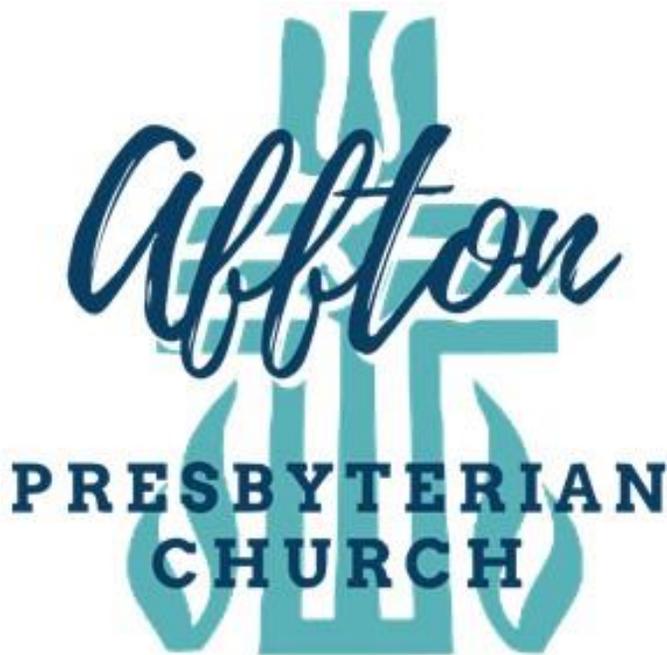


***“... I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.***

**Joel 2:28**



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**Day of Pentecost  
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## *Service for the Lord's Day*

### *Words of Welcome & Announcements*

#### **Call to Worship**

One: Come, Holy, Spirit, come.

**Many: Come and move in and through us.**

One: Whispers of hope around the corner of despair; shouts of joy at a graduation:

**Many: You are around us in every place.**

One: The sweet breath of a baby, the remembrances of the elderly:

**Many: You speak to us through every person.**

One: Soft breezes on a summer's day; bitter winds through frozen trees:

**Many: You are with us in every season.**

One: The gentle lullabies of a parent; the birds twittering us awake:

**Many: You sing glad songs to us.**

One: The sudden rush of newness throwing open our sheltered fears; the gale of justice breaking down the walls of oppression:

**Many: You sweep us up in your commitment to transform all lives, all places.**

One: In every breath, in every song, in every moment, in every tongue:

**Many: Come, Dance, Enflame, Engulf, Transform us!**

#### **Hymn #315**

#### **"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"**

#### ***Prayer of Confession:***

Your Spirit moves over the waters, Gracious God, but we prefer to splash in the puddles of temptation. You would breathe life into us in every moment, but we hold our breath until we turn blue, wanting to get our way. You would give us the words to bring hope to the despairing, to offer healing to the broken, and to share hope in the places of anger and violence, but we turn them in accusations towards those around us.

In your mercy, forgive us, God of gusty grace. May your Spirit sing in our hearts, so we may invite others to dance in joy with us. May your Spirit be the still, small voice which silences the shouts of fear and worry all around us. May your Spirit sweep us off our feet and into the arms of Jesus Christ, our Brother, our Savior, our Companion. Amen.

#### ***Assurance of Pardon***

#### ***Response***

#### ***"Gloria Patri"***

#### ***Passing the Peace***

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**Many: and also, with you.**

One: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

### ***Prayer of Illumination***

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**Scripture:**           ***Acts 2:1-21***  
                              ***John 15:26-27, 16:4-15***

**Sermon:**               ***John Rawlings, Commissioned Pastor***

**Hymn #130**           ***“Let Every Christian Pray”***

**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 everlasting. Amen.***

**Offering**   Checks may be mailed to the church or donate online.

**Response of Praise**       ***“Doxology”***

**Prayer of Dedication:**

These gifts are but the bare bones of who we are, and what we could offer. So, move over them, filling them with muscles, and sinews, and breaths of our lives, so they might become living gifts of hope and grace to others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn #442**           ***“The Church's One Foundation”***

**Charge and Benediction**