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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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June 4, 2017  
*Pentecost Sunday*

  
**Second**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## A WORD ON WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship  
and silence your mobile devices.*

On Pentecost Sunday we commemorate and celebrate the church receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. Like the early church, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon us to equip us for mission.

The original word for "Spirit" in the New Testament is also the word for breath and wind. Therefore, prepare your heart for worship by praying through and reflecting on this prayer:

Wind of God, blow far from us all dark despair, all deep distress, all groundless fears, all sinful desires, all Satan's snares, all false values, all selfish wishes, and all wasteful worries. Blow into us your holy presence, your living love, your healing touch, your splendid courage, your mighty strength, your perfect peace, your caring concern, your divine grace, and your boundless joy. Wind of God, blow strong, blow fresh, and blow now! Send times of refreshment from the presence of our Lord, Amen.

*Adapted from Pamela Wilding, Prayers Encircling the World*

## COME, SPIRIT OF POWER

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Festive Trumpet Tune" . . . . . Frederick Swann  
"We Now Ask the Holy Spirit" . . . . . Dietrich Buxtehude  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Festive Praise" . . . . . Allen Pote

Sing to the Lord a song of praise, a wonderful, marvelous song.  
Sing to the Lord with joy in your heart, a wonderful, marvelous song.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.  
Alleluia, alleluia, sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord,  
A marvelous song.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Steven Hancock, Director*

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Richard G. Cain

♠HYMN OF PENTECOST: "For Your Gift of God the Spirit" . . . . . ODE TO JOY



1. For your gift of God the Spi - rit, pow'r to  
2. He, who in cre - a - tion's dawn - ing brood - ed  
3. He, him - self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to  
4. He, the migh - ty God, in - dwells us; his to



make our lives a - new, pledge of life and  
on the life - less deep, still a - cross our  
life the sa - cred Word, reads with us its  
streng - then, help, em - pow'r; his to o - ver -



hope of glo - ry, Sa - vior, we would wor - ship you.  
na - ture's dark - ness moves to wake our souls from sleep,  
ho - ly pag - es and re - veals our ris - en Lord.  
come the temp - ter, ours to call in dan - ger's hour.



Crown - ing gift of re - sur - rec - tion sent from  
moves to stir, to draw, to quick - en, thrusts us  
He it is who works with - in us, teach - ing  
In his strength we dare to bat - tle all the



your as - cen - ded throne, full - ness of the ve - ry  
through with sense of sin; brings to birth and seals and  
re - bel hearts to pray, he whose ho - ly in - ter -  
rag - ing hosts of sin, and by him a - lone we



God - head, come to make your life our own.  
fills us sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in.  
ces - sions rise for us both night and day.  
con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.

✦GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:37-39 ..... Amanda Coop (8:15)  
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

On the last day of the feast,  
the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out,

**“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.**

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said,

**‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”**

Now this he said about the Spirit,  
whom those who believed in him were to receive,

**for as yet the Spirit had not been given,  
because Jesus was not yet glorified.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... ODE TO JOY

**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. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

# COME, SPIRIT OF GRACE

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and gracious Father,  
You poured Your Spirit upon Your gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.  
Pardon us for our reticence to share Your gospel with our friends.  
Forgive us for remaining content  
to be only hearers of Your word and not doers.  
Our lives are frequently dominated  
by faithless fears and worldly anxieties.  
In Your mercy, so transform our timid and faithless lives  
by Your powerful Spirit so that we live as fully devoted followers  
of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

#### ✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE:

“O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us” . . . . . SPIRITUS VITAE

**O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,  
Revive Your church with life and pow’r;  
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,  
And fit Your church to meet this hour.**

**O Breath of love, come breathe within us,  
Renewing thought and will and heart;  
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
Revive Your church in every part.**

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Joshua D. Yates

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “All Things Bright and Beautiful” . . . . . John Rutter

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow’r that opens, each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,  
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them ev’ry one;

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

#### ✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . SPIRITUS VITAE

**Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating  
While harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,  
Equip Your church to spread the light.**

#### ✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

#### ✦GREETINGS

