

First Evangelical and Reformed Church

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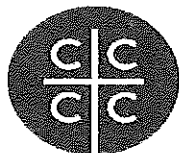
*We are a Bible based Church that presents God's relevant word
of caring and sharing for all people.*

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Sunday School – 9:00 am

Worship – 10:15 am

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PLEASE SIGN THE BLACK ATTENDANCE BOOK AND PASS DOWN.

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Pentecost

THE PEALING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Anna L. Page

INVOCATION

*APOSTLE’S CREED

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

(See Insert)

*HYMN “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

OFFERTORY “Holy Spirit, Light Our Darkness”

Robert J. Powell

*BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*THE LORDS’S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21

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MESSAGE "A Visit from Cousin Eddie"

By David Lusk

HYMN of PREPARATION "Behold The Lamb" Praise Book # 67

COMMUNION (Please fill out Communion Card)

*HYMN "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" # 187

*BENEDICTION "Go Now In Peace" (See Back of Hymnal)

*TAKING OUR LIGHT TO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Voluntary in D" John Stanley

PRAYER WITH ELDER(S) to EAST SIDE OF ALTAR

**Indicate Congregation Standing / (For Those Who Are Able)*

Serving You This Week

Elder	Alicia Moor
Organist	Charles Cheuvront
Director of Music	Margaret Lewis
Greeters	Denny and Cathy Gladfelter
Secretary	Gloria Moening

Nursery Schedule: Taminka Malloy on May 20th; Eleanor Brown on May 27th. **Please Sign Nursery Sheet & return to office.**

Shut-in of the Week: Jean Page is this week's Shut-in of the week. Please take time to send her a card and to pray for her this week.

Her Address is: National Church Residences Mill Run
3550 Fishinger Blvd.
Hilliard, OH 43026

Bible Trivia: Who are Christians not to be unequally yoked together with? (*Hint: 2 Corinthians 6:14*)

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|----------------|------------------------|
| a) Animals | b) Satan |
| c) Unbelievers | d) Other Denominations |

Pondering: Real true faith is man's weakness leaning on God's strength. D. L. Moody

VBS MEETING TODAY, Sunday, May 20th, after the service there will be a short meeting to set the date for 2018's VBS. Please attend if you are willing to help in anyway. We need you!

THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNITY LUNCH HELD NEXT WEEK! We are still looking for sponsors who would commit to purchasing, preparing and serving the meal, and to clean up afterwards. *Please see sign-up sheet in foyer if you are interested in being a sponsor.*

TRUSTEES' UPDATE: The Trustees have received a bid for the painting and repairing of the plaster in the Sanctuary for \$74,650 and it would take approximately 6 weeks to complete. Trustees

CONGRATULATIONS! To Joe and Nicole Moor & girls for the birth of their new daughter born on Monday, May 14th, at 2:25 am, 7 lbs. 19 oz. Proud Grandparent is Alicia Moor.

Chief's "Community Cash" Receipts – Please remember to **SAVE** your Chief's Community Cash receipts **until May 31st**. **They need to be turned in no later than June 17th.**

2018 FIRST CHURCH GRADUATES!

JORDAN LEE MITCHELL – Rutherford B. Hayes High School, Delaware, OH on 5-26-18.
Proud Parents: Martha Mitchell
Proud Grandparent: Larry & Cathryn Blunden
Future Plans: Business Administration at Tiffin University in Tiffin, OH.



CARTER HEATH BLUNDEN – Bellevue Washington High School in Bellevue, WA on 6-23-18
Proud Parents: Lt. Col. Jeffrey & Abby Blunden
Proud Grandparents: Larry & Cathryn Blunden
Future Plans: School of Engineering at U.S.A.F. Academy in Colorado Springs, CO.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL & MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS! Proverbs 3:4-6

186 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Psa. 133:1

Unison

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, And I
2. There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive Till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; There are
know Him in His full - ness, and be - lieve. You're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, And I
one to pro - fit when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

Refrain

THE HOLY SPIRIT



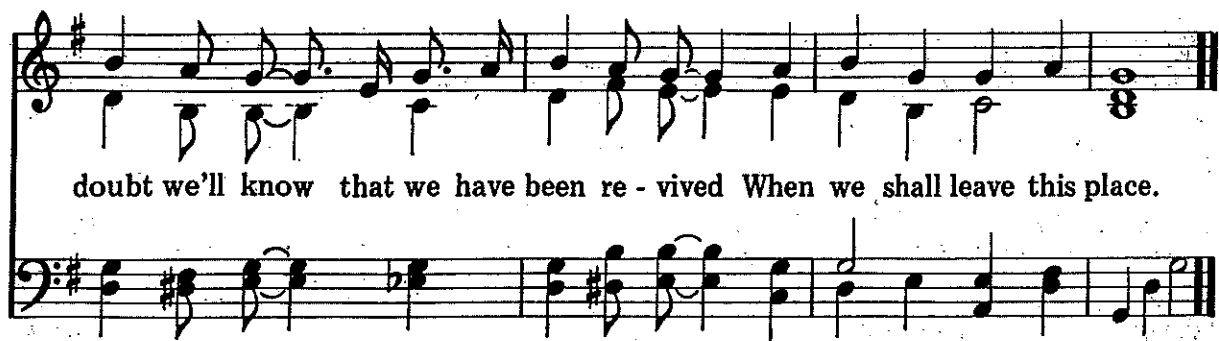
Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet heav-en-ly Dove, Stay right here



with us, Fill - ing us with your love, And for these



bless - ings we lift our hearts in praise; With-out a



doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived When we shall leave this place.

WORDS and MUSIC: Doris Akers, 1962

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
Irregular meter

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Acts 2:1-21 New King James Version (NKJV)

Coming of the Holy Spirit

² When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The Crowd's Response

⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?" ⁸ And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

¹³ Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

Peter's Sermon

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Keith and Kristyn Getty
& Stuart Townend

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1. "Be - hold the Lamb who bears our
2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour
3. The blood that cleans - es eve - ry
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and

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sins a - way, Slain for us and we re-mem - ber
Jes - us Christ, Torn for you eat and re-mem - ber
stain of sin, Shed for you drink and re-mem - ber
faith we rise To re - spond, and to re-mem - ber

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The prom - ise made that all who come in faith Find for -
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life Paid the
He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in To re -
Our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ As His

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give - ness at the cross. So we share in this
price to make us one. So we share in this
ceive the life of God. So we share in this
bod - y here on earth. As we share in His

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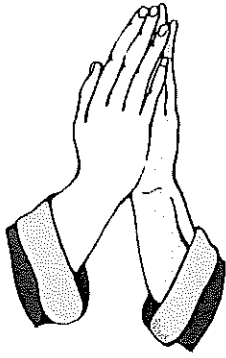


bread of life, And we drink of His sac - ri - fice As a
bread of life, And we drink of His sac - ri - fice As a
bread of life, And we drink of His sac - ri - fice As a
suf - fer - ing We pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll

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sign of our bonds of peace A-round the tab - le of the King.
sign of our bonds of love A-round the tab - le of the King.
sign of our bonds of grace A-round the ta - ble of the King.
join in the feast of heav'n A-round the tab - le of the King



PRAYERS and PRAISES

HEALTH: Irene Brutzer, Karen & David Lutz, Charlene Malloy, Mariska Collier, Ginger Hill, Virginia Heidt, Betty Schwark, Carole Chevront, Larry Blunden, Richard Sparrow, Justin & Bethany Chevront, Shannon Rapp, Eleanor Brown, Clete Hawk, David Stuber, Clark Addison, Barbara's brother-in-law, Matthew Hedge.

LIFE SITUATIONS: Pray for Chase & Lexis, Busick's Prison Ministry, Church Revival, Prayer Warriors, our Community Outreach, and Persecuted Christians. Families impacted by violent acts, and those affected by severe weather.

NOTE: Please Keep Church Office Updated of changes.
Please Fill out a green card if prayer is needed.

"And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

James 5:15 & 16

ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS!

We are having a Garage Sale at the church in the Parking lot, where you buy a table for \$10.00 and sell your goods to the public. The **Garage Sale will be on Saturday, June 9th, from 9 am – 1 pm.** We have some rules that we need to let you know about.

1. **Cut-off date is May 31st**, to let Missy Grapner know if you want a table and how many. Money is due at this time.
2. Tables are \$10.00 per Table and are 8 foot tables.
3. Make sure you price your own items.
4. Bring your own chairs from home to sit on.
5. Lunch **will not** be provided.
6. Money from Tables will go for Church's Special Projects.
7. Anything you don't sell you must take back with you.
8. Any Questions, please see Missy Grapner

187 Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

Where the Spirit of the Lord is . . . II Cor. 3:17

Where the Spir - it of the Lord is, there is peace; Where the

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

Spir - it of the Lord is, there is love. There is com - fort in life's

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

dark - est hour, there is light and life; There is help and

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

pow - er in the Spir - it, in the Spir - it of the Lord.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are written below the top staff. The music ends with a double bar line.

WORDS and MUSIC: Stephen R. Adams, 1973

ADAMS
Irregular meter

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GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Nev - er be a - fraid. God will go
with you each hour of ev - 'ry day. Go now in faith,
stead-fast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you
do. Go now in love, and show you be-lieve. Reach out to
oth-ers so all the world can see. God will be there
watch-ing from a - bove. Go now in peace, in faith, and in
love.

The musical score is written in a single system with seven staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff starts with a measure rest labeled '6'. The third staff starts with a measure rest labeled '11'. The fourth staff starts with a measure rest labeled '16' and includes a double bar line with repeat dots. The fifth staff starts with a measure rest labeled '22'. The sixth staff starts with a measure rest labeled '27'. The seventh staff starts with a measure rest labeled '33' and ends with a double bar line.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY: *We are excited that you have joined us today as we celebrate our Heavenly Father & His Faithfulness.*
VBS Short meeting after service.

THURSDAY: **Bible Study at Church @ 5 pm**

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday School @ 9 am (Come Join Us!)
May 27, 2018 Morning Worship @ 10:15 am
 Greeter: Eleanor Brown
 Flowers: Eleanor Brown

Financial Statement and Distribution

May 13, 2018 / Total Attendance 83

Weekly Budget	Account	Sunday Offering	YTD	Budget Difference
2,483.00	Unified Budget	1,914.14	43,082.37	
	Budgeted Specified	280.00	1,744.00	
	Running Total of Budget	2,194.14	44,826.37	(-2,350.63)
	Memorials	0.00	8,590.00	
	Unbudgeted Specified	30.00	2,336.11	
	Total Giving	2,224.14	53,752.48	



If you have trouble hearing please let a Deacon know and they will assist you in getting a Hearing Device.

Our Scripture reference today is: Joel 2:28-29 (KJV)

²⁸ And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

²⁹ And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.