

## First Reading- Acts 2:1-21

### ***The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost***

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.  
<sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[a] as the Spirit enabled them. <sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup>Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup>Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

### ***Peter Addresses the Crowd***

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup>These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.

## Gospel Reading- John 7:37-39

<sup>37</sup>On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”<sup>39</sup> <sup>39</sup>By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

## Order of Worship

### The Gathering!

Welcome, Announcements & Birthdays

Prelude

### The Praise!

\*Call to Worship

Scott Holden

How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom You have made them all.

**When you send forth Your Spirit, they are created,  
and You renew the face of the earth.**

The Spirit of God has been poured out on all flesh.

**We come to be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Come, let us worship the Lord who renews and empowers us.

**Alleluia! The Spirit is here!**

\*Hymn of Praise, #1

“O For a Thousand Tongues”

Children’s Time

### Sharing of Community Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer: The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Ron McDougald

### The Offering!

\*The Doxology

### The Word!

\*Prayer of Illumination: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.**

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Gary Bryant

Hymn of Preparation, #299

“Spirit of the Living God”

\*Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39

Rev. Ron McDougald

\*Affirmation of Faith, #691

The Apostle’s Creed

Sermon: “When it Flows”

Rev. Ron McDougald

\*Closing Hymn, #298

“O Come and Dwell in Me”

### The Sending Forth!

\*Choral Benediction

“Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”

#405

*\*please stand if you are able*

### **Prayer List:**

### **Ongoing Concerns:**

Gary Bryant, Myrna Lynne Baricev, Ryleigh Yates, Linda Holden, Sara Poston, Billy Robinson, Larry Hall, Woody VanDevender, Phyllis & Clint Gill, Grayson Morse, Donna Wittersheim, Aven & Saylee Bryant, Betty Tootle, Bobby Lenardo, Debbie Harris, David Davidson, Karen & Gene VanWinkle, Mae Gamblin, James Ellis Bertucci, Gaynell Hill, Sara Caldwell, Emma & Rickey Sharp, John Russell, Andrew Russell, Rosemary Meador, Nancy Riggins, Katherine O’Brien, Jerry Evans, Martha Richardson, Carl & Liz Wyatt, Teresa Davis, Bruce Nevels, Billy Sanders, Doris Hand, Holly Heppner, Jenni Johnson, Matt Mizelle, Joyce Casillos, Andre Davis.

### **Weekly Prayer Requests:**

Bobby Burrell, Hal Galloway, Kristi, Windy Taylor, , Arby Bosarge & baby, Ricky Davidson, Noah Goff, Kelly Breland Family, Danny Love & family, Larry Warren, Virgil Stewart, The Garcias, Harvey Bond, Frank Thomas, Dax Flint, Vicki Miller, Jeri Porterfield, Doug Holden, Dwayne McMillan, Darren Ross, Allen Dees, Greg Mathis, Meagan Warren, JD Savage, Laurie Gollott, Ricky Barry, Leslie Hathorn, Mack McMillan, Dean Eddie, Dave Hogue, Paulette Jananivich, Vick Varonivich, Julie Quave, Kim Somers, Wake & Ann Inabinette, Annaleigh Sykes, Kaleigh Morton, MS Tornado Victims, 2026 VBS, Trustees & the building project.

### **Our Nation: Leaders & Country**

### **Our Military:**

Wesley Savage, Brey Richmond, Jacob Ferrer, Hunter LaVann, Elizabeth Willis, Cody Bean, Clayton Demoran, Justin Shoemake, Chris Phifer, Nate Collins, Joseph Jackson, James Bell, Clay LeBatard, Austin Gill, Logan Grandstaff, Luke Self, Morgan Foster, Hank Jamison, Gavin McKerchie.

## Happening this Week

- Ladies Come and Go Prayer Wednesday at 9am.
- Adult Bible Study meets each Wednesday morning at 10:30.
- WNT each Wednesday Night at 5pm; dinner at 5:15, Children/ Youth Activities, and Adult Bible Study, 6pm.
- VBS Workday at the Campground, Saturday, 8am.
- Sunday School for adults and children meets every Sunday at 8:15 am and Worship at 9:30am.

## Coming Soon!

- PPR Committee Meeting after Worship next Sunday, May 31st.
- VBS June 1-5 at New Prospect Campground.
- Hearts on Fire Conference, June 12-13th @ Safe Harbor Methodist Church, Moss Point- 6pm.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

David Anthony Baricev (24)  
Wes Judy (24)  
Samantha LeBatard (24)  
Addi Miller (24)  
Jerry Wiley (24)  
Glynn & Madison Harrington (25)  
Asher Baricev (26)  
Jerry Evans (28)  
Rhett Evans (28)  
Harriet Wiley (28)  
Dorothy Jay (29)  
Nebo Carter (29)  
Jennifer Thetford (30)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please mark your attendance in the black fellowship folder at the end of each pew.

**Pentecost Celebration** today during worship & cake/ fellowship after!

**VBS Meal Help**—volunteers needed to make sandwiches on Thursday, June 4th. Please sign up in the foyer if you'd like to help.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**— we are studying through the catechism and the *Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist* book; please join us at 10:30a.m.

**Vacation Bible School Workday** will be this Saturday, May 30th at 8am to clean up, set up and decorate at the Campground; all hands are welcome. VBS will be June 1-5, 5pm; make plans to join us, registration information is in the foyer.

**Pastor Parish Relations Committee** will meet next Sunday, May 31st immediately following Worship.

### Summertime means Youth Camp Opportunities!

**\*\*Canoeing\*\*Rope Course\*\*Swimming\*\*  
**\*\*Art\*\*Crafting\*\*Drama\*\*****

Dates for different age groups:

Elem I Camp: June 11-13, 21-23; July 23-24

Music, Art & Drama Camp: June 14-17

Junior High Camp: June 21-25, July 19-23

High School Camp: June 16-19

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, MS

For more info: 601-892-2341

[www.wesleypines.com](http://www.wesleypines.com)

### *Lectionary Readings for May 31st*

Genesis 1:1-2, 4  
Matthew 28:16-20

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13  
Psalm 8 or Canticle 13

# Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church

*A Global Methodist Church*

*May 24, 2026*

*Pentecost*



**Welcome!**

**Our Purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ;  
Worship Passionately, Love Extravagantly,  
Witness Boldly!**

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