

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

2009 APRIL – MAY

SEASON OF EASTER – PENTECOST 2009 (B)

Living in the Light of the Resurrection and the Life



IN THIS RENEWING SEASON OF COMMENCEMENT FROM EASTER THROUGH PENTECOST, WE ARE RE-FORMED IN THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

As we approach the Ascension of the Lord in this season following Easter and leading up

to the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon the many believers in Christ, we reflect on how God calls us to live in the light of the resurrection and the life of Jesus—the way, the truth, and the life.

In the renewing and refreshingly revitalizing movement of the Holy Spirit among us, the Word tells us that we shall be His witnesses “in Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria, and to the very ends of the whole earth.” (see Acts 1:8)

Our Lord calls us to

hear, believe, repent, confess, be baptized, bear fruit, be witnesses and receive the power to do so for God’s glory here at First Presbyterian Church, in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana, the United States, North America and beyond in this whole wide world, to the very ends of the earth. This week and in the next months, as we continue venturing with new initiatives, let us witness together in the Lord ministering in our midst!!! Glory to God!

“YOU GOTTA...”:

- ◆ *Hear!*
- ◆ *Believe!*
- ◆ *Repent!*
- ◆ *Confess!*
- ◆ *Be Baptized!*
- ◆ *Bear Fruit!*
- ◆ *Be Witnesses!*
- ◆ *Receive the Power!*



You Gotta Believe... Repent... Confess... Be Baptized... Bear Fruit... Be Witnesses... and Receive the Power... from on high.... in the Spirit!

2nd Sunday of Easter,
April 19

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

5th Sunday of Easter,
May 10 (PW Birthday Offering)

Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Pentecost on Sunday,
May 31 (New Member Recognition)

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:22-27; Acts 2:1-21

3rd Sunday of Easter,
April 26 (Jr. Church Choir)

Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

6th Sunday of Easter,
May 17 (Sr. High Youth Sunday)

Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Holy Trinity Sunday,
June 7 (with Communion)

Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

4th Sunday of Easter,
May 3 (with Communion)

Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

7th Sunday of Easter,
May 24 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 14

Guest Preaching

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