

# The Service for the Lord's Day

## Pentecost Sunday

19 May 2024

### Gathering as a Community to Worship

Chiming the Hour

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Choral Introit

"I Will Sing with the Spirit"

John Rutter

*I will sing with the Spirit*

*I will sing with the Spirit*

*Hallelujah 7x*

*I will sing with the Spirit*

*I will sing with the Spirit*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah*

*Hallelujah 7x*

*And I will sing with the understanding also*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah 3x*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah*

*Hallelujah*

*I will sing (I will sing)*

*With the spirit (sing hallelujah)*

*I will sing with the spirit*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah*

*Hallelujah 6x*

Call to Worship

Opening Words

Remember the promise of the Lord:

**God will pour our the Spirit on all flesh.**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

**interceding with sighs too deep for words.**

The Spirit of God renews the earth.

**Bless the name of the Lord!**

✦ Gathering Hymn

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

GtG 286

# Confessing to God's Mercy

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you pour your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.**

**Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Exchanging the Peace of Christ

May the Peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

✠ Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.**

# Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Message followed by Dismissal to Children's Church

Prayer for Illumination

"Spirit of the Living God"

GtG 288

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

*<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."*

*<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:*

*<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.*

*<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.*

*<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.*

*<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.*

*<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'*

The Word of God for the People of God;  
**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

# Responding to God's Love

Prayers of the People, concluded with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*And in languages represented within our congregation*

*Arabic*

أَبَانَا الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ،  
لِيَتَقَدَّسَ اسْمُكَ  
لِيَأْتِ مَلَكُوتُكَ  
لِنَكُنْ مَشِيئَتِكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا السَّمَاءِ  
اعْطِنَا خُبْرَنَا الْيَوْمِيَّ  
اعْفِنَا فِي مِمَّا عَلَيْنَا فَقَدْ اعْفَيْنَا نَحْنُ أَيْضاً مَنْ  
لَنَا عَلَيْهِ  
وَلَا تُدْخِلْنَا فِي تَجْرِبَةٍ  
لَكِنْ نَجِّنَا مِنَ الشَّرِّ لِأَنَّ لَكَ الْمُلْكَ وَالْقُوَّةَ وَالْمُجْدَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ  
أَمِينَ

*French*

Notre Père qui es aux cieux  
Que ton Nom soit sanctifié  
Que ton règne vienne  
Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.  
Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour;  
Pardonne-nous nos offenses,  
Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés;  
Et ne nous soumetts pas à la tentation,  
Mais délivre-nous du Mal.  
[Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent, le règne, la puissance et la gloire,  
pour les siècles des siècles.]  
Amen.

*Korean*

하늘에 계신 우리 아버지  
아버지의 이름이 거룩히 빛나시며  
아버지의 나라가 오시며  
아버지의 뜻이 하늘에서와 같이 땅에서도 이루어지소서.  
오늘 저희에게 일용할 양식을 주시고  
저희에게 잘못된 이를 저희가 용서하오니  
저희 죄를 용서하시고  
저희를 유혹에 빠지지 않게 하시고  
악에서 구하소서.  
(주님께 나라와 권능과 영광이 영원히 있나이다.)  
아멘.

*Portuguese*

Pai Nosso, que estais nos Céus,  
Santificado seja o Vosso nome.  
Venha a nós o Vosso reino,  
Seja feita a Vossa vontade  
Assim na Terra como no Céu.  
O pão nosso de cada dia nos dai hoje.  
Perdoai-nos as nossas ofensas  
Assim como nós perdoamos a quem nos tem ofendido  
E não nos deixeis cair em tentação  
Mas livrai-nos do mal.  
[Pois Teu é o reino, e o poder, e a glória para sempre.]  
Amém.

*Spanish*

Padre nuestro que estás en el  
Cielo, Santificado sea tu nombre,  
Venga [a nosotros] tu Reino,  
Hágase tu [su] voluntad en la Tierra como [es] en el Cielo,  
Danos hoy [nuestro/el] pan de cada día,  
Y perdona nuestras ofensas,  
Como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden,  
No nos dejes caer en la tentación,  
Y líbranos del mal,  
[Porque Tuyo es el Reino el Poder y la Gloria por Siempre Señor]  
Amén

Announcements

Stewardship Offering with Pennies for Hunger Offering

Musical Proclamation "I Feel the Spirit Moving"

*Ms. Jemeesa Yarborough, soprano*

*Mark Hayes*

✦ Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above the heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦ Affirmation of Faith, "The Nicene (Niceno-Constantinopolitan) Creed"

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures,  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Departing into the Community to Serve**

✦ Departing Hymn

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*GtG 291*

*congregation sings the Refrain*

✦ Charge & Benediction

✦ Choral Benediction

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

*John Rutter*

✦ Postlude

## Announcements

- Our brief mission statement:  
“Loving and serving through Jesus Christ.”
- In our Order for Worship, we invite you to join your voices where **print is in bold**.  
OT / HT refers to the Old / Hebrew Testament; NT / CT refers to the New / Christian Testament.
- This morning’s Sanctuary flower arrangement is given by Pastor Jeremy to the Glory of God in celebration of Pentecost and the birthday of the church, in gratitude for his 45th birthday and the congregation he loves.
- For emergency situations, a First Aid kit is located in the Narthex and in the hallway beside the elevator (along with a defibrillator). In case of emergency, remain where you are seated until directed by an Usher or the Pastor.
- We would like to extend a warm greeting and our appreciation to Ms. Jemeesa Yarborough for bringing again her talents to be with us in musical leadership for today.
- Next Sunday, 26 May, we will gather at 10:00am (outdoors, if weather permits) for a special service for Trinity Sunday and Memorial Day Sunday. We invite everyone to bring your own chair and to join us from 9:30am for a time of early breakfast fellowship.
- PW Circle 3 will meet Tuesday, 21 May at 6:30pm at the Manse. If the weather is nice, we will meet outside, so bring a chair. Circle 3 will put together a basket of gift cards for Fifth Street Christmas in July. Please bring a gift card for this project. All women are welcome to join this multigenerational Presbyterian Women’s Circle.
- This Wednesday, 22 May, we welcome everyone to attend a congregational picnic, music by Jim Tarman, and games at the Davesté Vineyards in Troutman. Please contact the Church Office by Monday, 20 May to let us know you are attending, so we can order an appropriate amount of fried chicken. Those with last names A-M are invited to bring a side dish and last names N-Z to bring a dessert. All adult beverages must be purchased there, but other drinks may be purchased on site or brought with you.
- The Church Office will be closed Monday, 27 May for the Memorial Day Holiday.

## We Pray for:

**Family:** Lamar Austin, Blake Bush, George Caudle, Susan Hollingsworth, Kirky Kirkman, Shirley Kunkle, Richard Robertson, & Roany Thomas

**Friends:** Becky Dickerson, Mary George, David M., Naomi N., Gene W., Austin T., Jan D., John D., Gay P., Joy W., Skylar T., Brie & Beau, Molly & Davis C. (Bryan George’s

## Our Stewardship:

As of 20 April 2024

YTD Pledge Offerings	\$ 55,549.00
YTD Non-Pledge Offerings	\$ 48,994.00
YTD Loose Offerings	\$ 2,106.00

**\$106,649.00**

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Total Expenses	<b>\$151,610.00</b>
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# This Week at the Church

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Sunday May	<b>19</b>	9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Sunday Worship (Sanc) with Pennies for Hunger Collection
		12:30pm	Living in Faith Pentecost Party (4CMH)
		4:00pm	Christian Education Committee (FR)
Monday May	<b>20</b>	6:00pm	Property Committee (FR)
Tuesday May	<b>21</b>	10:00am	Chair Yoga (4CMH)
		12:00pm	FCJ Newsletter Deadline
		5:00pm	AF Suicide Prevention Planning Committee (HR)
		6:30pm	PW Circle 3 at the Manse
Wednesday May	<b>22</b>	9:30am	Piecemakers (YR)
		10:30am	Fall Prevention Class (4CMH)
		5:30pm	FPC to Davesté Vineyards
Saturday May	<b>25</b>	9:00am	Table of Reconciliation (FR)
Sunday May	<b>26</b>	10:00am	Sunday Worship - Outside in front of Sanctuary
		2:30pm	Congregational Care Committee Meeting (FR)

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