

**First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta**  
May 23, 2021 Order for Worship – Pentecost Sunday

**When You Arrive...**

*Today is a great day to worship the Lord! As you gather, please prepare yourself to worship the Living God.*

- When you enter the sanctuary, please allow an usher to guide you to your seat.
- Have your children sit with you. They will go to Sunday School after the Children's Sermon.
- If you are worshipping in the parking lot, pull in at 10am and tune to 89.5FM to hear the broadcast audio of our service.
- ***For the safety of others, please wear your mask and remain socially distant for the entirety of the service***

**Vocal Prelude**     *Be Present Spirit of the Lord*     Beall  
Singers: Rob Jacoby, Russell McFee and Lynne Spotts

*Please use this time to silently prepare for worship*

**Announcements**

**"What's Next?"**     Dr. Roger Verse, Representing the Presbytery of Tropical Florida

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

**People:** Jesus promised: "We will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon us; and we will be his witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Leader: The Spirit helps us in our weakness. (Romans 8:26)

**People:** Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Acts 2:21)

Leader: Let us worship God, the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit!

**Preparation for Worship**     *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*     Spiritual

**Children's Sermon**

## Prayer Concerns, Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

### Call to the Offering

If you feel led to give, you can drop off a physical offering in the offering basket or give online by visiting our website or scanning the QR code to the right.



Offertory Anthem "It's the Spirit of God!"

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### Affirmation of Faith

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 at 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.

### Prayer of Blessing

#### Scripture Readings

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

"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. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

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. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 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. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## Acts 2:1-21 Selections

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

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

**Sermon:** “The Promise of Pentecost” Dr. Roger Verse  
Text: “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you...” John 16:13

Response to the Sermon    *Pentecost Fire*    Cool

*Please use this time to reflect and pray.*

## Charge & Benediction

**Postlude**    *Psalm 104*    Hayden arr. Hayes