



Community Presbyterian Church

Pentecost Sunday
19 May 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (446)

Spirit of the Living God

***Call to Worship**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(One) The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

(All) It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

(One) But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

(All) No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord.”

(One) For they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

(All) Let us worship the God we know because His law is written in our hearts.

(One) The Lord is our God, and the Spirit lives in us!

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

(One) O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

(All) Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

(One) There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

(All) These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

(One) When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

(All) When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

(One) May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works— who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

(All) I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

(One) May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

(All) Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD

***Hymn (461)** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

(1) Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love whate'er you love,
and do what you would do.

(2) Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with you I will one will,
to do and to endure.

(3) Breathe on me, breath of God,
so that your will is mine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your fire divine.

(4) Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,

but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and reversed the curse of death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of abundant mercy. Help us to trust in Your Spirit as we are formed in the likeness of Christ. Restore us and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

Gospel Reading

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sermon

***Hymn (492)**

Spirit of the Living God

(1) 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.

(2) Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

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In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

**from the Brief Statement of Faith*

Offertory

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

The Spirit of God

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting

Don't forget our **congregational meeting next Sunday, May 26th directly after the service** to vote on the nominated slate of ruling elders. The nominees are Marcia Connell and Tom Arnold for the class of 2026 as ruling elders.

Monday night Games Up Here this week!

Games this week! 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Annex.

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us this Wednesday May 22nd for the fifth part of our *Earthly Possessions* series. We'll meet in Darley Hall and on Zoom at 5:00pm.

SCRIPTURES

Acts 2:1-21

2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

2:2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

2:3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

2:5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

2:6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

2:7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

2:8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

2:9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

2:10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

2:11 Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

2:12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

2:13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

2:14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

2:15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

2:16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

2:17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

2:18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

2:19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

2:20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

2:21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Romans 8:22-27

8:22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;

8:23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

8:24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?

8:25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

8:26 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.

8:27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

15:26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.

15:27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

16:4b "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

16:5 But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'

16:6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

16:8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

16:9 about sin, because they do not believe in me;

16:10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer;

16:11 about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

16:12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

16:14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

16:15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.