



ORDER FOR THE
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June 8, 2014, 8:15 a.m.
Pentecost Sunday


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COME, SPIRIT OF GRACE

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

O God, Who on this day taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit:
Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort;
through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Pæn – A Song of Triumph” Wilson Oliphant
“Largo (Lute Concert in D Major)” Antonio Vivaldi; arr. Metzger
Samuel Metzger, organ

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.

O let it freely burn till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Your glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And make my pathway clear, by Your illuming.

And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long,
Shall far surpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace till we become the place
In which the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael G. Stokke

✠HYMN OF PENTECOST:

No. 341 “O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us” SPIRITUS VITAE

✠READING FROM THE ACTS: Acts 2:1-13 Courtney T. Humphreys

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 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Breath on Me, Breath of God” Philip Wilby

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, to do, and to endure.
Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRENTHAM



1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
2. Breath on me, Breath of God, Blend all my soul with Thine,



un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure.
Un - til this earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dan G. Burns

✦ GREETINGS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN W. Brian Lewis

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

READING FROM THE EPISTLES Ephesians 6:13-18a
(page 979 in the 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)

HOMILY

Helmet of Salvation

Sanders L. Willson

THE LITURGY 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.

Gluten free communion bread is available upon request from the elder at the east side of the transverse aisle (opposite from the door leading to the Connector).

✦ PROFESSION OF 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 GREATorex

**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

**Almighty God,
Who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit
to fill disciples with willing faith:
We confess that we resist the force of Your Spirit among us,
that we are slow to serve You
and reluctant to spread the good news of Your love.
God, have mercy on us.
Forgive our divisions
and by Your Spirit draw us together.
Inflame us with a desire to do Your will
and be Your faithful people
for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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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.

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” REDHEAD 76
Reference page 335 in the hymnal for music.

**Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal would Thy life in mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.**

**Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be;
And with wisdom kind and clear let Thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly speak my Lord’s sincerity.**

**Mighty Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would mighty be;
Mighty so as to prevail, where unaided man must fail;
Ever, by a mighty hope, pressing on and bearing up.**

**Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be;
Separate from sin, I would choose and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be, give to Him Who gave me Thee!**

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” Keith Getty



1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing



life in - to my will - ing soul; Bring the pre - sence of the
joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to co - ver
life to all that God has made. Show Your pow - er once a -



Ri - sen Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.
ev - 'ry sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least; gen - tle - ness that
Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the



what I can - not see. Give me pass - ion for Your pu - ri - ty;
sows that path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace;
road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ



Ho - ly Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
will be clear for all the world to see.

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”EIN’ FESTE BURG
Reference page 92 in the hymnal for music.

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow’r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF FAITHFULNESSEIN’ FESTE BURG

**That Word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Festive Toccata” Denis Bédard

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

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.