

First Presbyterian Church
Farmington, NM

May 24, 2026

Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Chorale and Variations on 'Veni Creator Spiritus' Kyle Osborne
(Maurice Duruflé)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Frank Patterson, Responsive

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor,
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;
you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God;
you make us the living temple of your presence;
you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create;
you give gifts— the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety,
the spirit of the fear of the Lord,
that the whole creation may be transformed.

Come, Holy Spirit!

***HYMN #287** (Tanzania) *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

CALL TO CONFESSION Frank Patterson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Unison

Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues,
open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,

or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Dr. James Klotz

***GLORIA #591 (Caribbean)**
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. Dr. James Klotz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Frank Patterson

SCRIPTURE READING Joel 2:19-32 (pg. 847) Frank Patterson

ANTHEM *A Mighty Wind* Chancel Choir
(arr. Simon Andrews)

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21 (pg. 119) Rev. Dr. James Klotz

SERMON "Dream Dreams" Rev. Dr. James Klotz

***HYMN #282 (Italy/England)** *Come Down, O Love Divine*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (hymnal pg. 35) Rev. Dr. Klotz

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Dr. James Klotz

OFFERTORY Improvisation Kyle Osborne

***DOXOLOGY #605 (Ghana)**
Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
Praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three in One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #295 (Canada)** Go to the World!

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. James Klotz

POSTLUDE

Final Variation on Veni Creator Spiritus
(Maurice Duruflé)

Kyle Osborne

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Join us following worship in the Williams Room for Coffee Fellowship.

Artwork: Edward C. Klotz, 1973 Leguas Como Llamas De Fuego (Flaming Cloven Tongue) **Today's Ushers:** Beth & Jerry Sims, Les Leach

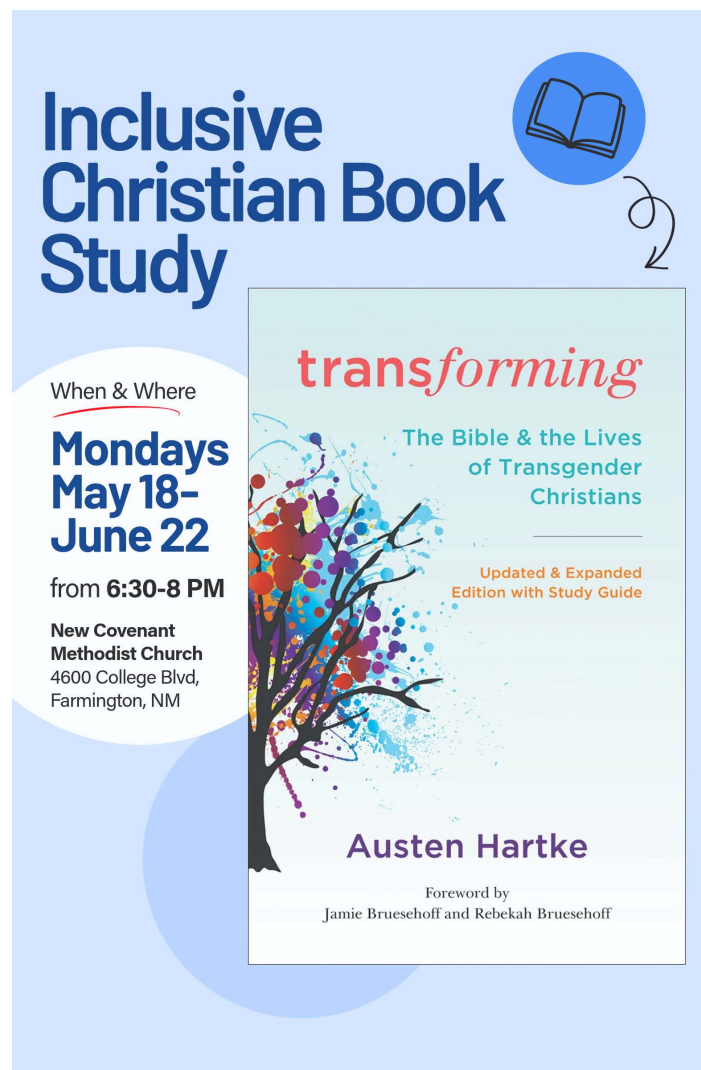
Prayer concerns: Joann Gard; Monica Sorrels; Joe Shanton; Jeff & Alexandria; Molly Trecker; Friends & Family of Kathy Banks; Loretta Carlson; Kim & Ron Noyes; Henry Plumber; Nate Ashbaugh & Family; Greg Ashbaugh; Norma Betz; Ireta; Bob McDonald; Christopher; Jim Stinson; Billy Williamson; Friends & Family Patrick Jolly; Barbara Slauch; Milam Family; Sandy Williamson; Mike Shepler; Clint Goad; Shanda Browne; Don & Judy Hitt; Terri Fisher; Madison; Ed & Judy Winters; Kathy Stewart; Vicki Archer & Family; John Paul McLemore; Daphne Morrison; Alan VanRiper; Jack Klotz; Sandy & Alan Nelson; Kaison; Sony Attencio & Family; Tonia; Julie Rapp; Betsy Yazzie; Inez Bancroft; Tennille Taylor; Chelsey Renn; Malcom Holm; Tura Hayes; Beverly Reese; Mary Boden; Ed Singer; Sam & Mia Fisk; Jacob Bean; Grace Shippey; Delthea Baneroft; Beth Klotz; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Larry Brewer; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Cruz Marez; Evelyn Young; Rhonda & Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson

THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday, May 24:**
 - Adult Sunday School: 9:00 am, Children's Sunday School: 9:15 am
 - Post Worship Discussion Group: Following Worship, Mary Jane Masters Room
- **Monday, May 25:**
 - Office Closed
 - Transforming Book Discussion: 6:30 pm, New Covenant Methodist Church
- **Thursday, May 28:**
 - Book Group: 12 pm, Williams Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 25th.
- In your pews you will find a new Connection Card! We will use this card to connect with new guests, update contact information, relay prayer concerns & praise reports, and track worship attendance. Please fill one out and place it in the offering basket!
- We are in need of volunteers to distribute grocery boxes from Nancy's Pantry on Mondays & Thursdays from 10 am– 1 pm. Sign up in the Narthex or church office.
- We are excited to announce that we will continue children's Sunday school all summer long! Interested in hosting a Sunday? Sign up in the Narthex or church office!
- The adult Sunday School group has started a new book! Join us Sunday's at 9:15 am to discuss *Be Holy* by Brian Christopher Coulter: "Our calling to be holy is a challenging one, but living the "normal" alternative often leads to frustration, disappointment, and empty overindulgence. This invitation to be holy challenges us to live our lives set apart; not because God needs us to, but because it is a better way for us to experience and live life."



**Inclusive
Christian Book
Study**

When & Where
**Mondays
May 18-
June 22**
from **6:30-8 PM**

**New Covenant
Methodist Church**
4600 College Blvd,
Farmington, NM

transforming
The Bible & the Lives
of Transgender
Christians

Updated & Expanded
Edition with Study Guide

Austen Hartke
Foreword by
Jamie Bruesehoff and Rebekah Bruesehoff

287 Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing;
 2 Come to teach us; come to nour - ish
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing
 4 Not mere knowl - edge, but dis - cern - ment,
 5 Keep us fer - vent in our wit - ness,

fash - ion us all a - new. It's your lead - ing
 those who be - lieve in Christ. Bless the faith - ful;
 done in your ho - ly name. Mo - ti - vate all
 nor root - less lib - er - ty; turn dis - qui - et
 un - swayed by earth's al - lure. Ev - er grant us

that we're need - ing; help us to fol - low you.
 may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
 in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.
 to con - tent - ment, doubt in - to cer - tain - ty.
 zeal - ous fit - ness, which you a - lone as - sure.

Refrain

Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 Njo - o, njo - o, nj - oo, Ro - ho mwe - ma.

Originally written for the uniting of the Lutheran churches in Tanzania, this prayerful hymn touches on the need of the whole church at all times for the Holy Spirit's guidance and blessing. When appropriate, the refrain can effectively be used alone as a prayer response.

282 Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O Love Di - vine; seek out this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing.
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing.
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing.

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,
 And let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 For none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a place

and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

This *lauda spirituale*, a kind of vernacular Italian sacred song from the late Middle Ages and Renaissance, was translated into English in the 19th century but received little notice until this tune (named for the composer's birthplace) was created for *The English Hymnal*.

Go to the World!

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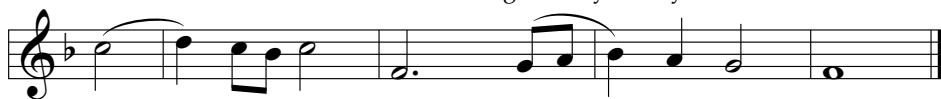
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.