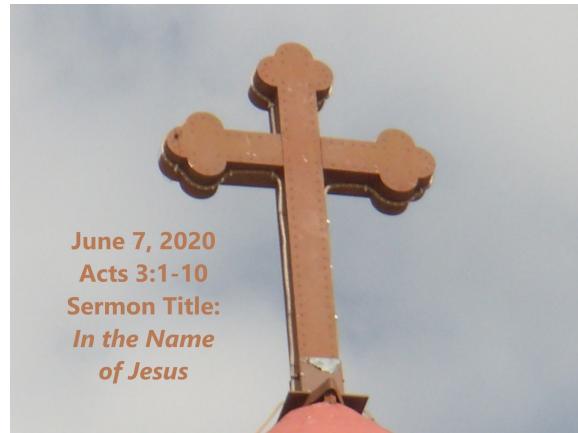




The Worship of God

June 7, 2020 · First Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Rygg

Prelude

We Are Called

David Haas

Call to Worship /
Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:6-8
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

Cara Morgan

Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

Precious Lord, take my hand;
lead me on; help me stand.
I am tired; I am weak; I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near;
when my life is almost gone.
Hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

New Testament Reading

Acts 3:1-10
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

Chris Cottingham

Children's Song

Jesus Loves Me

Warner & Bradbury

Children's Sermon

Keleigh Frazier

Invitation to Give and Offertory Prayer

Skip Still

Response

The Doxology

OLD 100TH, alt.

Solo

Spirit Song
Chris Cottingham

Wimber

O let the Son of God enfold you
with His Spirit and His love.
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you
and His Spirit, like a dove,
will descend upon your life
and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender
to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Sermon

"In the Name of Jesus"

Jennifer Rygg

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

Benediction

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Worship Notes

Giving an offering is an act of worship. Even during this time of physical separation, your generosity is important, enabling the work of the church to continue as much as possible. Several giving options are available:

- **Secure Online Giving** is available at fbcpendleton.org. Click the **GIVE NOW** button
- Text the word **FBCPENDLETON** to recipient **73256**
- **Mail your offering** to: FBCP · PO Box 187 · Pendleton, SC 29670
- Set up your offering as a **recurring bill pay option** through your online banking

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jun 8 · Wes Young
Jun 9 · Dale Chandler
Jun 10 · Arden Taylor
Jun 12 · Nick Julian
Jun 13 · Billy Brock, Mattison Braswell

Update on Church Response to COVID-19

all in-person church activities and services remain suspended until further notice

What a long and strange spring this has been! Usually, at this time of year, the first week of June, I would be writing a newsletter article about the new church year. We would be scheduling committee meetings with new committee members, church leaders would be beginning new positions, children would be promoting to new Sunday School classes, and we would be preparing for a busy summer of church activities.

These days, the church building is strangely quiet, and the start of the new church year has been postponed. But as I have frequently been reminded during the past weeks, church is so much more than what happens within the walls of the church building. As many others have said, church is not closed. The building may be closed, but we are still worshiping, studying, growing in faith, loving our neighbors, and seeking to be the presence of Christ in the world. We are still rooted in faith and growing in love.

Still, the losses of this season are significant. We can celebrate and give thanks for what we can do, but we cannot quite forget the many things we cannot do. These losses must be acknowledged and grieved.

I know many of you are wondering, “when can we return to in-person worship”? I am afraid that the answer to that question is “not quite yet.” Frequently during this time, I have been in touch with other church leaders, both in our church and other churches. We have looked at data, and we have read articles, reports, and recommendations. On June 2, church council met via Zoom and determined that **we will not resume in-person worship this month**. This decision is based on several concerns:

- Cases of COVID-19 in South Carolina are currently trending upward.
- Indoor church services are considered a “high risk” activity.
- Many in our church family are in the “high risk” category for complications of COVID-19.

In these challenging times, we are attempting to balance the need and desire to gather as a church family with the concerns of putting one another at risk. When we do resume in-person worship, be aware that things will likely be very different for quite some time. For example, congregational and choral singing poses a high risk of spreading the virus. The losses of this season are indeed significant. We are planning on continuing to offer some form of online worship (although it may not be exactly the same as what we are doing now) even when we resume in-person worship, recognizing that not everyone will be able to return at the same time.

We will be conducting a survey to gather information from the congregation regarding your interest in and comfort level with resuming in-person services. One possibility we are considering is to offer an outdoor service during July.

Your responses to the survey will help us understand the various needs of our congregation during these challenging times. A link to the survey will be included in the Sunday worship email on June 7. For those without email, a paper version will be mailed by June 8. If you would like to receive a paper version, please let the church office know (864-646-3913). Please respond to the survey by June 21.

In addition to continuing online worship and Wednesday night Bible study, we will also be hosting a **Drive Thru Food Drive** on Sunday, June 14 to benefit Clemson Community Care. This is an opportunity to worship God by loving our neighbors.

Please do let me or your deacon know if you need assistance or just need a listening ear. The best way to reach me is by cell at 864-760-7135. I look forward to the day when we can finally gather again in-person, but in the meantime, may the Spirit of our ever-present God be with you, sustain you, and encourage you each day.

Pastor Jennifer Rygg
6/2/20

Church Office. At this time, the church office remains closed as staff members are working mostly from home. If you call the church office, please leave a message; the church voicemail is checked regularly. **If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Jennifer Rygg at 864-760-7135.**

every member a minister
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Rev. Chris Cottingham · Minister of Music and Youth
Rev. Cara Morgan · Volunteer Minister to Young Adults
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