



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

May 24, 2015
Pentecost Sunday


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

This morning we celebrate an important event in redemptive history:
the time when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to His followers
who would live within them and empower them for service.

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty Father, we praise You for sending Your Holy Spirit
upon Your disciples at Pentecost in the upper room.
We beseech You now to send Him to fill us with all of His fullness.

We thank you for:

- The power of Your Holy Spirit and ask You to strengthen us to serve You worthily.
- The wisdom of Your Holy Spirit and ask You to fill us with a greater knowledge of Your will.
- The peace of Your Holy Spirit and ask that He might cause us to flourish in every dimension of our lives and strengthen our confidence in Your love.
- The healing of Your Holy Spirit and ask You to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, discord, sickness, and sorrow.
- The gifts of Your Holy Spirit and ask You to equip us for the tasks that You have assigned us.
- The fruit of Your Holy Spirit and ask You to ensure that the love of Jesus governs all of our relationships.

Breathe upon us now and renew our joy of eternal life.

Blow out the dust of sin in our lives

and, in Your mercy, fill us anew with Yourself.

Make us one in heart and mind to serve you for Jesus' sake, Amen.

Adapted from The Worship Sourcebook, p. 706

COME, SPIRIT OF LIFE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "It Is Well With My Soul"arr. Mark Hayes

David Dennis, piano; Samuel Metzger, organ

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

"Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire"9th Century Chant

Come, Holy Spirit, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire;
Thou, the anointing Spirit art, who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart.
Teach us to know the Father, Son, and Thee, of both, to be but one,
That through the ages all along this may be our endless song.
Praise to Thine eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lizzie and Laura Young

CALL TO WORSHIP.Richard G. Cain

♠HYMN OF THE SPIRIT: "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
 5. Fa - ther, grant your Ho - ly Spi - rit in our



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 -
 hearts may rule to - day, grieved not, quenched not,



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.
 but un - hin - dered, work in us his so - vereign way.



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
 Fill us with your ho - ly full - ness, God 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
 Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; in us, through us, then, for -



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.
 e - ver, shall your per - fect will be done.

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

Davanie Kendall Vitullo, born July 21, 2014, daughter of Chris and Crystal Vitullo

11:00

Pierce Browning George, born February 10, 2015, son of Mason and Malaney George

PARENTAL VOWS

Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the sacred Scriptures, and that you will strive, by all the means that God provides you, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you undertake the responsibility to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: “Jesus Loves You” JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

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 we have not confidently shared Your gospel;
we have not listened intently to Your word;
and we have not lived faithfully as Your people.
In Your mercy,
transform our timid and faithless lives by Your powerful Spirit
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♠HYMN OF ASSURANCE IRBY

Soloist: Show us, Lord, the path of bles - sing; when we
 Congregation: Ho - ly Spi - rit, strong and migh - ty, thou who
 tres - pass on our way, cast, O Lord, our sins be -
 mak - est all things new, make thy work with-in us
 hind thee and be with us day by day. Should we
 per - fect and the e - vil foe sub - due. Grant us
 stray, O Lord, re - call; work re - pen - tance when we fall.
 wea - pons for the strife and with vict' - ry crown our life.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. T. Barton Kimbro

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Spirit of the Living God" Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Keith, Christy, Laura, and Lizzie Young

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IRBY

**Come, O come, Thou quick'ning Spirit,
God from all eternity!
May Thy power never fail us;
Dwell within us constantly.
Then shall truth and life and light
Banish all the gloom of night.**

♠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♠GREETINGS

COME, SPIRIT OF TRUTH

A WORD ON THE DEEPLY ROOTED CAMPAIGN

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) J. Ronald Hickman

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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.**

GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:37-39 Shelley Hill (8:15)
(page 893 in pew Bible) Marjorie Bowman (11:00)

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)

SERMON *Rivers of Living Water* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF THE SPIRIT:
No. 341 "O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us" SPIRITUS VITAE

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata" John Weaver

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Getting Connected

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.

Sunday Night Worship

We gather each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. for a service of prayer, praise, and teaching from God's Word. This semester, we are working through a series titled *Tough Questions Christians Face*. Tonight, we will look at II Corinthians 6:14-7:1 to answer the question "Why Is the Church So Picky About Sex and Marriage?"