

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Twelfth Day of June, Two Thousand and Eleven

Pentecost Sunday

8:15 a.m. • The Sanctuary

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please turn off your cell phone.*

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Come Down, O Love Divine" Wilbur Held

CHORAL INTROIT: "Come Down, O Love Divine" Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come down, O Love divine!
Seek out this soul of mine and visit it with Your own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Your holy flame bestowing.

*The Westminster Singers
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP A. Mitchell Moore

♠HYMN OF THE SPIRIT AUSTRIAN HYMN

**For Your gift of God the Spirit, pow'r to make our lives anew,
Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship You.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from Your ascended throne,
Fullness of the very Godhead, come to make Your life our own.**

**He Who in creation's dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,
Still across our nature's darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
Moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
Brings to birth and seals and fills us, saving Advocate within.**

**He, Himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,
Reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is Who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray,
He Whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.**

**He, the mighty God, indwells us; His to strengthen, help, empower;
His to overcome the tempter; ours to call in danger's hour.
In His strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,
And by Him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.**

♠READING FROM THE ACTS: Acts 2:1-13 Kathy B. Hammond

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

**And suddenly there came from heaven
a sound like a mighty rushing wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.**

And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them
and rested on each one of them.

**And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other tongues
as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews,
devout men from every nation under heaven.

**And at this sound the multitude came together,
and they were bewildered,
because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.**

And they were amazed and astonished, saying,
"Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

**And all were amazed and perplexed,
saying to one another, “What does this mean?”
But others mocking said,
“They are filled with new wine.”**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Father, grant Your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us His sovereign way.
Fill us with Your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
In us, through us, then, forever, shall Your perfect will be done.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” arr. Moses Hogan

Ev’ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.
On the mountain, my Lord spoke, out His mouth came fire and smoke.
Down in the valley, on my knees, asked my Lord have mercy please.
Jordan river, chilly and cold, chills the body not the soul.
All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.
Ain’t but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.
St. Peter waitin’ at the gate, said come on sinner, don’t be late.

Terri Theil, soloist

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE OLD HUNDREDETH

**Come, O Creator Spirit blest,
And in our hearts take up Your rest;
Spirit of grace, with heav’nly aid
Come to the souls Whom You have made.

Show us the Father, Holy One,
Help us to know th’eternal Son;
Spirit divine, forevermore
You will we trust and You adore.

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.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION Michael R. Gatliff

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

READING FROM THE PROPHETS Jonah 1:1-17
(page 774 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;
**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

COMMUNION HOMILY

Called By Grace

Sanders L. Willson

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

**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.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Spirit of God,
Who convicts Your people of sin and unrighteousness
and Who graciously cleanses and renews our hearts,
we confess that we have grieved You in many ways
and have often quenched Your power and blessing.
Please forgive us,
and fill us to all fullness
that we may walk by Your power and grace
and evermore honor You,
with the Father and the Son. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat.

Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns below.

“Give Thanks” H. Smith

**Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

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**And now let the weak say, “I am strong.”
Let the poor say, “I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us.”**

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Let the poor say, “I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us.”**

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

“Spirit of God” C.W. Gillette

Spirit of God, You moved over the waters
Whisp’ring God’s love to the whole of creation.
You breathe Your life into God’s sons and daughters,
Giving us talents and Your inspiration.

Spirit of God, by the prophets You sought us,
Calling us back from our pride-filled behavior.
Through chosen leaders You reached us and taught us;
By Your own gift we were given a Savior.

Spirit of God, like a dove You once rested,
Showing God’s joy on the day Christ was baptized.
You sent Christ out to the hills to be tested,
Through You, He called us to see God with new eyes.

Spirit of God, like a mighty wind blowing:
Suddenly Christians stopped hiding and fearing.
You gave them courage and love overflowing,
So they proclaimed You to all in their hearing.

Help us to see You, still calling and caring,
Help us to know You among us, creating.
Spirit of God, give us courage and daring
To share with a world that is waiting. Amen.

Caroline Danehy, soloist

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” MORECAMBE

**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.**

**I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op’ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.**

**Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.**

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN FOR REVIVAL:

No. 341 "O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us" SPIRITUS VITAE
stanzas 1, 2 & 5

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Rondeau" J. Mouret

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalist: Rebecca Oliverio

We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children's room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.

One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.