

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2022

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Breath of God, wind that blew over the sea at Creation;
breath that brought to life the human form,
made of the dust of the earth;
Spirit that led Jesus through all his days:
breathe life into us now;
re-create us, and fill our bodies and souls with your Word of life,
your song of blessing.
We breathe deeply of your presence.
In the secret language of the heart, speak to us. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Improvisation on Veni, Creator Spiritus Noel Rawsthorne

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wild and free, creative and refreshing,
God's Spirit blows through this place.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring,
God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Breaking barriers and making connections,
healing divisions and making us one,
God's Spirit flows between us.

Come, Holy Spirit!

*SONG OF PRAISE Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us Hymnal, No.280

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

In confidence, let us confess our sin.

Infinite God,

you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages.

You speak to each of us in the way we can understand.

You reach out to us and meet us where we are.

But we are quick to limit you

to what we can understand and control.

Forgive us,

and set your Spirit loose among us.

Challenge us, surprise us,

and open us to your power,

that we might know you more deeply,

follow you more faithfully,

and love more fully.

(Time of silent reflection)

This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory to God

Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World with-out end, with-out end. Amen (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Charlotte Lovett

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 12:3b-13

Page No. 933

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 104:24-34; 35b

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Gentle Dove

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

Page No. 885

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

I Will Pour Out My Spirit

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Hymnal, No.408

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From 1 Cor. 12, John 3

Left side: No one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

Right side: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

Men: There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit in all people. To each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Women: The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

All: We are the body of Christ, and each one of us is a part of it.

Under 50 years old: God says: "Here is my servant community whom I have chosen, the ones I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on them, and they will proclaim justice to the nations."

Over 50 years old: The Spirit of the Holy One is upon us, for God has anointed us to preach good news to the poor. God has sent us to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the grace of God.

All: Alleluia! Holy Spirit, be in us the light of God for the world. Alleluia!

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

RESPONSE:... God in your mercy, **you hear our prayers.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35

*Please pray the Lord's Prayer
in the language and wording most familiar to you.*

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Breath of God

Vince Leseney

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Hymnal, No. 66

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

Fanfare on Grosser Gott

Robert A. Hobby

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for June 4: Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20.

The Food & Shelter items of the month for May **are hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, deodorant, combs and brushes, and socks). Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.**

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray. *Fine*

1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's
2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
track. It runs to heav - en and then right back. *to Refrain*