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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**May 19**

Moccasin Bend  
Worship Companions  
The Day of Pentecost  
Acts 2: 1-21  
Session

**May 26**

Trinity Sunday  
"We Believe,"  
The Apostles Creed  
Rev. Lina Hart, preaching



**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

MAY 19—25

**MOCCASIN BEND  
WORSHIP COMPANIONS**

Sunday, 9:00am

**SESSION MEETS**

Sunday after worship

**SCENIC CITY CHORALE**

**SPRING CONCERT**

Sunday, 3:00pm  
Brainerd UMC  
4315 Brainerd Rd.

**SECOND DINING OUT**

Monday, 6:00pm

Crust Pizza  
3211 Broad St.

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE**

Marylynn Morrison  
Tuesday, 10:00am—2:00pm  
Appts: 423.266.2828

**BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday, 2:00pm

**TAI CHI**

Wednesday, 9:30am

**SECOND PRES COFFEE HOUSE**

Wednesday, 6:30pm

**2ND HANDS**

Thursday, 10:00am

**BELOVED WOMAN**

**CELEBRATION**

Thursday, May 23, 7:00pm  
Barking Legs Theater  
1307 Dodds Ave

**MEDITATION &  
MINI TENNIS!!**

Silent Meditation  
Saturday, 9:30am  
Mini Tennis  
Saturday, 10:00am

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3:00pm

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**2ND OUTDOORS  
2024!**

Saturday, June 8  
9:00am

**Big Bad Breakfast**

313 Manufacturers Rd  
Delicious breakfast and a great  
atmosphere! For info, contact  
John Doyal at [423-315-0965](tel:423-315-0965).

Everyone Welcome!

**SECOND PRES COFFEE HOUSE**

Presented by Second Acts

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30pm

You will enjoy hearing some of your favorite poems and stories presented by members of Second Acts. It will be an evening of laughter and inspiration. Remember "The Creation of Sam McGee"; *Please Don't Eat the Daisies*; *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*? You will also hear other stories and poems of inspiration and some selections from historic presidential speeches.

Complimentary refreshments will be served.

**BELOVED WOMAN CELEBRATION**

Thursday, May 23, 7:00pm

Barking Legs Theater  
1307 Dodds Ave

Beloved Woman is celebrating 4  
years with a night of music,  
comedy and community.

Tickets: [www.belovedwoman.org](http://www.belovedwoman.org)

**PROJECT HOPE**

If you would be willing to  
help stuff bags (food,  
supplies) on Saturdays,  
for persons who are  
homeless, please see  
George Hagood.

**SECOND DINING OUT**

Monday, May 20 6:00pm

Crust Pizza, 3211 Broad St, 37408,  
*If you want a ride from the church with  
Martin, let him know by noon that day,*  
Email: [martin@martinhdavisjr.com](mailto:martin@martinhdavisjr.com)  
or call: 937-609-4681.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MAY 19, 2024—11:00AM**



**Hearts  
of Fire**

Second Presbyterian Church 700 Pine St., Chattanooga, TN 37402  
Phone: 423.266.2828 Email: [office@secondpreschatt.org](mailto:office@secondpreschatt.org)

Pastor: Rev. Cathy Meyer \* Office Manager: Susan Vance \* Director of Music: Dr. Kevin Ford  
Organist: Jonathan Jung \* Maintenance Sexton: Andrew Wilson \* Sound Tech: Michael Tabb  
Security Sexton: Hayden Perry



# MAY 19, 2024

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**CENTERING MUSIC** What does this mean? Acts 2: 12

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Cathy Meyer  
*Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you are here! If you are a visitor, please fill out the yellow Visitor Card in the pew and place it in an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. We invite you to listen for the Spirit, in word, in song, in this space. You are safe here, settle in with expectation.*

**CHORAL INTROIT** Pentecost Sequence Proulx

**PRELUDE** Veni Creator Spiritus R. Maurus

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
A mighty wind has blown,  
**And tongues of fire have danced!**  
The presence of the Spirit is with us,  
**Just as Jesus promised.**  
The presence of the Spirit moves and gathers us into community.  
**The Spirit moves us to nurture and challenge one another.**  
Let us marvel at God's power,  
**God's power at work in and through us. Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

**HYMN #286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
**We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News.**

**SILENCE IS KEPT**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES** Marcia Kling  
*After the time for young disciples, children through Kindergarten may be dismissed for childcare upstairs.*

**ANTHEM** *Spirit of God Unleashed* Proulx

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 8:22-27 Rev. Cathy Meyer  
8:22 *We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;<sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.<sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?<sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it*

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 2:1-21 Marcia Kling  
2:1 *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.<sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.<sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.<sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.<sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.<sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"<sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?<sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,<sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,<sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."<sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"<sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.<sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.<sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'*

**HYMN #610** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**SERMON** "Hearts of Fire" Rev. Cathy Meyer

**CONFESSION OF FAITH—THE APOSTLES' CREED** See Insert

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**Knock us off our seats, O Lord, with the wind of your Holy Spirit. Don't let us just sit back and rest as though nothing important was happening. Remind us that you have come to bless and prepare us for your service. Now is the time of proclamation and celebration! Now is the birth of your church, not as an exercise in futility, but as a dynamic group of people who know you and love you as you know and love each of us. Flame up our hearts! We want to be part of your healing love and mercy. We want to be people who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly, witnessing to Christ's love always. Pick us up and propel us forward into your world, as we offer our lives back to you in joy and hope, for the sake of Jesus, our Lord, who taught us to pray...**

**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.**

**HYMN #288** *Spirit of the Living God*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Allegro* D. Scarlatti