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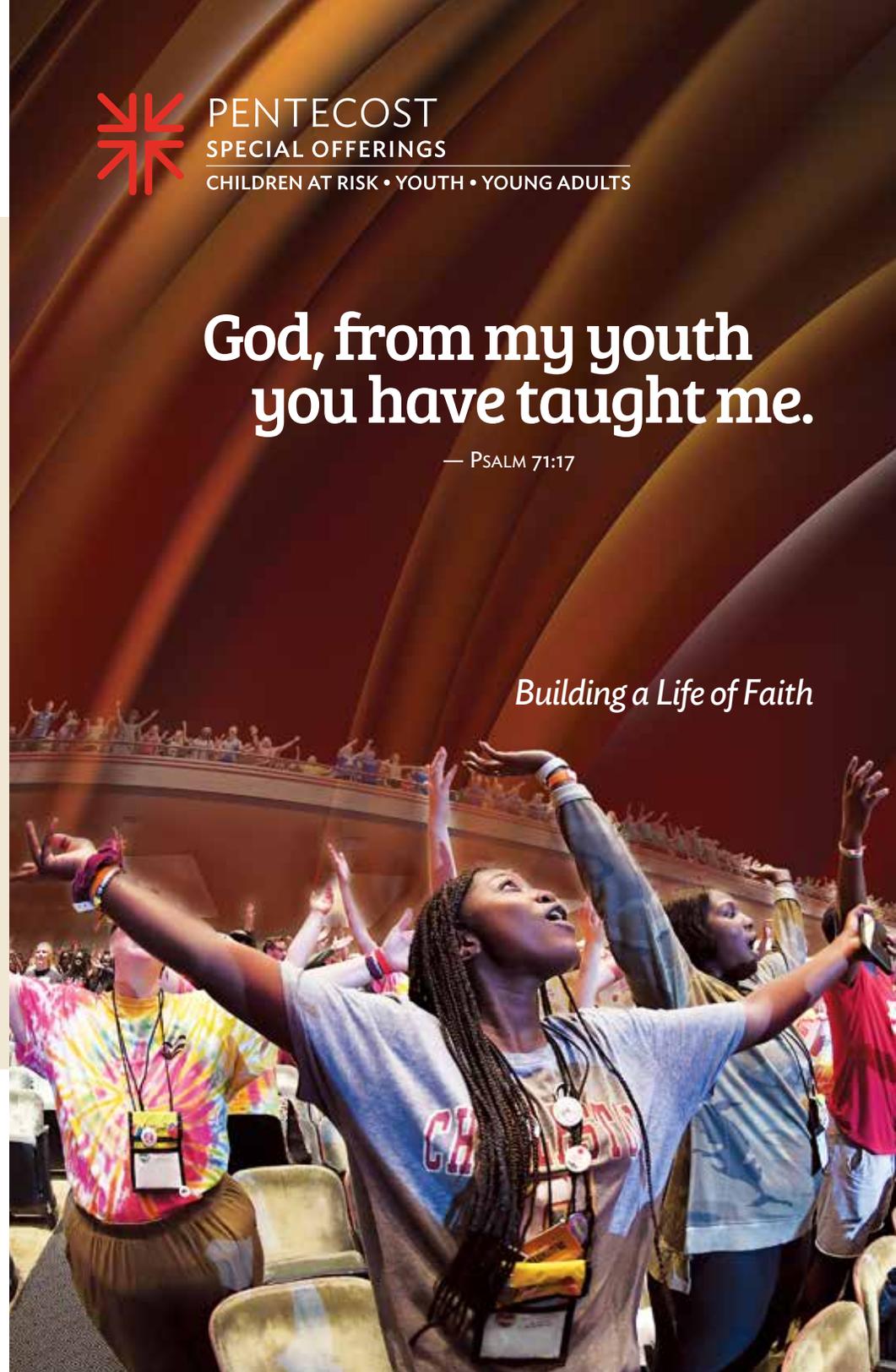


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**God, from my youth
you have taught me.**

— PSALM 71:17

Building a Life of Faith



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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.



Right Here, Right Now

Rev. Dr. David Gambrell attends Highland Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Kentucky, where he has guided the faith journey of many young people—including his own daughters. Last summer he was asked to speak at the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

“Our kids need to know they are valued in this moment—their gifts, wisdom and experiences are important,” David explained. “They need to know that we take them seriously and honor them as members of Christ’s body, and that we want to learn from them even as they learn from us.”

“We tend to say something like ‘we’re investing in the future because the youth are the future of our Church,’” said Gambrell. “But our youth already have gifts to give and important ways to serve and lead in the church—right now.”

As each of us considers a gift to the Pentecost Offering, David reminds us that that ministry with youth is not just about the future, but also about being with them—right here, right now.

PHOTOS: LEFT-MICHAEL ERDELYI, RIGHT-DAVID GAMBRELL



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 us?

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