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May 15, 2016  
*Pentecost Sunday*  
*Graduate Recognition Sunday*

**WELCOME**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG OF CELEBRATION**

*My Hope is In You*

**STATEMENT OF MISSION**

Leader: Who are we?

**All: People of God, learning to follow Jesus, inviting others to join the journey.**

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

*Good Good Father*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER**

God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the gospel continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in your Son's name. Amen.

**SONG OF PRAYER**

*Holy Spirit*

**RECOGNITION OF 2016 GRADUATES**

Courtney Blacksten

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

**HEARING OF GOD'S WORD**

Acts 2:1-8, 14-17

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

**TIME OF REFLECTION**

Rev. Michael Burkett

**SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

*You Are My Strength*

**BENEDICTION**

Leader: The blessing of the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forever.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**GO IN PEACE**

- **Prayers** for the UMC GS team members and the participants at the Kairos Prison Ministry in Holdenville (May 12-15).
- **May we pray with you?** Stephen Ministers are available to encourage and pray with you. Look for a person wearing a blue Stephen Minister name badge.