary. Your Holy Spirit is unreal to us because we insist on being in charge. Have mercy on us and save us from ourselves...**

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)**

Elder Alicia Wooldridge

God promises us an outpouring of the Spirit.

**We will see signs and experience wonders that we have not observed before. When we call out to God, our healing, our salvation, will come.**

God approaches us with open hands filled with good things.

**When we are ready to be taught, God grants new insights. We are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Sung Response**

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

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*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.*

*World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)*

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

**ENCOUNTERING THE WORD**

**Children’s Message**

“Thank You Teachers”

Elder Cheryl Barlow

**The Lord’s Prayer (“debts”)**

**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.**

**First Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

**Combined Anthem**

“Let All the People Praise”

Craig Courtney

*REFRAIN: Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son,  
sing praise to the Spirit, our God three in one.  
Let all the people praise the name of the Lord.*

*All voices and instruments praising together;*

*The people are many, the body is one.*

*In singing and dancing, in writing and painting;*

*One in the Spirit, the old and the young. REFRAIN*

*The Lord has been faithful to all generations,*

*Walking beside us through smoke and through flame.*

*In sunshine and shadow, protecting, providing;*

*In all times and seasons, ever the same.*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,*

*Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

*(Congregation joins on second time through) REFRAIN*

**Second Scripture Reading**

Romans 8:14-17

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“God Talk”

Co-Pastor Karen Hagy

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Hymn # 291**

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

**Honoring our Graduates**

Elder Courtney Tanner & Co-Pastor John Sawyer

**Awarding The Harold G. Williams Scholarship**

The Deacons

**Call for the Offering**

Deacon Kathryn Sampson

**Offertory**

“Now is the Time for Rejoicing”

Gramann

Hilltop Ringers – Dedicated to the Class of 2019

**\*Doxology # 606**

(Tune: Old Hundreth)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts – praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**God of wind and fire, may new life be breathed into the world because of these gifts we return to you. Grant us enhanced capacity to carry your revelation to others. We seek to be to one another channels of your love and peace, both in person and through the outreach of our offerings. Amen.**

## MUSIC NEWS

### CALLING ALL MEN!

The BPC Men's Choir needs male singers for our Father's Day Celebration on June 16th at 9 a.m. Rehearsals are on Wednesday June 12th at 7 p.m. and on Sunday June 16th at 8 a.m. The anthem we are preparing is being presented in memory of BPC Choir's beloved tenor Dick Park. So step up and sing!

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### SIZZLIN' SUMMER MUSIC...

Yes! It's that glorious time of year when the musicians of Bedford Presbyterian Church go wild and make merry on lute, harp strings, and all manner of instruments. So sign up on the board by Fellowship Hall for your week of sizzlin' summertime fun! Pick a Sunday from June 23rd through September 1st. We can't wait to hear you!

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### SENIOR CHOIR

1ST SOPRANOS: Mimi Dumouchel, Sara Eno, Charlene Isham, Sarah Murai, Bobbie Potter, Penny Torbich.

2ND SOPRANOS: Cheryl Barlow, Katharine Daly, Louisa Erf, Nancy Robator.

ALTOS: Kathy Blake (Worship and Music Elder), Cindy Chagnon, Sand DiCinti, Diane Italia (Librarian), Margaret Emily Murray, Jill Pennington, Jane Tanng, Alicia Wooldrige, Sharon Yergeau

TENORS: Matt Bader (dulcimer), Sean Michalski (euphonium), Patsy Petit, Bill Plants

BASS: Roland Bryan, Jack Daly (piper,percussion), Joe DiCinti, Jim Flocco, John Sawyer (Bass emeritus), Earle Tryder (Chaplain)

HILLTOP RINGERS: Fran Bader, Cheryl Barlow, Joe DiCinti, Beverly Erickson (Special Guest), Sue Gobel, Gretchen Gray, Rebecca Hubert, Charlene Isham, Sandy Mackey, Patsy Petit, Nancy Robator, Carolyn Swift, Marilee Tuomanen

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### FATHER'S DAY BAKE SALE June 16th at 10 a.m. during coffee hour

Sponsored by CMC

All proceeds will help fund our Summer Nursery Hours!

Our nursery is growing with newborns coming!

Thank you for supporting families with infants and toddlers

And next year we hope to offer year-round nursery.

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#### **CHURCH STAFF**

The Rev. Karen J. Hagy, *Co-Pastor*

The Rev. John Sawyer, *Co-Pastor*

Barbara Flocco, *Music Director*

Michelle Jones, *Administrative Assistant*

The Rev. Harold G. Williams, Jr., *Pastor Emeritus*

*During worship, please refrain from taking flash photos and silence your cell phones.*

**In an emergency, call Pastor Sawyer (478-335-1628) or Pastor Hagy (603-714-5628)**

**Elder of the Day** – Alicia Wooldridge

**Deacon of the Day** – Kathryn Sampson

**Flowers today are given by** “in loving memory of my husband Edward Tanng” by his wife, Jane.

**June 30th is available for flowers.** Contact Charlene Isham at [ecisham@comcast.net](mailto:ecisham@comcast.net) to sign up.

#### **BPC CALENDAR**

Sun. 6/9 Music, Graduation and Thank our CMC Teachers Sunday!

9:00 a.m. Worship, Awarding The Harold G. Williams Scholarship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship/Book Sale to Benefit Mission

Thurs. 6/13 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Sun. 6/16 9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

**Giving at Bedford Presbyterian Church** – BPC is a generous church! We give thanks that the members and friends of our congregation give of their time, talent, and treasure. Giving your gifts at BPC makes a direct impact on the ways that the love of God through the good news of Jesus Christ is shared. In order to make giving even easier, we are introducing a QR scanner code for your smartphone. Download a free QR app to your phone and scan the code (<<<<), which will take you directly to our giving website. It's fun, fast, easy, and makes a huge difference to our ministry! Thank you!



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**We Need Book Sale Volunteers** on June 9<sup>th</sup> from 10AM -12PM ( during the Fellowship Hour )  
Need : Greeters, Cashiers, Book Organizers Please email or call Linda Phelps [linda.phelps@comcast.net](mailto:linda.phelps@comcast.net) or 471-1004.

**Paper Copies of the BPC Survey** are available in the narthex and at the Visitor Desk outside Fellowship Hall.