

Online Worship

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost

Live Streamed at 10AM

<http://ccpcbowie.online.church>

*We welcome and thank our guest song leader,
Trenton Cokley, and today's liturgist Charlie
Dziduch.*

Order of Service

*Please stand, as you are able

Gathering Around God's Word

PRELUDE—*Now We Ask the Holy Spirit*—Buxtehude

WELCOME—Rev. Dr. Kori Phillips McMurtry

***GATHERING SONG**—*House of the Lord*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**—Charles Dziduch

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit!

PEOPLE: Grant us your peace.

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit!

PEOPLE: Grace us with your presence.

LEADER: Let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN #319**—*Spirit*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION—Pastor Kori

Holy One, you sent your Spirit to lead us in the paths of peace.

We enter this place set apart for your worship, knowing that we have failed to see you in other places. We have ignored your beauty around us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in your gifts to us, forgive us we pray. In these moments together, draw us so close that we cannot help but know that you are with us, wherever we go. Enlarge our capacity to care, so we may see you in all whom we meet. Breathe into us the voice of prophecy. Breathe into us the gifts of ministry, that we may serve your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS—Dr. McMurtry

***GLORIA PATRI**—*Greatorex*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE—Karin Rice

(After the Children's Message, the children are invited to attend the Optional Activity or remain in the pews with their families. Following the sermon, the children will return to worship.)

***SONG**—*Fullness*

Hearing God's Word

***SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**—*Listen to the Word That God is Speaking*

SCRIPTURE READING—*Acts 2:1-12*—Dr. McMurtry

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of

them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God."

THE SERMON—*Anchoring Antiracism in Five Biblical Themes*
Part 4: God Loves Diversity—Dr. McMurtry

Responding to God's Word

ANTHEM—*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*—arr. Carter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 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.

AN INVITATION TO GIVE—Charles Dziduch

There's a difference between planning and preparation. We can't plan the future that God holds, but we can prepare for each day by practicing generosity. Generosity helps us to forgive and to heal; it helps us to make peace in the world; it helps to bring justice and mercy to those in need. Our

gifts this morning are one way we prepare for God's coming into the world in the most unexpected ways.

OFFERTORY—*Miniature*—Peeters

***DOXOLOGY**—*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**—Charles Dziduch

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are varieties of services, but the same Lord. There are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates them in everyone. We offer these in the service of God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN #128**—*On Pentecost They Gathered*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE—*All Glory Be to God on High*—Vetter

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Daily Spiritual Practice

A reading of the daily lectionary followed by prayers is available for members each day except Sunday at 7:15am. You can access the readings here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/71854500515>,

or here: <http://ccpc.bowiemd.org/news-for-members/announcements--info.html>

Weekly Faith Formation

Adult Education

Adult Education classes are on Sundays after worship from September through May.

Join us in person at the church or online via this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83808300041>

Meeting ID: 838 0830 0041 Or dial 1-301-715-8592

Adult Education will be back in September.

Have a nice summer!

Do you have topic suggestions?

Know of any volunteer speakers?

Would you like to lead an Adult Education class?

Have questions about our Adult Education classes?

Contact Karin Rice

Children & Youth Ministries

Cradle Roll

While the big kids have fun in Sunday School, our youngest members can enjoy songs and play time with Ms. Emelie! Ages 0-3 from 11:30-12:15 in the Nursery.

Speak to Emelie Rubin for dates and details.

Elementary Sunday School

Each Sunday from 11:30am to 12:15pm. In person only; room 6 in Dodd's Hall.

Sunday Morning Connect (SMC)

SMC starts at 11:30 am and will be held every Sunday. Classes will be held both in person in the Senior High room on the Dodds Hall side of the building and online at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82288338146>

Meeting ID: 822 8833 8146

Straight from the Source Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:30pm on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8914410283>

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 28

10:00 AM Worship Service In Person & Online

11:15 AM Children's Bell Choir Choir Room
11:30 AM Sunday Morning Connect Sr High Classroom & Zoom
11:30 AM Children's Sunday School Room 6 K-1st Grade

MONDAY, MAY 29

Offices Closed Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 30

7:00 PM Chesapeake Chorale Dodds Hall
7:15 PM Straight from the Source Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

9:00 AM Paper Tigers Zoom
10:30 AM Staff Meeting Adult Ed Conf Rm
7:00 PM Celebration Choir Sanctuary

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 PM Adult Ed Meeting Zoom
6:30 PM BSA Troop #1009 Room #1 - 2nd - 3rd Graders

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 AM Women's Sunday Worship Service with Communion In Person & Online
11:00 AM Congregational Meeting Sanctuary
11:10 AM End of year Sunday School party Dodds Hall
11:10 AM Women's Sunday Reception Atrium
11:15 AM Children's Bell Choir Choir Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Caller – June & July Summer Issue

The next caller will be a summer issue, covering both June and July. Please send Robin any articles for summer happenings by 9am, Tuesday, May 30. If you need assistance, please call Robin in the office at 301-262-6008 or email her at ccpcbowie@verizon.net.

Congregational Meeting

Following Women's Sunday Worship Service on Sunday, June 4, we will have a Congregational meeting for the voting of our class of 2026 officers.

DEACON CLASS OF 2026

Carrie Ahearn

Carole Brady

I am originally from Skaneateles, NY. I met my husband, Jim, and we moved to Maryland in 1982. We moved to Bowie in 1986 and joined CCPC shortly after. Jim and I were involved for many years with BBGC. We were blessed with 5 children and 13 grandchildren. Jim and I shared 40 wonderful years. I stay busy with taking care of my home, babysitting grands and granddoggies, spending time with family, enjoying time at Ocean City and traveling.

Ann Fleming

Ann has been a Presbyterian and member of CCPC for about twenty years. She is an active member of the DEI committee, personnel committee and tech team. She also supports children's activities as a Sunday School teacher and children's sermon volunteer. Ann has led some adult education classes and even preached on Women's Sunday in the past - and coming up again this June.

Ann is a lifelong Bowie resident. She and her husband Mark have four kids in their twenties who have all moved out, leaving a peaceful empty nest. Ann currently teaches 8th grade science at Benjamin Tasker Middle School, right here in Bowie. She'd be happy to tell you about their terrapin research project. Next year she will be moving into ESOL, supporting our newest citizens as they learn English. She manages her school's Green School Certification and is an active member of the City of Bowie's Green Schools Committee. She is also a member of the Bowie Lions Club, who supports her Leo Club, hosted at Tasker. She teaches a Chair Yoga practice at the Lions Den in Old Bowie on Tuesday evenings. Ann is excited to be part of the team starting the first chapter of PFLAG in Prince Georges's County, creating a safe space for parents and friends of the LGBTQIA+ community to support each other.

Ann is looking forward to serving CCPC as a deacon, recognizing the importance of personal relationships in building congregational vitality.

Judyann Glazener

I have been a member of CCPC since 1985. I have been working with the flower committee since, singing in the choir, and working with our Parish Life committee. I have just completed my term as Elder and look forward to serving as a deacon. I am now retired, and before that was Science Chair at Duval high school.

Paula Hays

Paula was born and raised in Grove City, Pennsylvania along with her younger brother, Tom. She joined East Main Presbyterian at age 12 and was active in youth group, choir, and Sunday school. After high school she majored in music education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. After graduating, she taught music in the Pennsylvania public schools for three years. She enrolled at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to prepare to work in Christian education and music, graduating with an MA and a husband, Rick. While Rick served as pastor to churches in Rockford, Ohio, and Waverly, Ohio, Paula worked with youth and adult choirs, youth club, Sunday school and Presbyterian Women. She was ordained as an elder in Waverly, chairing the mission committee and volunteering at the food pantry and homeless shelter. She served the Presbytery of Scioto Valley as Resource Center Coordinator and Christian Educator. Later she worked for the Pike County Public Library, managing the branches and bookmobile. She joined CCPC in 2019 and was elected to Session, serving as clerk. She enjoys participating in choir, bell choir, PW and Lady Tigers. The Hays have two children. Elizabeth lives in Greenbelt with her husband Eric and their children, Tabitha and Arthur. Andrew (Drew) lives in Greensboro, North Carolina, with his wife, Angie.

ELDER CLASS OF 2026

Gladys Ayuketah

It is truly an honor to be selected once more to serve as an Elder for the second time. I recently completed my service as a Deacon.

I was born in Cameroon, Central Africa into a traditional Presbyterian family and have remained Presbyterian. My father was a Presbyterian teacher/Educator for over 50 years and was charged to open several Presbyterian schools in West Cameroon. Together with my spouse (Adolf Schwartz) and two kids (Alexis and Abigail), we have enjoyed being a part of CCPC for over 16 years. The Children's Ministry has been my favorite initiative at CCPC. It has been a blessing to have my kids participate in the Children's, Youth Ministries and Contemporary music.

I have worked in clinical research at the National Institutes of Health for over 16 years and recently obtained a doctorate as an Epidemiologist, and working as a clinical trial scientist.

My interests are Bible studies, prayer groups and singing to the Glory of the Lord. I pray that God will guide me in this new calling. Thank you for another opportunity to serve CCPC.

Mary Brock

In what seems like so many "former lives", I've been a housewife, a fast food employee, a police officer and police academy instructor, an EMT, a Starbucks barista, an accreditation manager, an interim director of a Middle East language institute, a Spanish teacher for seniors, and currently still an ESL instructor. As for worship, I led singing for a Catholic folk mass back in the 70s. Later in the 90s, I was part of a Praise and Worship team for a few years and also led a small church service at a drug and alcohol rehab facility for over a year. And now, I lead the weekly Bible study for the church. Woven throughout them all, I've

belonged to God. God has always been at the helm, whatever I've done, guiding me and encouraging me to say "yes" when the opportunities were presented. This is yet another opportunity to say "yes".

Melodie Dziduch

I have lived in Maryland my whole life. My husband Charlie and I have been married for 41 years. We have 3 daughters and 7 grandchildren. We lived in Bowie for 36 years and moved to Two Rivers in Odenton 6 months ago. I have been a member of CCPC for 33 years, in that time I have served on various committees, as a Sunday School teacher, a Deacon, and an Elder for Children's Ministry. I have a degree in Nursing and worked in Doctor's offices for years. Then I worked as an Executive Assistant and Awards Coordinator for a small non-profit for ten years. After another career change, and ten years of catering, I retired in 2020.

Amy Littlefield

I am a lifelong Presbyterian and have been a member of CCPC since 1997. I taught Sunday School for 7 years, served as Deacon twice, and as Clerk of Session. I currently serve as a liturgist and on the Personnel Committee. I am a member of Grace and Glory Circle.

I am originally from Houston, Texas and have been in the Washington area since 1984. My husband Roy and I have lived in our Bowie home since we married in 1989 and raised our 3 children there. We have recently moved to Chester, Maryland where we built a smaller home for our retirement years. I will be commuting to church from there as I can never imagine leaving my church home.

I have a PhD in Educational Psychology and have been teaching for 21 years after staying home with my kids when they were little. I am currently finishing my position teaching high school history and government in a private school for students with learning differences in Alexandria, Virginia. I will begin this fall at a similar school on the Eastern Shore as a Learning Specialist working four days a week.

Jane Mellow

Jane Mellow has been a member of CCPC since 2009. Jane has previously served on CCPC's session two separate times chairing Mission, Outreach, and Youth Councils. Last year she served on the Pastor Nominating Committee. Jane created and ran the slides for the contemporary service for several years and she has put together the CCPC year in review photos for the past few years. She has participated in multiple CCPC mission trips to build houses in West Virginia and in Tennessee and volunteered for VBS and various youth activities. She is the mother of 21-year-old twins Wesley and Caitlin Shoemaker. She has worked in advocacy, communications, and policy jobs both in and out of the government.

Baked Goods and Lemonade

Come and help support our children and youth on Sunday, June 11 from 11am to Noon in Dodds Hall. There will be all sorts of yummy baked goods and some refreshing lemonade.

It's all free! Donations are welcome! All bakers are welcome to contribute baked goods.

Any questions, contact Kim Gedrich at ccpcyouth@verizon.net.

Calling All Crafters

There is free yarn in Dodds Hall next to the book table.

The yarn will be available through June 4.

If you have any questions, please contact Priscilla Bouic.

Calling All Gardeners

As most of the congregation is aware, after many years devoted to caring for the Memorial Garden, Anne and Bob Shelby are retiring from that dedicated work and passing the torch.

Their legacy leaves a tremendous need and a wonderful opportunity for an individual or group of individuals to share their time and talent. As with most gardening in this region,

work is needed from March through November, making this request rather urgent. A

detailed schedule and all other information needed to guide the next caretaker of this

special place. Please contact Kevin Maxwell if you are interested in this opportunity to

serve. His email address is kmaxwell24@msn.com. His cell number is 301-456-6832.

James Brassard Memorial Scholarship

The James Brassard Memorial Scholarship for graduating high school senior men will be having its first annual Brunch Fundraiser and Scholarship Presentation. Please join us:

When: Sunday, June 25, 2023

Time: 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Where: Dodds Hall

What: Great Food

Donate for Scholarships

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Buy the card for \$26, then with the card go to Krispy Kreme, buy any 1 dozen donuts and you will receive 1 dozen original glazed donuts free! The card is good to use 10 times and doesn't expire! Get yours now before they run out!

The funds will be used for the Children and Youth Ministries. Great for: Sports Teams, Circle Meetings, Birthday parties, Hungry families, Anything event you can think of!
See Kim Gedrich to purchase (cash or check made to CCPC).

Little Koalas Music Fun

**The First Tuesdays of the Month – The next one is on June 6.
9 to 9:30am in Dodds Hall**

Grab your little koalas (0-5 years) to spend some music time together
Make New Friends! Dance and Play to Music!

Email ccpcyouth@verizon.net, to be added to Koala Music info email.

Looking for Liturgists

The CCPC worship council is looking for liturgists. Please click the [link](#) and sign up to volunteer. We would love to have new volunteers who are willing to participate in our worship. All are welcome to participate – new and experienced volunteers. Please contact Tricia Scabis at tashby@asha.org if you have questions or challenges.

Memorial Brick Ceremony

The Memorial Brick Ceremony will be held in the
Memorial Garden at Noon on Sunday, November 5, 2023.

The deadline for brick orders is Friday, June 30.

Order forms are in the office or can be emailed or sent by regular mail.

Please note this is a strict deadline and cannot be extended due to the process of ordering the bricks, getting them made, shipping, and installing them into the memorial walkway. If you have any questions or need help with ordering a brick, please the church office at 301-262-6008 or ccpcbowie@verizon.net.

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 27-30, 2023 - Food Truck Party! On A Roll With God!

Ready to cook up some fun?

Food Truck Party VBS invites kids to get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks roll in for the summer's biggest party! Kids will learn to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew

6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread."

Ages: 4 years old (must be potty trained)- 6th grade. \$10per

Dates: Tues, June 27- Fri, June 30 (You must be registered)

Time: 4:30-7:15PM (Doors will open at 4:15 for check-in)

To register or questions, contact Kimberly at ccpcyouth@verizon.net

We can't wait to see you soon!

Women's Sunday

Join us for Women's Sunday on June 4 at 10am, where we will celebrate the women of the church. The service will be led by women. After the service, all are welcome to the reception in Dodds Hall.