

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

Holy Spirit, come Come, O Holy Spirit, come; almighty Spirit, come. Come, almighty Spirit, come; O Spirit, come. Come, come, come. Hymn #283 in Glory to God, a gathering song from Nigeria

"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words."
Romans 8:26

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### THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

# **GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Prelude

"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.

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship

"Rain Down"

Jaime Cortez

11:00 a.m.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people. Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

**Opening Sentences** 

Elder Joyce Ange

Leader: As they 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.

Leader: Let us worship God! Come, Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

\*Hymn #280

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

**EBENEZER** 

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of rushing wind and dancing flames, we confess that we have too often resisted the urgings of the Spirit and turned away from those who are different. You seek to enlarge our understanding and bridge our divides, but we cling to that which is comfortable and known. We have hoarded our resources out of fear rather than following the example of your earliest church and sharing with all as any have need. Forgive our lack of trust in You. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, personally and as the church, as on that first Pentecost. Embolden us to live renewed and transformed lives as disciples of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you."

Romans 8:11

\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The good news and blessed truth is this: God's Spirit is already here and at work in each of us personally and communally.

All: Even now our mistakes and pretenses have fallen away and we are seen by God and claimed as God's own beloved.

Leader: Friends, hear and trust the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Gloria Patri

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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.

# PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Speak to us this day, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may hear these familiar texts in new and fresh ways. Move them from mere words on pages, spoken in this place, and write them on our hearts that we may hear your Word for us today. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Elder Joyce Ange

Gospel Lesson

John 14:8-17, 25-27; John 20:19-23

Sermon

"Breathe on Us, Breath of God" Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Choral and Congregational Response to Sermon: #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.

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

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.

"Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just

flows out of you." Corrie ten Boom,

Dutch watchmaker and

Christian who

helped shelter

Jews from

the Nazis

# **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings/P.A.T.H. Offering

"But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first installment/down payment."

2 Corinthians
1:21-22

Offertory "Fill-a Me Up!"

Pepper Choplin

Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control.
So many things try to fill me up, so many things try to weigh me down.
Fill-a my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away.
Fill-a my heart, come, Spirit.

Now my heart is an open door. Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord. Fill-a my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know. Fill-a me up!

\*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 Declaration of Faith" of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of life, the Renewer and Perfecter of God's people, the One who makes real in us what God has done for us. We believe that by the power of the same Spirit, the church can be set on its way again, even when it seems beyond hope of renewal. We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings. We are faithful to the reformers of the past when we hold ourselves open in the present to the forming and renewing work of the Spirit. We testify that today this same Holy Spirit makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel and leads us into the Christian community. The Spirit brings us out of death into life, out of separation into fellowship. The Spirit impels us to make the unity of Christians visible to a divided world and assures us that we shall be one.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

\*Hymn #408

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

African American

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand.







Sunday, June 5 DAY OF PENTECOST

9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, Room

304 and via Zoom

10:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Worship, livestream and in person/ P.A.T.H

Offering

Sunday, June 5-Thursday, June 9 Kirkwood Creation Camp Monday, June 6 9:00 am-3:15 pm Kirkwood Creation Camp

No Monday night Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, June 7 9:00 am-3:15 pm Kirkwood Creation Camp Wednesday, June 8 9:00 am-3:15 pm Kirkwood Creation Camp

No Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Thursday, June 9 2:00-7:00 pm Kirkwood Creation Camp

#### **NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \* **Today we receive** our quarterly P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering. This money supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which provides feeding programs for children in Malawi and Haiti and grants to congregational hunger ministries. The directors of our Helping Hands Food Pantry recently submitted an application for such a grant. Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry!
- \* This week more than 100 campers, teenage counselors, and adult volunteers will participate in Kirkwood Creation Camp 2022. This year's theme is "Make a Joyful Noise!" Camp begins with registration and swim tests today from 3:00 7:00 p.m. The daily schedule Monday Wednesday is 9:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. Thursday's schedule will be 2:00 7:00 p.m. with a closing worship service and supper. Please keep our campers and volunteer leaders in your prayers.
- \* There will be no Monday night and Wednesday morning Bible study this week. Dr. Phil will be a group leader at Kirkwood Creation Camp.





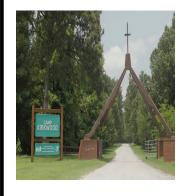
06/05: Lindsay & Stanley Skidmore



Joyce Ange Charley Farrior Hayes Ludlum

> Opening Church Building June 1-15:

**Hayes Ludlum** 



CREATION CAMP 2022 June 5–9 Camp Kirkwood

