

INDEPENDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DAY OF PENTECOST ~ JUNE 5,2022

# ~ GATHERING ~

# **GATHERING MUSIC**

C.J. Briggs

THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (from John 14)

**PRELUDE** 

VARIATIONS FROM KV 331

W.A. MOZART

Please sign the friendship register.

# PENTECOST WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Acts 2:17)

Remember the promise of the Lord:

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

#### \*LITANY FOR PENTECOST

PAULA TRILL

**SPIRIT** 

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you fluttered over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust. Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word. Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to the disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world. Come, Holy Spirit! Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; your presence dwells in us; interceding in our weakness with sighs too deep for words. Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts—the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed. Come, Holy Spirit!

\*HYMN

SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS GTG #291 by James K. Manley

# BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE

I baptize with water... [but] the one who is coming after me is stronger than I am. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ~ Matthew 3:11

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, 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 be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [Time of Silent Confession]

\*RESPONSE

COME, O HOLY SPIRIT, COME

GTG #283

Nigerian Song (Wa wa was Emimimo)

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

INSTRUMENTAL

Wa wa wa Emimimo

GTG #283

Nigerian Melody

~ THE WORD ~

# PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN OF GOD

GENESIS 11:1-9

(GOD'S BIG PLAN)

Elizabeth F. Caldwell and Theodore Hiebert, Illustrated by Katie Yamasaki

THE PENTECOST STORY ACTS 2:1-21

(NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

REV. DAVID B. WIGGER

**RESPONSE** AMEN GTG #600

African American

# ~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD ~

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from the Confession of 1967)

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

## \*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Gifts for the Pentecost Special Offering should be placed in the designated envelopes.

\*RESPONSE

DOXOLOGY

GTG #606

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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. ... joining the song of all creation:

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**HYMN** SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD GTG #288

by Daniel Iverson LIVING GOD

~ SENDING ~

**HYMN** EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT GTG #66
African American Spiritual PENTECOST

**BENEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** RONDO ALLA TURCA FROM KV 311 W.A. MOZART