



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY *Day of Pentecost*

*The congregation  
is asked to  
remain silent  
during the  
prelude as a time  
of prayer and  
meditation.*

**May 23, 2021**

**11:00 a.m.**

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

**"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"** arr. by Jason Krug  
ACC Handbell Ensemble

*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ we bring; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Greg Maready

*Leader: As the people gathered to hear the Word proclaimed on that first Pentecost,*

**All: so too, we gather today to celebrate the coming of the Spirit.**

*Leader: Awe came upon the community of faith as they encountered the living Lord.*

**All: Make us aware, Holy Spirit, of the majesty and awe of God's continuing presence. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn #280

**"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"**

EBENEZER

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured 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. We confess that we are scared of the Holy Spirit. We are scared of the ways you will disrupt our lives and call us to do something new. We confess that when your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your word. Give us courage, forgive us, and 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. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

**(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)**

*"They are like  
trees planted by  
streams of water,  
which yield their  
fruit in its season,  
and their leaves  
do not wither."  
Psalm 1:3*

*"You will know  
them by  
their fruits."  
Jesus in his  
Sermon on  
the Mount  
(Matthew 7:16)*

*"If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit."*

*Galatians 5:25*

Choral Assurance of Pardon: Hymn #288 **"Spirit of the Living God"**

***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.***

Gloria Patri

**Glory Be to the Father**

**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.**

*"The fruit of the Spirit is a gift of God, and only He can produce it. They who bear it know as little about it as the tree knows of its fruit. They know only the power of Him on whom their life depends."*  
*Dietrich*

*Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), German Lutheran pastor and theologian, killed by the Nazis*

*"We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering.*

*Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering."*

*Hymn #710, "We Lift Our Voices," in Glory to God*

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of his power for those who believe. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

*Acts 2:1-13*

Elder Greg Maready

Epistle Lesson

*Galatians 5:16-26*

Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

**"Your Recommended Daily Allowance of Fruit"**

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"** *arr. by Lloyd Larson*

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Ye, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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

The Affirmation of Faith: *From "A Brief Statement of Faith" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

\*Hymn #408

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT



“O God in whom all life begins, who births the seed to fruit, bestow your blessing on our lives; here let your love find root. Bring forth in us the Spirit’s gifts of patience, joy, and peace; deliver us from numbing fear, and grant our faith increase.”  
 Hymn #308,  
 “O God in Whom All Life Begins,  
 ” Glory to God

Benediction

Postlude

\* All who are able may stand.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, May 23</p> <p>Monday, May 24</p> <p>Wednesday, May 26</p>	<p>7:00-8:00 pm</p> <p>10:00-11:00 am</p> <p>7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>DAY OF PENTECOST</b></p> <p>9:00 am Handbell Ensemble Practice</p> <p>9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class (Adult) via Zoom</p> <p>10:00 am Living Stones Children’s Sunday School Class via Zoom</p> <p>11:00 am Worship-in person and live stream          Feed Our Hungry Children/          Backpack Ministry Offering</p> <p>Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>Zoom Bible Study</p> <p>Choir Practice</p>
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## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **On this Day of Pentecost** we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit descending in a mighty rush of wind and flame to inspire the church’s proclamation of Christ’s rising and to empower its mission and ministry to the world.
- \* **Today we receive** our final monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering for the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for your faithful support of this offering that provides food to students in the Duplin County Schools.
- \* **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday, May 24 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, May 26 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will enjoy good fellowship and talk about Romans 8:12-17, the sermon text for Trinity Sunday, May 30. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom link.
- \* **Next Sunday** we will receive the 5th Sunday Building Offering. This offering helps us provide and maintain our church physical plant so our worship, education, and outreach ministries can continue. Thank you for your generous support!
- \* **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Dewitt McGowen who died on May 16.

