

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.



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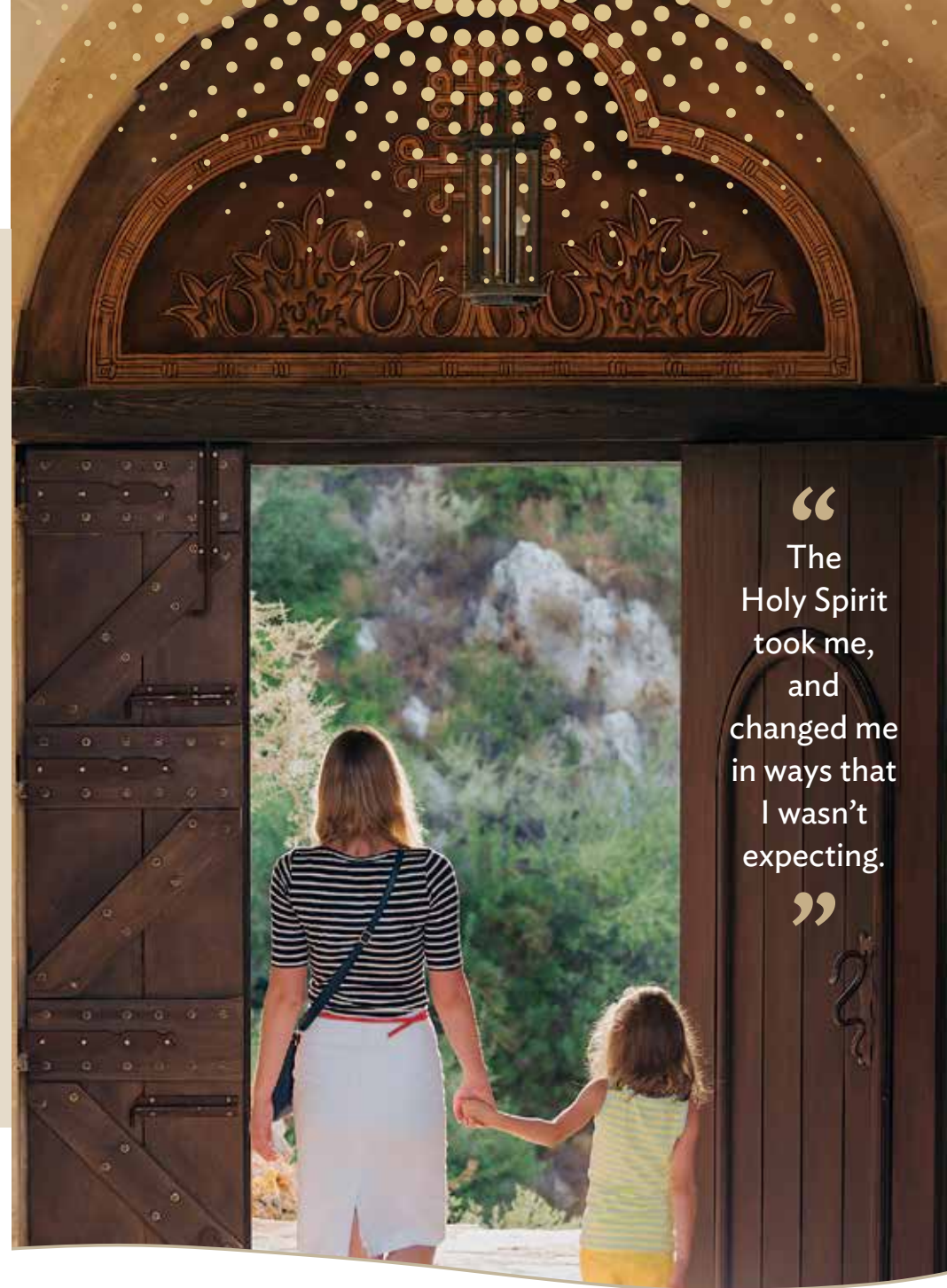
Through your congregation



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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
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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.



PENTECOST
 SPECIAL OFFERINGS
 CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS



During Pentecost, we celebrate that the Holy Spirit has opened the doors to faith in Jesus Christ.

While serving survivors of human trafficking, Presbyterian Young Adult Volunteer Cherokee Adams was changed in ways she wasn't expecting. She sensed the Holy Spirit was shaping her.

"It was kind of like the Pentecost story," she explains. "The Holy Spirit took me and changed me in ways that I wasn't expecting." She now wants to attend seminary and be a parish pastor or a chaplain. Her goal is to "go out and tell the story."

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.