Day of Pentecost



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11:00 AM

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CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Steven Phillips

PRELUDE *Veni Sancte Spiritu (Come, Holy Spirit)* arr. Phillips

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Andrea Householder

O God, *y*ou have promised to pour out your Spirit on all flesh,
on male and female, young and old, rich and poor alike.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we may proclaim your great works and live by your great love.

Help us, by the power of your Spirit,
to live and act and speak in your name.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!
Light our hearts on fire with your love.
Alleluia! Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on us! Alleluia!

***HYMN 291** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* SPIRIT

Refrain:
Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters;
you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings." **(Refrain)**

You swept through the desert;
you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land.
When they were confounded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes. **(Refrain)**

You sang in a stable;
you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still.
And down in the city,
you called once again
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind**. (Refrain)**

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**Those who are able will please stand.*

You call from tomorrow;
you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions;
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Craig Miller

Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not always listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love and compassion,
or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to live as your faithful people
as we share your grace and hope and love with all people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

* **RESPONSE OF PRAISE 853** *We Are Marching in the Light of God* SIYAHAMBA

First time - All in English
Second time - Choir in Swahili
Third time - All in English

We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God! (repeat)

We are marching, marching;
We are marching, oh!
We are marching in the light of God! (repeat)

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Craig Miller

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Joel 2:28-29 Andrea Householder

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-12 Craig Miller

SERMON *The Power of Dreams* Craig Miller

ANTHEM *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Traditional African American/arr. Schrader

Refrain:
Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)

Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back. (Refrain)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Craig Miller

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,
may we who have received this sacrament
live in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth your gifts to all the world.
Set our hearts aflame with a love for the truth
and the desire to do your will,
that our witness to Christ may burn brightly
in lives of joyful discipleship.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed
Craig Miller

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 on 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.

*** HYMN 280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER

1 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision;
help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation,
Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission
that God's love shall be made known.

2 We would raise our alleluias
for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,
hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey
you have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us,
fire by night and cloud by day.

3 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;
give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you,
glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas
now and through eternity.

*** BENEDICTION** Craig Miller

POSTLUDE *The Rejoicing* G.F. Handel