

A FOUNDATION
OF FAITH
established during
childhood through
young adulthood
helps ensure lifelong
faith and service.
When you give to the
Pentecost Offering,
you are helping to
provide opportunities
for young people to
grow and share in
their faith in Christ.



WAYS TO GIVE —



Through your congregation



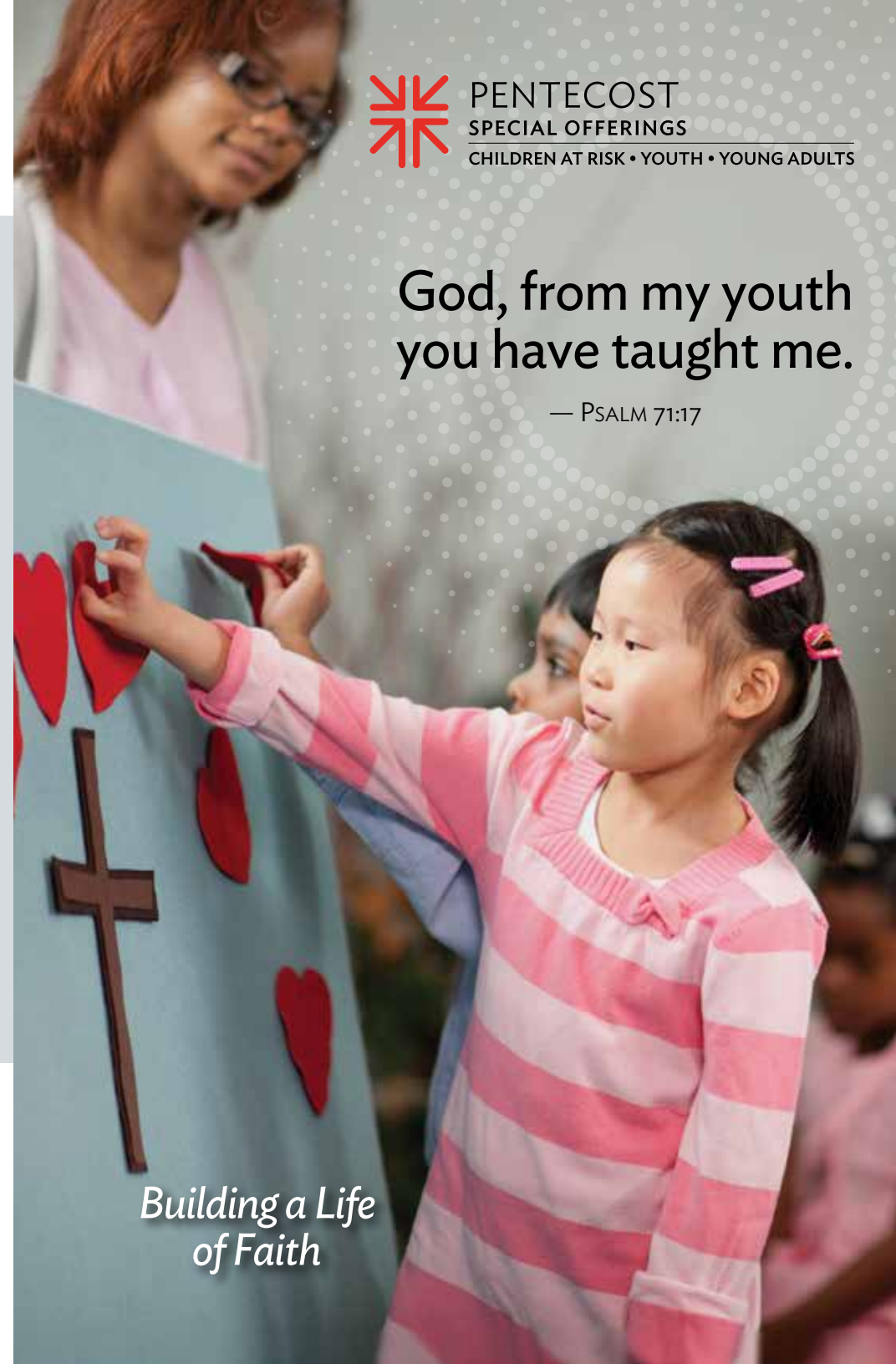
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**God, from my youth
you have taught me.**

— PSALM 71:17



*Building a Life
of Faith*



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.



During Pentecost, we celebrate that the Holy Spirit has opened the doors to faith in Jesus Christ. Just as many of us were nurtured in faith during our youth, we give to this special offering to build a foundation of faith in new generations.

When we give, young adults engage in a year of service while discerning how best to love God and neighbor, through the Young Adult Volunteer program.

When we give, our congregation joins with others in shaping the education provided at public schools, through the “Educate a Child, Transform the World” national initiative. As Presbyterians, we believe that every child deserves access to high-quality education.

When we give, more than 5,000 youth gather at the Presbyterian Youth Triennium to worship, learn, and serve together.

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Our support today helps nurture the faith of those who are *the church to come* — children, youth, and young adults.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING HELPS OUR YOUTH
BEGIN LIFE WITH A STRONG START—
A SOLID FOUNDATION OF FAITH
FORMED IN THE YEARS FROM CHILDHOOD
THROUGH YOUNG ADULTHOOD.



40%

stays with this congregation

to develop and support programs for young people
in our own church and community.



25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV),

serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders
through transformative Christian service.



25%

supports Ministries with Youth

to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ
and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God’s word.



10%

is devoted to children at-risk

to improve education and provide safe havens.

Our congregation is joining the whole church
in building for our future, in building individual lives of faith.

Won’t you join in your support?

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.