

A Service of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2025

10:30 a.m.

As we enter sacred space for worship, quiet your heart and mind, centering your thoughts on God's presence among us.

Gathering for Worship

Welcome Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield

Prelude *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* arr. Paul Davis
Baxter Jennings, organ

Call to Worship Dr. Hatfield

Leader: God of wind and fire,

**People: When you send your Spirit,
we are created anew.**

Leader: God of mighty oceans and still waters,

**People: When we receive your baptism,
we are born anew.**

Leader: God of bread and wine,

**People: When we eat at your table,
we are nourished anew.**

Leader: So pour out your Spirit.

People: Let sacred waters flow.

Leader: Fill us with holy food.

**People: May our hearts and our hands be open wide
receive your gifts of life.**

All: Amen. --Joanna Harader

Invocation Dr. Hatfield

*Hymn 121 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* QUEBEC

Hearing the Scriptures

The Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 Pam Caudill
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21 Dr. Hatfield
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Pastor Mike

*Please stand as you are able

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 290 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

Pentecostal Prayer Dr. Hatfield

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Engaging the Scriptures

Anthem *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* chant, 1697
arr. Scott

Sermon *Bringing Clarity to Chaos* Dr. Hatfield

Responding to God

*Song of Response

Hymn 298 *Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Love* ST. AGNES

*Benediction Dr. Hatfield

*May the power of his Spirit blow you out of yourself into a life
of shared faith and caring, redemptive concern and contagious
joy. For the sake of him to whom the Spirit bears witness as
God's only Son, our Master and our Redeemer. Amen.*

Postlude *Spirit of God* arr. Lani Smith
A musical reflection on our worship of God today.

***As we depart, we go into the world to serve
to the glory of Jesus Christ.***

Flowers in the Narthex are in memory of Helen Hensley
given by her family.

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost, the birthday of the church, is celebrated each year the Sunday after Eastertide. We celebrate the Holy Spirit (symbolized as fire in Acts 2) being given to the believers, thus giving birth to the church. The liturgical color is red, and we celebrate corporately by wearing the colors of fire: red, orange, and yellow.

+Giving in Worship Today

Please designate on your envelope if your offering is for Chatham Heights or First Baptist and place it in the offering plate as you come in.

Announcements for First Baptist Church

May Birthdays: 1 Linda Gale, 5 Beth Kotchish, 7 Helen Hensley, 15 Marsha Garren, 30 Bill Sapp

Prayers for our Church Family: John Burgess, Mary Clifton, Martha Drane, Imogene McMillan, Betty Prillaman, Shirley Reeves, Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Yvonne Turner

Deacon of the Month: Linda Dorr

She will assist other deacons with visitations as needed.

Grace Network April-June 2026 Food Assignment:

Liquid Dish Detergent

Place items in the Missions Room 103.

Business Meeting Agenda, TODAY at 11:45 a.m.-Fellowship Hall

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports.

ELC Preschool Graduation & Art Show

Graduation will be held on Friday, May 29th at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The 4 & 5-year-old preschool's artwork will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall.

Genesis: God's Work with Dysfunction

Beginning next Sunday and going through August 16th Dr. Hatfield will be preaching in the book of Genesis.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, May 24

10:30 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online

Monday, May 25

Church Office & ELC Close for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

10:30 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting-Rm. 105

Thursday, May 28

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-2 Chronicles-Rm 105/Zoom

5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room

Friday, May 29

12:00 p.m. ELC Graduation-Sanctuary

Announcements for Chatham Heights Baptist Church

GRACE NETWORK ASSIGNED FOOD ITEM: Canned Soup.

You may bring the items by CHBC during office hours.

Homecoming Offering

The total of our Homecoming Offering for 2026, through the 17th, is \$24,065. Thanks and gratitude goes to everyone who helped us more than double our goal.

CHBC Business Meeting

Sunday, May 31st at 11:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Personnel Committee

Your Personnel Committee is working hard on their search for a New Associate Pastor to join our Covenant with FBC.

This Associate will Minister to our families, and will participate in Worship Planning and help provide Pastoral Care to all our members.



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PENTECOST

*Hymn 121 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

QUEBEC

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount of life, thou light of all,
from the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to heed thy call.

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good,
and them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where-e'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away,
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

* Hymn 290 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth,
through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness,
mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King,
all, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind?
I see thy cross there teach my heart to cling:
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

*Song of Response

Hymn 298 *Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Love* ST. AGNES

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

O raise our thoughts from things below, from vanities and toys,
then shall we with fresh courage go to reach eternal joys.

Awake our souls to joyful songs; let pure devotion rise,
till praise employs our thankful tongues, and doubt forever dies.

Come, Holy spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.