Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church. We are delighted to have you with us and hope you feel at home. Please let us know a bit about you by taking a moment to neatly fill out the Visitors' portion of the friendship register in the black folder on the pew. There is an attended nursery for infants and children thru age 2. The right side sanctuary door leads you there. Restrooms are also accessible thru this door and up the stairs. If you need other assistance, an usher will be glad to help you. If you would like more information on the church, please ask an usher.

**THIS MORNING:**

- Today's bulletin drawing is by Elizabeth Walker. The children were asked to draw a picture of where they see God in creation. Elizabeth drew the church with the sky above and grass and flowers below!
- Today's Pentecost Litany is written by Todd Jenkins, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.
- This week's liturgist is Tonya Elkins.
- The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Bill & Ruth Segers. They are dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for having just celebrated their 52nd Wedding Anniversary.
- During our worship service we “Pass the peace,” continuing a tradition that goes back to the origins of the Christian church. Jesus extended peace as a greeting, and the Apostle Paul begins his letters with a prayer for peace. Each week we intentionally wait until after we have acknowledged the gospel of God’s forgiveness to exchange the peace that should naturally result. As we shake hands with (or hug) one another, one person says, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and the other responds, “And also with you.” Extending the peace of Christ to one another symbolizes our unity amidst a world of divisions.
- Another unifying tradition, specific to our church for several years now, is singing “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” at the end of each worship service. The old hymn captures the significance of our relationships.
- This week's nursery volunteer is: Leigh Masters. Next Week: Judy Roche.
- The Children's Church volunteers for this week are: Emily Wilkie and Sheryl Trickel. Next Week: Jennifer Walker and Jean Getter.
- Church Lock-up Schedule – This Week: Ryan Hales. Next Week: James Horton.
- Statistics for June 1, 2014:
  - Attendance - 113
  - Offering - $5,931.25
Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

_Gathering Around The Word_

_Prelude_

_Holy, Holy, Holy_  
arr. Lyndel Littleton

+Call to Worship

One: Creative Spirit, renewer of the earth,  
All: Give us and all of creation a new song and new hope.

One: Eloquent Spirit, giver of speech,  
All: Put your words of love in our mouths.

One: Blessed Spirit, steward of fire,  
All: Ignite our hearts to proclaim God's word.

One: Blowing Spirit, dynamic wind,  
All: Disturb our ways of thinking about you and God.

One: Gathering Spirit, embracing all people,  
All: Unite us with God's children, far and near.

One: Helping Spirit, revealer of truth,  
All: Teach us the grace and peace of Christ.

+Hymn

When in Our Music God Is Glorified  
#7

+Prayer of Confession

Living God, you speak to us in every language, but we refuse to heed your Word. You pour out the gifts of your Spirit, but we try to contain your grace. Forgive us; give us new life! Breathe upon us with your mercy and fill us with the power to proclaim the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

+Assurance of God's Love

+Response

_Glory Be to the Father_

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.

+Passing of the Peace

Offering Our Lives to God

+ Doxology

Like the Murrnur of the Dove's Song  
Michael Burkhardt

+ Prayer of Dedication

Proclaiming The Word

_Time For Young Disciples_

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Following this time, children ages 3 thru 2nd grade may go to Children's Church if they wish. Children in 3rd grade and older are invited to worship with their families.

_Scripture Reading_  
Acts 2:1-13  
p. 885

_Anthem_  
Open My Eyes Medley  
arr. Paul McFarland

_Scripture Reading_  
Ephesians 5:15-21  
p. 952

_Sermon_  
“Under the Influence”  
Rev. Michael Davis

+Hymn

_Breathe on Me, Breath of God_  
#461

_Pentecost Litany – Risking Pentecost_

When the resurrected Christ ascended, the disciples went into organization mode, promptly replacing Judas as a first order of business.

The Holy Spirit broke out, like end-of-game fireworks accidentally unleashed in the fifth inning.

The institutional church has roped off a tidy little section for Pentecost, with red balloons, streamers, and pinwheels.

And the Holy Spirit laughs to keep from crying, exploding everywhere, noticed or not.

Bushes aren't the only thing burning; hearts and lives overflow daily with forgiveness, love, and grace.

Give us courage, O God, to risk our lives and selves to your daily Pentecosts!

+Hymn

_Spirit, Working in Creation_  
#128