

Service of Morning Worship

May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

Welcome! We are so honored you have joined us today. A note to our visitors: the congregation is invited to join responsively when you see words in **bold-face print**, and the * symbol invites you to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Sweet Sweet Spirit

PENTECOST VIDEO

WELCOME

Rev. Jim Nichols

GREETING WITH GRACE AND PEACE

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE

Wind of God, Dynamic Spirit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mike Rudzinski

Based on the "Hallel" song of praise from Psalm 115

Leader: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name be all the glory given.

People: For you are steadfast in love and unending in faithfulness.

Leader: O people of God, trust in the Lord for God is our help and our shield.

People: Come Holy Spirit, inspire your redeemed and faithful people to turn to you, to love and serve you alone, shouting "hallelujah!" now and forever.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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A Modern Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (*No. 70*)

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Hannah Wittenberg

(All children are invited to come forward for the children's moment.)
Children up to Kindergarten will then be released to Children's Church.

HYMN OF PRAYER

No. 540

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (stanzas 1,2,3)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Mike Rudzinski

Prayer focus: those living in Israel and Palestine with fear (especially the minority Christian Jews and Palestinians who have no voice)

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 that 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.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Bill Mattingly

Step Up

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please place your praises and prayer request cards in the offering plate)

OFFERTORY

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-4

(page 830 in the pew Bible)

ANTHEM

Come Flood this Heart of Mine

Ned Farrar, Violin

(after the anthem, 1-2 grade may go to Children's Church)

SERMON

Pentecost - Side Effects in Effect

Rev. Jim Nichols

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

Spirit of God (see insert, 1,2,5)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Announcements for our Church Family

Welcome to Andover

Pentecost Sunday!

Over the course of 2000 years, this day has been hailed as the birthday of the universal church of Jesus Christ. We celebrate today not an institution but a movement that continues to be the hands and feet of the risen Christ across the globe. As we worship today, may we once again be filled with the life giving and life changing presence of the Holy Spirit.

Memorial Sunday Picnic

Memorial Day Weekend is the official kickoff to summer and we are going to be kicking off our Andover Family Summer with a Memorial Sunday Cookout.

Summer Studies

Over the summer, the communities of First Church will have several opportunities to deepen our faith. Our Executive Pastor, Chad Foster, will be leading an Old Testament study at our Downtown Campus beginning Wednesday, May 23, from 5:30-7:30 PM. At Andover, Harry Whitsell will be walking with us through the book of John beginning on Sunday, June 10 at 6:30 PM. These are two great opportunities to journey deep into the heart of God.

Vacation Bible School - Rolling River Rampage

Are you ready to do some serious adventuring this summer? Beginning July 22, our children's ministry will be journeying deep into the love of God through VBS at Andover. Following the 11:00 AM worship service today, there will be a brief meeting to discuss this year's adventure. If you are able to help in any way, please join us for this meeting, or contact Hannah Wittenberg (hannah@1stumc.org).

Missed a Week, Check out the Website

If you've missed a Sunday, you can easily catch up by visiting our website (andover.1stumc.org) for links to past bulletins, announcements, sign-ups for events, and to hear last week's sermon.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:30 AM Communion Worship, Sanctuary

9:45AM Sunday school, All Ages

11:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

5:00 PM Andover Youth Ministry

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Election Day – Andover is a Voting Precinct and will be open all day.

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast (First Watch, Richmond Road)

10:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Room 4)

6:30 PM Andover SPRC Meeting

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

7:00 PM Andover Choir Practice

Welcome to our Visitors and Family Members!

We hope you will be blessed as we worship the Lord together. If you have questions, would like to find a Sunday school class to attend, or need any other assistance, please ask an usher or our pastoral staff.

Weekly e-newsletter – If you would like to receive our weekly email that contains additional announcements and family news, please send an email to andover@1stumc.org.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available – if you need additional support to hear, please speak to an usher and we would be happy to help.

Children's sheets and crayons are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Our sermon podcast can be found each Monday on both our website and through the podcast page on iTunes (search for Andover Community).

The Altar flowers this morning are given by: Pierce and Sandy Hamblin in honor of Ida Black's 91st Birthday.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Preacher:	Rev. Jim Nichols
Liturgist:	Mike Rudzinski, Andover Fellow
Director of Music:	Janell Hamilton
Organist:	Betsy Taylor
Accompanist/Pianist:	Savannah Etter
Choral Scholars:	Greta Rosenstock Lauren Martin Ben Boutell
Prayer Intercessors:	Randy Greenup
Children's Ministry Helpers:	Whitsell
Next Sunday:	Cox

OUR ANDOVER STAFF

Andover Fellow	Mike Rudzinski
Director of Connections:	Vicki Lanham
Youth Director:	Wilson Newell
Children's Director:	Hannah Wittenberg
Nursery Workers:	Anna Smith & Angela Roberts
Faith Community Nurse:	Donna Thompson
2018 Lay Leader:	Jill Mahan
Campus Pastor:	Rev. Jim Nichols

UPCOMING SERMONS and WORSHIP SERVICES

Next Sunday: Powered by Pentecost: Paul and Ananias

6/3 Powered by Pentecost: Peter and Cornelius
 6/10 Powered by Pentecost: A Council's Way Forward
 6/17 The Gifts that Make a Difference - Mike Rudzinski
 6/24 The Gifts that Make a Difference - Pastor Jim

ATTENDANCE	May 13, 2018
Total Worshipping at First Church	771
Total for both Worship Services, Andover	235
Sunday School	71
STEWARDSHIP	
Andover Giving YTD	\$123,346
Received last week at Andover.....	\$6,794
Needed weekly at Andover.....	\$6,942



*"A Church that makes disciples
across the street and around the world"*

Our Common Identity

We have decided to be one church with multiple expressions. We accomplish this by existing as one church with the same mission, values, ministry strategy, administrative leadership, and Wesleyan theology. Each worship community embodies the same DNA but expresses it differently. Each worship community is connected to each other through this DNA.

Our Common Values

- We are theologically Wesleyan.
- We are primarily committed to developing fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.
- We are one church with multiple expressions.
- We are invitational in welcoming new members into our fellowship.
- We are missional in community transformation.
- We regularly celebrate the Sacraments.
- We teach and practice Biblical stewardship.
- We are connected and accountable to the United Methodist Church.

Our Common Ministry Strategy

- We are committed to discipleship, as a process with three components:
 - *Worship* - individual and corporate
 - *Growth* - in small group settings for study, personal sharing, guidance, and prayer
 - *Service* - in the church and in the world
- We are committed to creating new places for new people



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