

## Announcements

Hi, everyone; Our April statement has shown a very positive improvement over last year. As of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 our deficit stands at \$6,637.46, compared to \$18,404.46 in 2023. Hopefully the good news can continue as we move through our financial year. Thank you all very much for your continued support. --- F&P committee.

An offering plate can be found on a small table in the center aisle. By receiving peoples' gifts each week, worshipers are given an opportunity to contribute to the ministry that Christ does in and through our church family. During the Stewardship Moment of the service, these gifts will be brought forward and dedicated to this purpose.



Have you signed up to receive emails from the church?  
It's a quick and easy way to stay connected with your church family!  
Speak to Rev. Brad or our church administrator Cheri for more information.

## **Mission Moment**

Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support international partners through leadership development grants. In 2023, the National Council for Higher Education recommended that the position of Assistant Librarian at Zomba Theological University in Malawi should require at least a bachelor's degree. So, the Rev. Dr. Takuze Chitsulo, Vice Chancellor, requested support from the PCC for Assistant Librarian Jane Mwalabu Makupete to upgrade her Diploma in Library Information to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Records Management. Jane was ecstatic and very grateful when she heard of the PCC's support.

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Pentecost

*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are and  
to inspire others to do the same  
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

*SPC Mission Statement*

**Our Approach to God**

Call to Worship:

The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world  
in a just and caring community.

**The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.**

The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

**Spirit of the living God, come to us and transform our lives by your power.**

The Spirit of Christ be with you  
And also with you

Hymn: **#401 O Spirit of the living God**

Opening Prayers

*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, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.*

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time

& Hymn: **#655 Give me oil in my lamp**

**Listening for God's Word**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Acts 2

Genesis 11:1-9

Ministry of Music: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" ~ Doris Akers

Message: "Beyond Babel"

Hymn: **#394 Holy Spirit, truth divine**

**Our Response to God's Word**

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.***

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: **#641 One more step along the world I go**

Benediction & Dismissal: **Go Now in Peace**

Postlude

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***Thank you to Rev. Andrew Richardson  
for leading us in worship this morning  
and to Grant Taylor Paynter for leading us in music.***

**Things to pray for this week...**

We pray for Ruth Ann Read Clay as she continues to recover after a week of being ill.

Today on Pentecost Sunday we are reminded that we are one worldwide family in Christ. We give thanks for people in every generation who have spent their lives sharing the good news of Jesus with others.

We pray for peace in the Land where Jesus was born, lived, died and rose again. Praise God for Israelis and Palestinians who speak out for peace despite great personal loss. May the Lord grant peace among the nations.