

**The Worship of God**  
Pentecost – May 28, 2023 – 9:00 Morning Worship  
**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church via Zoom!**

PRELUDE

“Come, Holy Ghost”

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME

**GATHERING AROUND GOD’S WORD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

What a wildly wonderful world, God!

Earth overflows with your amazing creations.

**The deep, wide sea brims with fish: sardines, sharks, and salmon.**

Ships travel on the waters, and great sea creatures play in them.

**Every creature depends on you for food.**

**You open your hand, and they eat from it.**

You send your spirit to sustain and renew.

**May the glory of God last forever!**

Let us sing to God all our lives.

**Praise God!**

SING

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pentecost God, thank you for the gift of the Spirit; for the power and energy the Spirit brings  
and for the know ledge that we are not alone.

Nevertheless, sometimes we find it hard to believe in things we cannot see or touch.

**We remember the times we have not recognized the Spirit’s still small voice,**

**the times we have ignored the Spirit’s prompting,**

**the times we have not acknowledged the Spirit’s work around us,**

**the times we have resisted the Spirit’s transforming power.**

**We remember, and we are sorry.**

Pour out your Spirit anew; blow through us and ignite us once more.

**Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God is always making all things new; our shortcomings are forgotten

and we can begin again, with God’s Spirit as our helper.

**Thanks be to God!**

SHARING GOD’S PEACE

[Mute Laura, Keith, Unmute Susan](#) [Gallery view](#) [Susan leads](#)

I invite you to turn to one another and share a sign of peace:

You’re invited to unmute yourselves and exchange peace with one another

[Unmute all](#)

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3b- 13

...The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Reverend Susan Phillips

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SING

"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

#315

PENTECOST DEDICATION

GIVING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

"Gloria a Dios"

#585

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of Pentecost, you have given us so much:

Christ to inspire us, your Spirit to enable us, your love to support us;

and so we bring these offerings so others may be inspired, enabled, and supported.

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE CHAT WINDOW

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors)

Tim leads

## SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

SING

"As the Wind Song"

#292

SENDING

Susan leads

As we go forth from this place, let us move with the SPIRIT!

**Let us breathe in the SPIRIT!**

**Let us sing forth the SPIRIT!**

**Let us live by the SPIRIT!**

Go forth in our God's blessing to love and serve wherever the SPIRIT moves!

**Hallelujah!**

**Amen.**

POSTLUDE

"Come, Holy Ghost"

Johann Sebastian Bach