

The Worship of God
Pentecost, May 24, 2026 – 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!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you come to us in fire, rather than in ashes;

in water, rather than in dust;

in the breath of life that drives out the stillness of death.

Our breathing is life, our breathing is you.

Silence – focus on breathing.

Cleanse us from all that clogs up our systems and weighs us down.

Turn our hearts to reach for you.

Refine us, until we shed the fears and worries

that keep us from reflecting your light and love throughout this community.

Purge from us the language of excuse and justification,

that our lives might preach your gospel to all the world.

Help us, we pray, to leave behind the shadows that threaten to overcome us,

so that we may live fully in the resurrection life to which the Spirit calls us.

Amen.

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

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

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

SECOND SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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

REFLECTION

Chaplain Tim Haworth

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SING

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

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GIVING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

#591

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.

Amen.

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE CHAT

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts & debtors)

SENDING INTO GOD'S WORLD

SING

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

#66

SHARED BENEDICTION

Let us go out into God's world in peace;

have courage; hold on to what is good;

return to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted;

support the weak; help the suffering; honor all persons;

love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

SENDING

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"

J.S. Bach