

PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 8, 2025
10:00 AM

As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP - PDA@FPC Dave Householder

INTROIT & PROCESSIONAL *Whirlwind Spirit* Joel Raney
(Chancel Choir, Children and Banner Bearers)

Whirlwind Spirit, we are waking, waking.
Whirlwind Spirit, we are praying, praying.
Whirlwind Spirit, we are waiting, waiting.
Blow, Spirit, blow!

Blazing Spirit, we are yearning, yearning.
Blazing Spirit, we are learning, learning.
Blazing Spirit, we are turning, turning.
Burn, Spirit, burn!

Spirit, come and move in us, free us from our shame.
Burn in us your light of grace – a sacred dancing flame.

Holy Spirit, we are seeking, seeking.
Holy Spirit, we are needing, needing.
Holy Spirit, we are pleading, pleading.
Come, Spirit, come!

Like the call of distant thunder,
like a whirlwind on the plain,
like the roaring of the tempest,
like the cool refreshing rain,
like the power of the eagle,
like the promise of the dove,
the Spirit comes to teach us
all the wonders of God's love.

based on Acts 2:1-4

CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Saba

All together in one place;
they heard the rush of a violent wind;
it filled the entire house.
Divided tongues, as of fire appeared
and rested on each of them;
they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

***** Please rise in body or in spirit.

***HYMN 289** *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH

1 On Pentecost they gathered
quite early in the day,
a band of Christ's disciples,
to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing,
filled all the swirling air,
and tongues of fire aglowing
inspired each person there.

2 The people all around them
were startled and amazed
to understand their language,
as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message,
what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen
to vanquish all our fear.

3 God pours the Holy Spirit
on all who would believe,
on women, men, and children
who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit,
bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming,
responds in every hour.

4 O Spirit, sent from heaven
on that day long ago,
rekindle faith among us
in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen
and tongues aflame with praise,
so folk of every nation
glad songs of joy shall raise.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Spirit of God,
we build walls and barriers.
We assume and stereotype.
We devalue diversity
and stick with what is comfortable and familiar.
Forgive our lack of courage.
Embolden us to cross borders and boundaries of difference.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together
and calls us to build your beloved community .

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

***SONG OF JOY 538** (v. 2) *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA

Refrain:
Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness. (twice)

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel. (twice) (refrain)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SONG OF PREPARATION *Hope of the Broken World* Riddle & Carter
(Carrie Mills, Matt Jarvis, Steven Phillips)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING Acts: 2:1-13

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *What Does This Mean?* Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cecile Charlotte McPheeters daughter of James-Allen and Jennifer
sister of Ewan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Lisa Saba

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Fall Afresh* Jeremy Riddle

Verse
Awaken, my soul, come awake,
To hunger to seek to thirst.
Awaken, first love, come awake,
And do as you did at first.

Chorus
Spirit of the living God, come fall afresh on me,
Come wake me from my sleep.
Blow through the caverns of my soul,
pour in me to overflow, to overflow. (Repeat Verse & Chorus)

Bridge
Spirit, come and fill this place,
Let Your glory now invade.
Spirit, come and fill this place,
Let Your glory now invade. (Chorus)

***DOXOLOGY 607** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Lisa Saba

from *A Declaration of Faith*, 1977

The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus.
Led by the apostles they began to proclaim with boldness
the new thing God had done in Christ.
They began to experience in their fellowship
a new quality of common life.

We believe that by the power of the same Spirit
the church can be set on its way again,
even when it seems beyond hope of renewal.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 539 (v. 1)** *We Will Go Out With Joy* WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.

Refrain:
Alleluia! We will go out with joy.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *We Are One in the Spirit* Steven Phillips

The postlude concludes our worship today. It's the custom of this congregation to sit and enter into this moment with gratitude and celebration.

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