May 2025 Sermons, Themes and Scriptures SPWC

Events for this month

Teacher Appreciation

Graduation

Pentecost season

Mother’s Day

Memorial Day

Minister of the Month: Rev. Shirley Pierson

Theme for the Month: “Stretch Your Faith: Expect More, Believe Bigger”

Healing (1st Sunday): Believing God for restoration and wholeness.

Mother’s Day (2nd Sunday): Honoring the legacy of faith and nurturing belief.

Trust God for deeper things Luke 5:1-3 (3rd Sunday): Trusting God beyond our limitations—launching into the deep even when we don’t understand.

Cleaning Out My Closet (4th Sunday): Making space for greater blessings by releasing what no longer fits your destiny.

Memorial Day & Pentecost Anticipation: Remembering sacrifices while also being open to the fresh wind of the Spirit and bold moves of faith.

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May Theme: “Stretch Your Faith: Expect More, Believe Bigger”

“If you’re going to Think Big, you’ve got to Believe Big.”

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.”

This May, we’re declaring a month of bold faith and bigger expectations. As we journey toward Pentecost, honor our mothers, and reflect on the sacrifices of many, we are also cleaning out the clutter of doubt and fear to make room for healing, hope, and the Holy Spirit. It’s time to Stretch Your Faith—Expect More, Believe Bigger!

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May Theme: “Stretch Your Faith: Expect More, Believe Bigger”

Scriptures: Ephesians 3:20 & Jeremiah 33:3

1st Sunday – May 4, 2025

Title: It’s All Over Me

Scripture: Leviticus 13:12–13

Focus: This passage, though it deals with skin disease, offers a powerful image of total transformation. In the text, when the condition covers the entire body, the person is declared clean—not unclean. The healing came not when the disease was partially present, but when it had overtaken them completely.

Big Faith Message:

Sometimes we aren’t declared clean until we surrender everything and stop trying to manage or hide our brokenness. When it’s “all over,” healing begins.

Big Idea: When it covers you completely, God can cleanse you completely.

Call to Action: Encourage transparency and full surrender. Real healing often starts when we stop trying to look partially whole.

2nd Sunday – May 11, 2025 (Mother’s Day)

Theme:

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:5 – “I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice…”

Focus: Celebrate the legacy of faith passed down through mothers and spiritual women. Highlight the power of nurturing belief and how mothers often see more in us than we see in ourselves.

Big Idea: Big faith often starts with those who prayed before we ever knew we needed prayer.

Call to Action: Honor the mothers while encouraging everyone to nurture someone’s faith.

3rd Sunday – May 18, 2025

Theme: Faith Beyond Familiar Limits

Scripture: Luke 5:1-3 (expanded through verse 6) – “…Put out into the deep water and let down the nets for a catch.”

Focus: Challenge the church to obey God even when they don’t understand. Faith isn’t limited by what we know—it’s fueled by who we trust.

Big Idea: You won’t catch more until you’re willing to launch deeper.

Call to Action: Encourage the congregation to think big and launch out—personally, spiritually, financially, in ministry, and in mindset.

4th Sunday – May 25, 2025 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Title: I’m Cleaning Out My Closet

Scripture: Acts 4:4–10

Focus: Peter preaches a bold new theology—the resurrection of the dead. In doing so, he sheds fear, shame, and limitation. This is not the same Peter who denied Christ.

Big Idea: Sometimes, you have to get rid of old mindsets to make room for resurrection power.

Application: Clean out what no longer serves your calling—doubt, fear, complacency—and step into bold faith.

Tie-In: As we honor those who’ve passed (Memorial Day), let’s also honor what must be left behind in our lives to rise forward in faith.

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Scriptures:

1st Sunday – May 4, 2025

Title: It’s All Over Me

Theme: Healing through full exposure and surrender

Main Scripture: Leviticus 13:12–13

• Old Testament: Psalm 147:3 – “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

• Gospel: Mark 2:17 – “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

• Epistle: James 5:15 – “And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up.”

2nd Sunday – May 11, 2025 (Mother’s Day)

Title:

Theme:

Main Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:5

• Old Testament: Proverbs 31:26–28 – “She opens her mouth with wisdom… Her children rise up and call her blessed…”

• Gospel: Luke 1:45 – “Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”

• Epistle: Galatians 4:26 – “But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother.”

3rd Sunday – May 18, 2025

Title: Don’t Be Limited By What You Don’t Know

Theme: Obedience and faith beyond understanding

Main Scripture: Luke 5:1–6

• Old Testament: Proverbs 3:5–6 – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart… and he will make your paths straight.”

• Gospel: John 21:6 – “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some…”

• Epistle: Hebrews 11:8 – “By faith Abraham… went out, not knowing where he was going.”

4th Sunday – May 25, 2025 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Title: I’m Cleaning Out My Closet

Theme: Boldly stepping into a new season of faith

Main Scripture: Acts 4:4–10

• Old Testament: Isaiah 43:18–19 – “Forget the former things… I am doing a new thing…”

• Gospel: Matthew 9:17 – “Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins…”

• Epistle: Romans 12:2 – “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind…”