



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
May 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.
Pentecost

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Jean Carden & Judy Davis

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper

For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.



Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices:

Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight:

Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship!

Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex. However, if needed, our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World

Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:

Worship ✝ Faith ✝ Family ✝ Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor
Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
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Betty Warren – Dir. of Music Ministries
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Prelude	<i>“Come Into His Presence”</i>	Anonymous
Welcome		Debbie Braziel
Song of Proclamation	<i>“There Is Joy”</i>	LaMar Boschman
*Hymn	<i>“The God of Abraham Praise”</i>	UMH 116
*Call to Worship		
	The peace of God be with you today. Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit. We feel the winds of God blowing among us. We sense the tongues of fire empowering us. How amazing is the power God gives us. How manifold are the works of our Creator. The breath of God fills us with confidence. The Spirit creates new life within and among us. God calls us to be dreamers and prophets. God gives us a vision for a world of peace. May the glory of God endure forever. We will sing praise to God as long as we live. Amen.	
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer		Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“Spirit Song”</i>	UMH 347
Scripture	Ezekiel 37:1-10 (Pew Bible O.T. 756)	Debbie Braziel
	1 Corinthians 12:3-13 (Pew Bible N.T. 163)	Debbie Braziel
	The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.	
Choral Anthem	<i>“Ruach (Spirit)”</i>	Trad. Hebrew Melody
Small Talk		Steven Barbery
Scripture	Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible N.T. 111)	Rev. B. Sung
Message	<i>“I Will Pour Out My Spirit”</i>	Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“O Church of God, United”</i>	UMH 547

Offertory Prayer

God of wind and flame: set us on fire this morning as we celebrate the explosion of your Holy Spirit coming into the world on the Day of Pentecost! Remind us that the gift you gave that day was not just the gift to speak in different tongues, but also the gift of hearing and comprehension. May your Holy Spirit keep us attuned to the voices all around us, to those who need us to be bearers of your love and compassion, and may these gifts we give help us, through your church, meet those needs. In the holy name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Offertory	<i>“Song of Love”</i> Laura Whitefleet-Smith	Rebecca St James
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Benediction		Rev. B. Sung
Postlude	<i>“He Is the King of Kings”</i>	Virgil Meares