

Church on the Cape
United Methodist Church
May 24, 2026
Pentecost



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PENTECOST
Rev. Greg Smith

**Large print bulletins are available upon request.
Please see an usher if you would like a copy.**

*all stand if able

HYMN SING

Marilyn Crocker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you , Shirley Bradbury, for hosting Coffee Hour today.
- The flowers on the front steps of the church are given by Joan and Jim Lennon in memory of loved ones.

PRELUDE

"Elégie "
Augustin Barié

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 104)

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

People: In wisdom you have made them all;

Leader: The earth is full of your creatures.

People: They all look to you to give them their food in due season.

Leader: When you give to them, they gather it up;

People: When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Leader: When you send forth your spirit they are created;

People: And you renew the face of the ground.

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

People: May the Lord rejoice in creation.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

People: I will sing to God while I have being.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord in whom I rejoice.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God "

UMH # 539

UNISON PRAYER

O God, we ask your strength that we might dedicate ourselves to perfecting the work of peace and justice among nations. We

We give thanks for the many blessings that we possess, purchased at the cost of many lives and sacrifices. Fill us with courage to fulfill our tasks and keep faith with those who have gone before us. Even so, we commend all who have gone before us, to make us the people we are this day, to your eternal care as we, like them, dedicate our lives to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

This is the story of how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples on the day of Pentecost.

STORY TIME

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

In this lesson, Paul speaks of the gifts of the Spirit.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“The Tallis Canon”

Douglas E. Wagner, arr.

The Church on the Cape Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

John 7:37-39

Jesus describes the Spirit as a river of living water.

MESSAGE

“From the believer’s heart...”

A LITANY FROM THE BOOK OF WORSHIP FOR UNITED STATES FORCES (1974) (Permission to print and use this litany in congregational worship has been granted by The Armed Forces Chaplains’ Board, Washington, D.C.)

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country’s story:

People : We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the common-wealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence. Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Offertoire"
Jules Bentz

*DOXOLOGY #94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

*HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

UMH #696

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Morning Fanfare"
Gilbert M. Martin

Memorial Day



As a reminder, May 25th is Memorial Day.

The office will be closed.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES



If you have a family member or loved one graduating from preschool, kindergarten, middle school, high school, college, higher ed, or a program of any sort, please email or call the office with the name of the graduate, their relationship to you, and where they are graduating from, no later than June 11th at 3:00 pm . All names will be read aloud during worship on June 14th.



The Deadline for the Newsletter is May 26. Please send submissions to Charle Benore at sailchess@gmail.com

Worship Attendance

May 10

In Person- 69

Online

Updating the Directory

Let's put some faces to your names! We are in the process of updating our church directory. Please take time to review your entry and make sure your photo is updated and information is correct. If you require assistance let the office know!

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, May 24	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, May 25	Office Closed	Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26		Newsletter Deadline
	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Thursday, May 28	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, May 30	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

Looking Ahead

Sunday, May 31	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, June 2	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Thursday, June 4	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice

Please Note!

This year's Annual Conference will be held June 3- June 8.
Pastor Greg will be out of the office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Ada Byrnes	Harold Falcone	Marybeth Munroe
Judy Cadieux	Patty Hutchins	Ann Nelson
Julie Chase	Bethany Hessel	Mary Parker
Fran Celnar	Micki Kinney	Luverne Preble
Mary Heather Cookson	Lesa Kraft Angelos	Steve Russell
Micke Cooper	Brett LaCour	Nancy Russo
Risha Deary	Nicholas LaCour	Lettie Samuel
Beth Dudley	Janet Lennon	Lois Small
Henry & Diane Dynia	Charity Perry Liutai	Eric Schoener
Jean Earley	Chloe McLaughlin	Chuck Wildes
Sally Ewton		



May

May 2	Jim Lennon
May 3	Brian Nason & John Neff
May 6	Emery Hutchins
May 8	Paul Stephan
May 9	David Smith
May 16	Sheila Douglass
May 18	Rev. Desmond Parker & Drew Peters
May 20	Jean Moulton
May 22	George Acker & Susie Goodwin
May 23	Doug Bibber
May 25	Wes Phillips
May 27	Cynthia Nickel
May 28	Fran Liautaud

If you would like add a birthday to the list, let the office know.
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Everyone is welcome at Church on the Cape, UMC, without exception. What matters most to us and what unites us as a vibrant, com-passionate community of faith, is the assurance that we are all be-loved children of God and of sacred worth to our Creator. Come as you are and join us on our faith journeys as we seek to make followers of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Join us from wherever you call home.
If you like what you see here, we post our worship, music, children's messages and sermons online - you can find them via our website : www.churchonthecape.org

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