



Sunday, June 12, 2011
10:00 a.m.

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*By invitation of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ*

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After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and instructed them for 40 days, after which he ascended to heaven. While with them, he said: *“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit”* (Acts 1:4-5). That first baptism of the Spirit would be the birthday of the church.

Jesus’ words were fulfilled on the day of Pentecost. The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4), and the apostle Peter preached his first sermon, urging the crowds to repent, to believe in Jesus Christ as their Messiah and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (verse 38). That very day of Pentecost some 3,000 people were baptized and became the people of God (verse 41). The church had been born.

Join us as we celebrate Pentecost: The birthday of the church of Jesus Christ!

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You are invited to wear something red, orange, or yellow – colors that represent the fire-like presence of the Holy Spirit.

We are also inviting all who are able to bring a ‘birthday gift!’ We are collecting funds to purchase school supplies for a United Methodist sponsored school under construction in Haiti. Please put your gifts in the red envelopes provided. We are blessed to be able to give our gifts to advance the Kingdom of God!

