

May 23rd Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all you nations;

People: *Extol him, all you peoples.*

Pastor: For great is his love toward us,

People: *And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.*

Opening Hymn #115 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children's Sermon: Becky Gillaugh

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4 NT page 119
 John 14:15-17 NT page 109

Sermon: Pentecost

Time of Prayer and 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.

Closing Hymn #118 "We Will Glorify"

Offering Reminder (*online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org*)

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #248 Refrain "He Lives"

Postlude

Sermon Notes

INTRODUCTION

- Pentecost
- Whole counsel of scripture
- Ex: fearfully and wonderfully made

HOLY SPIRIT

- The Church is supposed to operate under the power of the Holy Spirit
- Often we don't

HOW GOD DESIGNED IT

- John 14:15-17 – If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate (comforter), to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.
- Isaiah 20:21-22 – And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.” Then you will defile your silver-covered idols and your gold-plated images. You will scatter them like filthy rags; you will say to them, “Away with you!”
- John 14:26 – But the Advocate (comforter), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

WHAT WE DO INSTEAD

- Addiction = anything we cannot lay down of our own will, anything we can't stop doing on our own
- We find “comfort” in those things even as they destroy us.

HOW DO WE COME TO GOD FOR COMFORT?

- Believing and meditating on the truth
- Repenting and accountability
- Isn't there more than this?

Opening Hymn #115*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

Closing Hymn #118*“We Will Glorify”*

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Benediction #248 Refrain*“He Lives”*

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.