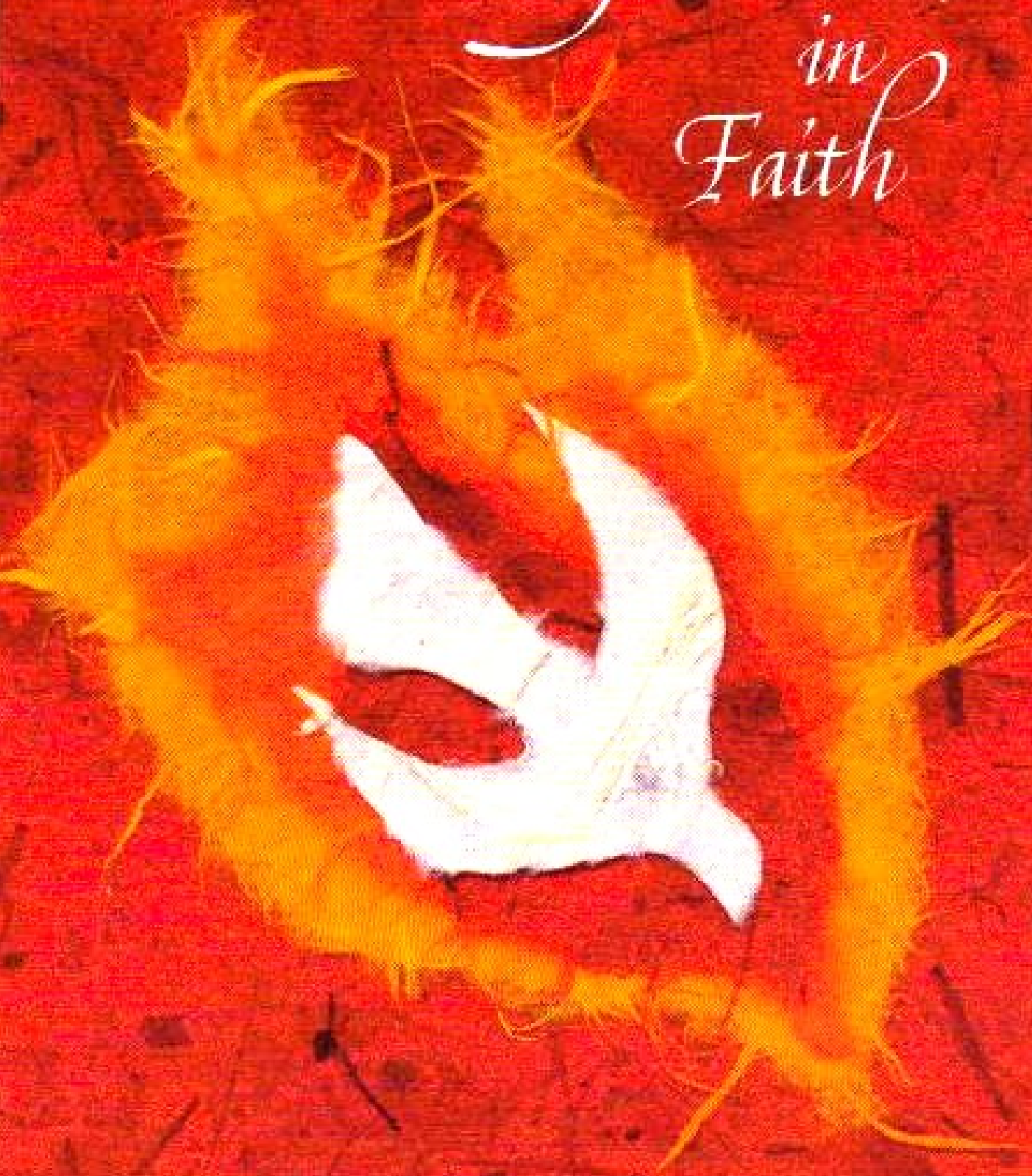


*Confirmed
in
Faith*



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
MAY 20, 2012
TEN THIRTY O’CLOCK

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*



WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE “In Heavenly Love Abiding”.....Martin

INTROIT: “Morning Has Broken”

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 1*)**

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

LEADER: Our delight is in the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **And in this Word we live day and night.**

LEADER: We are like trees planted beside streams of water;

PEOPLE: **Our leaves do not wither.**

LEADER: The Lord watches over us.

PEOPLE: **We live in His Word.**

ALL: **Let us worship God.**

HYMN #343 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

STATEMENT OF FAITH.....Janel Hanley

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Lord of Love, we say that we want to follow You, that we want to be Your disciples. Too often our discipleship has all kinds of excuses thrown in. We will love people we like. We will forgive people who haven’t hurt us too badly. We will include people we approve of. May we see that Your forgiveness is not conditional? May we remember that Your kingdom includes even us sinners. May we open ourselves to being instruments of Your reconciliation for all the world. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

STATEMENT OF FAITH.....Bryce Barnes

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

STATEMENT OF FAITH.....Emily

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

STATEMENT OF FAITH.....Devon

Hymn #158 "The One Is Blessed"

STATEMENT OF FAITH.....Michelle

OFFERING AND COLLECTION OF PER CAPITA

**THE OFFERTORY "We Have Been Told".....Haas
The Chancel Choir**

***DOXOLOGY (#592 in Hymnal)**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-17.....(page 109 NT in pew Bible)

LEADER: The word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION.....The Rev. C. David McKirachan

CONFIRMATION

AWARD OF BIBLES AND CERTIFICATES

CONFIRMATION PRAYER

***HYMN Sung to tune of “Here I am, Lord”**

Verse 1

**I, the Lord of Life and Birth, value every age’s worth.
Nurture all I send your way; My hand will help.
Families are gifts I give. Show them holy ways to live.
Open minds and eyes to Me. Who’ll teach My ways?**

Chorus

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord.
I have heard You calling me this day.
I will teach, Lord, if You lead me;
I will hold Your children in my heart.**

Verse 2

**I, the Lord of Young and Old, want My stories to be told.
Teach them in your church and homes; I will be there.
Fill their hearts with songs to sing; let them bring their offerings.
Listen to their doubts and prayers. Who’ll teach My ways?**

(Chorus)

Verse 3

**I, the Lord of Font and Cup, covenant to lift you up.
Splash the water, break the bread; pour out your lives.
Faithfully My love you’ll show so their hearts will always know,
They are Mine eternally. Who’ll teach My ways?**

(Chorus)

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy Hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

POSTLUDE “God is My Strong Salvation”.....Martin

*Please remain seated in silence for the Postlude as this is part of Worship.
If you must leave please do so quietly.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Deacons for the month of May.

The Chancel Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God given in honor of our 58th Wedding Anniversary by Al and Jane Wagner.

Attention Parents of young children: “Pew Pals” (small child-friendly stuffed animals) are available for quiet play during worship. See one of the ushers. Please return them to the basket at the end of the service.

LARGE PRINT Bulletins are available as well as hearing assistance. Please ask the ushers.

Shoes To Pumps - Last collection date is Sunday June 3rd. You have a few more weeks to hunt in your closets for gently used athletic shoes size 7 and up and any size athletic cleats. We have collected about 50 pairs so far, enough to fill one shipping box. Can we fill one more?

GRADUATION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

PCAS is celebrating Baccalaureate Sunday on June 17th, during the Worship Service. PLEASE let Jim in the office know if you have an 8th Grade, High School, or College grad, or know of any other church member-related grad, in order that we may include them on our list of graduates to be honored. Thanks!

Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center Alumni Reunion

Calling all former Johnsonburg staff members! Camp Johnsonburg is holding their annual Alumni Reunion May 25-28, 2012. The main day of activities is Saturday, May 26, but there will be people spending the whole weekend at camp. Call your camp friends and plan on meeting at J-burg for a weekend of fun and fellowship! For more information, or to register, visit the camp website at www.campjburg.org.

The Strawberry Festival is approaching quickly! Do you have any jewelry you're not wearing anymore, framed artwork you have collecting dust in a closet, an old set of dishes you're willing to part with, a box of stationery you never opened and never will? PW is collecting these types of items and more to sell on June 9th at the festival. Please drop off all donations in Terrace Room (except jewelry). Thanks!

*Thank You to the Parents who have supported their Children through this
Confirmation journey.*

*Please join us for refreshments in the Church House
God bless the Confirmands!*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 20 to May 27, 2012**

Sunday	20	-	Confirmation Sunday/Per Capita Dedication	
			9:00 am	- Confirmation Rehearsal (SS)
			9:15 am	- Adult Forum (T)
			9:15 am	- Youth Choir (S)
			10:30 am	- Worship (S)
			3:00 pm	- AA (T)
Monday	21	-	12:00 noon	- Bridge (FH)
			5:00pm	- Yoga (SR)
			6:15pm	- Yoga (SR)
			7:00 pm	- OA (T)
			7:00pm	- PFLAG (T)
Tuesday	22	-	5:00 pm	- Weight Watchers (FH)
			7:30 pm	- Bridge (FH)
Wednesday	23	-	9:30am	- Mission Belles (T)
			8:30 pm	- AA (T)
Thursday	24	-	5:00 pm	- Weight Watchers (FH)
			7:00 pm	- Chancel Choir (S)
			7:30 pm	- Boy Scouts (FH)
			8:30 pm	- Bell Choir (S)
Friday	25	-	9:00 am	- Bridge (FH)
Saturday	26	-	11:00 am	- Inspired Life (T)
			8:00 pm	- AA (FH)
Sunday	27	-	Pentecost	
			9:15 pm	- Adult Forum (T)
			9:15 pm	- Youth Choir (S)
			10:30 am	- Worship, Sunday School (S,SS)
			3:00 pm	- AA (FH)

(FH) Fellowship Hall, (B)-Basement, (SS) Sunday School,(S)-Sanctuary, (T)- Terrace Rm.,
(OS) off site, (DO) David's Office, (M) Manse

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