

The First Presbyterian Church of Waverly
*a congregation of dedicated believers in the grace of God,
the love of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit,
strives to share this faith in worship
and to express it through serving the community.*

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WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 18, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us;
Come with Pentecostal Power***

▲ - WORSHIPERS MAY STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT ▼ - WORSHIPERS MAY SIT

Greetings

Pastor O'Neil

Gathering Music

THE LIGHT, REPRESENTING GOD'S PRESENCE, COMES INTO THE SANCTUARY.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" - arr. Hayes

Patricia Penrose

The Spirit Gathers Us to Worship

Paula Hays

*One: We come to worship our God, who has done wonders
in our lives.*

**Many: God anoints us with joy and light, gifts from the
treasures of God's heart.**

*We come to follow Jesus, who bears our lives with grace and
hope.*

**Jesus would send us into the brokenness of the world to bring
healing.**

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We come to be touched by the Spirit, who brings gentleness and peace for all.

The Spirit would enable us to offer reconciliation and justice to everyone we meet.

Gathering Prayer

▲ Gathering Hymn

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

No. 645

▼ Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

We hunt for those links which offer life, but they are all broken. We keep searching for hope, only to be sent from one false site to another. But God, freely and faithfully, offers us the access to grace we need, through Jesus Christ. Let us join in offering our prayers to the One who is our hope, our life, as we pray together, saying,

Of course, we will do everything you ask, Faithfulness of creation, even as we cross our souls behind our backs. Yes, we could go where people are suffering, but we like the comfort of our homes. Yes, we could be with others as they seek to endure life, but compassion is often hard to share. Yes, we could offer hope to the hungry and homeless, but we barely have enough for ourselves.

Forgive us, Steadfast Love, and have mercy on us. Remind us that is was when we were most foolish, that you became fallible; it was when we were vile, that you became so vulnerable; when the world would not welcome us, that Jesus came – to listen to our emptiness, to comfort our grieving hearts, and to cast out death’s power over us.

God as done it! God has carried away our foolishness. God has brought us out of despair and hope, and made us God’s precious treasure.

We give thanks to our God, whose love is fresh and new in every moment, whose faithfulness is forever. Amen.

Response to Forgiveness

TUNE: NO. 693, “GIFT OF LOVE”

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.**

Give the Church a Stronger Vision; Help Us Face Each Crucial Hour

Prayer for Spirit Vision

Scripture Readings

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalms 100

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Music

"Just as I Am" - Wm. Addbury; arr. Jim Hailor

Gerry Prod

Scripture Reading - Matthew 9:35-10:23

By the Holy Spirit, this is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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Proclamation - "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

Pastor Hays

Silent Meditation

Built upon a Firm Foundation, Jesus Christ the Cornerstone

▲ Gospel Hymn

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

No. 726

▲ Gospel Affirmation - Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we have been made righteous through his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. We have access by faith into this grace in which we stand through him, and we boast in the hope of God's glory. But not only that! We even take pride in our problems, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope. This hope doesn't put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right moment, Christ died for ungodly people. It isn't often that someone will die for a righteous person, though maybe someone might dare to die for a good person. But God shows his love for us, because while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

▼ Living the Gospel in Prayer

God is good: All the time! All the time: God is good!
or *For ..., Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.*

Living the Gospel through Giving

“Trusting in Thee” - Broughton

Patricia Penrose

▲ Praise

TUNE: NO. 302, “O WALY WALY”

**Your Spirit gives us differing ways
to serve you well and offer praise.
When all are joined as one, we’ll be
your able, strong community.**

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▲ Living the Gospel through Thanksgiving

**. . . 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.**

Still the Church Is Called to Mission That God’s Love Shall Be Made Known

▲ Hymn for Mission

“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”

No. 296

▲ Commissioning for Mission

▲ Response

TUNE: NO. 297, “ST. DENIO”

**Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,
for you are within us, a round us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.**

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AFTER THE RESPONSE, WORSHIPERS MAY FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF GOD’S
PRESENCE INTO THE WORLD TO ANNOUNCE CHRIST’S GOOD NEWS. IF YOU
WISH TO LISTEN TO THE ORGAN MUSIC, PLEASE STAY.

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” - arr.
Thygerson

Patricia Penrose

