

# Welcome to Cook's Church

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**We're so glad you could join us!**

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**We extend a warm 'welcome' to all of our visitors this morning as we worship God our Father together!**

*{Please see one of our ushers before you leave to receive a 'Visitors' pamphlet with info on Cook's Church,  
and we would like your contact info so that we can stay in touch with you!}*

Prelude

**(a time of centering)**

Welcome / Announcements / Flower Announcement

Reggie King

Mission Focus

Pentecost

Pede Self

Passing of the Peace

\*Praise Songs

*'O For a Thousand Tongues' (#62 brown hymnal)  
'My God is Awesome'*

Call to Worship

Allison Cameron

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit—ignite our hearts with Your fire.

**People: Fill us with boldness to proclaim Your Word.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit—breathe new life into our souls.

**People: Refresh us, renew us, restore us in Your power.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit—move among us now.

**People: We are ready to worship, alive with Your presence!**

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: **Gracious God, on this Pentecost Sunday, we confess that we have often resisted the movement of Your Spirit. We have preferred safety over boldness, silence over witness, and comfort over transformation. Forgive us for the times we have ignored Your prompting or feared what others might think. Renew us by Your Spirit, and fill us again with holy fire, that we may live and speak as Your faithful people....a few moments for personal, silent confession of sin...in the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.**

Declaration of Pardon

\*Affirmation of Faith

**'The Creed'** (\*see screen)

**"We believe in God the Father, We believe in Jesus Christ, We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion, We believe that He conquered death, We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again. We believe, We believe."** (repeat)

Children's Time

Bev Weldy

Special Music:

*'10,000 Reasons'*

Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

**Joel 2:28-32** (\*see screen; p. 902, pew Bible)

Dale Luckey

New Testament Reading

**Acts 2:1-4** (\*see screen; p. 958, pew Bible)

*Reg King- English; Clayton McDaniel- Greek; Melissa Jones- Spanish;  
Paul Love- Arabic; Alex Bogojevichh- Serbian*

**Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Prayer and the 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.***

**\*Charge and Benediction** (Congregation, please stand.)

**\*Depart to Serve**

'The Lord reigns, The Lord reigns, The Lord reigns  
Let the earth rejoice, Let the earth rejoice, Let the earth rejoice  
Let the people be glad, That our God reigns'

**\*Postlude**

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**The beautiful flowers in our sanctuary today are in loving memory of Edwin Thomas ('Tommy') Young given by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Cook's Church/Playschool, Ann Bryant, Jimmy McClure (Charlotte Health & Rehab Facility), Vera Smith, Phyllis Monteith, Jack & Jeanie McClure, Patty Brown, Nancy Smith, Debbie McCrary, Lisa Roth, Ellen Jackson, Ronnie Petursson, Ezra Petit, Debbie Abernathy, Steve Self, Allyne Gant, Sara Yarbrough, Jerome Abernathy, Rebecca Fennel, Marsha Sifford (Stanley Living Center), Ginny Dunn (The Laurels, Rm #D202, 704/2490374c), Steve (Univ Nursing & Rehab, Rm 601A) & Sharon (Residences @ Windsor, Rm 1408) Gilmore, Robert Lynn Burge, Kurt Hollar, Michael Matrone, Judy & Richard Bogan, Katie Clark, Kathy Gant, Colette Roberts, Beverly Farquhar, Debbie Myers, Tori (Cole) and Danny Ollis, Carol Ollis, the family of John Crow, the family of Rusty Rozzelle, Paul Kitchen, KCH/Kenya, our Homebound mbrs/Active Military personnel, victims of all nat'l disasters/mass shootings, those with ongoing illnesses/grieving the loss of a loved one, and the many others whose name(s) are not listed here but are in need of our intercessory prayer **{\*Names on for 4 wks - IF a name has been removed and they are still in need of prayer, please let the church office know they still need addt'l prayers.}**

**Remember to join us for Sunday School each week at 9am**

**GriefShare** Group at 4pm in Room 113. | Bible Study at 6 PM in Sanctuary

*The Youth are collecting gently used or new Board games, puzzles, and children's books to take to Western North Carolina. Please put in box located in the Narthex.*



This Saturday, June 14, is our **Annual Car Show** in our parking lot 9am-2:30pm We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, and our famous Women of the church Bake sale! Please contact Dwight Black if you or someone you know would like to register a car. Plan now to bring the whole family to enjoy this "blast from the past"

**Save the Date for our Vacation Bible School | July 27-30**

**SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God**



*We give as an act of worship. Thank you for your generosity!*

Offering plates are available on the communion table at the front of the sanctuary and also in the Narthex area. If you prefer to give online, you can visit [cookschurch.org](http://cookschurch.org) and choose 'Give' or you can scan this QR Code here or on the yellow tab in the pew racks.

