

Community Presbyterian Church
open hearted, open minded



June 5, 2022
Pentecost

Welcome to worship this morning!

Bulletin Cues: **Bold** indicates congregational response, * indicates please stand, if able

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Judy and Mary Ellen

Crusader's Hymn, arranged by Joel Ramey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Spirit, you breathed over the waters and brought forth Creation.

You create us anew each day, each breath.

Holy Spirit, you live and move in all of us.

You make us one, your living body.

Holy Spirit, you enflame us with your love.

We are the love song you sing to the world.

And so we sing our love to you. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN GTG 406

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

sing twice

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground, and I know that there are an - gels all a - round; let us praise Je - sus now; we are stand - ing in his pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Spirit of God, you breathe your love in us.

**We give thanks for those times
when we have lived by your love, your Spirit in us....**

Silence

Spirit of God, you breathe your love in us.

**We confess those times
when we have lived by fear or selfishness, not by your Spirit,
and we open ourselves to your grace...**

Silence

We breathe in your grace....and we breathe out your grace.

Thanks be to you, God of our breath.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Steal Away

Judy and Mary Ellen

African-American Spiritual arranged by Lloyd Larson

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, we breathe in, and you enter us. You fill us. You give us life and energy. We breathe out and you give us voice and song, and we speak your truth. Breath of God, breathe in us now. Speak to us, and in us, and through us. **Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING

from Psalm 104

The eyes of all beings look to you,
and you give them their food in due season;

**when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

**When you send forth your Spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.**

May your glory, Beloved, endure forever;
may you forever rejoice in what you have made—

**You look on the earth and it trembles,
You touch the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to you as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God with my last breath.

**May my meditation be pleasing to you,
for I rejoice in the Spirit alive in all creation.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-17

Jesus told his disciples, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.”

PRAYER GTG 281

Holy Spirit, Come to Us (Veni Sancte Spiritus)

(congregation repeats at direction of cantor)

Ostinato (repeated continuously)

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

A PENTECOST READING Acts 2:1-21

- 1: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
 - 2: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
 - 3: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
- All: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**
- 1: Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

2: And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,
because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

3: Amazed and astonished, they asked,

All: “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

1: Parthians, Medes, Elamites,
and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,

2: Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,

3: and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
residents of Crete, and Arabs—

All: in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

1: All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

All: “What does this mean?”

1: But others sneered and said,

2&3: “They are filled with new wine.”

1: But Peter, standing with the eleven,
raised his voice and addressed them:

2: “People of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem,
let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

3: Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose,
for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

1: “In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

2: Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

3: And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

1: The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

All: Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 692 Spirit, Open My Heart

vs. 1 and 2

Refrain



Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's

2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, andfear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, our Savior,

hear our prayer.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION WITH ALL GOD'S SAINTS

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

God is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.

Those onsite will each read one sentence, passing the mic from one to the next around the circle.

Holy One, in the beginning your wind brooded over the waters
and you created the world.

You breathed into the clay of the earth
and it became a living human being.

The strong east wind of your breath
parted the Red Sea and led the slaves to freedom.

Your breath entered the dry bones in the valley
and they rose to life again.

Therefore with your holy breath in us we sing your praise:

SANCTUS GTG 552

Holy, Holy, Holy



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the



pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are all who come in your name,
and blessed is Jesus, your Christ.

At his baptism your Spirit descended on him as a dove.
He embodied your love, he breathed your grace.

By your Spirit he healed and taught and nourished your people.
The powers of evil opposed him and crucified him;
but the Spirit of Life raised him.

Risen from the dead, he came to us and breathed his spirit into us,
his promise to be with us always.

**As long as we break this bread and share this cup
we remember his death and resurrection, until he comes again.**

We remember these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ.

We offer ourselves as a living and holy sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup,
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ.

**Pour out your Spirit on us,
that we may be for the world the Body of Christ,
one in your Spirit, breathing deeply of your grace,
on fire with your love, for the healing of the world.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/BREAKING OF THE BREAD

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your 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 let us not be led into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

THE BREAD AND CUP ARE SHARED

For communion, gluten free bread and grape juice are served for all who partake.

As the plate of bread comes to you, take your share. Then pass the plate to your neighbor with these words before opening and eating your own.

The body of Christ, to feed your spirit.

As the tray of wine to your neighbor with these words; wait until the tray has completed the full circle before drinking.

The blood of Christ, to renew your soul.

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION GTG 284 Holy Spirit, Come to Us *repeat as needed*

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us; kin - dle in us the fire of your love.
Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus, tu - i a - mo - ris i - gnem ac - cen - de.

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, we thank you for this mystery in which you have given yourself to us. You have created us by your Spirit, you have made us one in your Spirit, you have filled us with your Spirit. Send us now in the power of your Spirit, to show forth your love and grace to those who are hungry to hear and see. **Amen.**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN CLOSING HYMN Holy Spirit, Burn within Us
(Tune: GTG 761)

**Holy Spirit, Sun of Heaven, source of light and warmth and power,
fill us and transform us like a seed that turns into a flower.
Kindle in your willing people joy's bright spark, compassion's flame.
Set us all afire to bear your loving light in Jesus' name.**

**Holy Spirit, burn within us, radiant with your healing grace.
Give us brand new ways to meet and love the stranger face to face.
Help us find new ways of caring. Help us set new, daring goals.
Give us brand new languages to speak your love to seeking souls.**

**Holy Spirit, let your fire consume us, changing us at last.
Let us rise like light emerging from the embers of the past.
May the star of pure compassion shine within and set us free.
Holy Spirit, make us all your flame that burns eternally.**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

May you be at peace with Christ, our savior and our ruler.
May you be at peace with all that is wounded in you.
May you be at peace with all people, and all Creation.
May we all be at peace with those who oppose us
 as we resist injustice.

May the Spirit be at work in your life
 as you go forward from this day.

In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Most of this service, including the final hymn, is taken, with permission, from *Unfolding Light*, by Steve Garnaas-Holmes and rooted in a contemplative, Creation-centered, justice-oriented spirituality. The congregational reading of the Pentecost story is from <https://re-worship.blogspot.com>

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TODAY AT CPC

Sunday, June 5

9:30 am Worship with Communion
(Onsite and Online)

10:30 am Deacons Meeting

THIS WEEK AT CPC

Monday- Friday

Med City Driving classes meet each day

Tuesday, June 7

12:00 pm Conference Call *

6:30 pm Brain Injury Support Group

Wednesday, June 8

6:30 am Prayer Group

Sunday, June 12

9:30 am Worship (Onsite and Online)

Online Worship: Sundays 9:30 – 10:30am

<https://meet.google.com/vao-wjef-cbe>

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* **Tuesday's Conference Call**

<https://meet.google.com/kee-rcys-sdh>

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Judy Leal

Jane and Ed Burgstaler family,
especially daughter Jenny and
Ed's mother, Helen

Connie Holst

MariLynn Johnson

Vera Atkinson's daughter, Teresa

Shannon Cisewski

Jennifer Hall

Susie Olson

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Spiritual Direction Preparation Program

Do you wish to help others discover a personal, intimate relationship with God? Are you interested in preparing for retreat ministry or training to become a spiritual director? Are you looking to hone your deep, compassionate, nonjudgmental listening skills?

We invite you to consider the Spiritual Direction Preparation Program (SDPP) presented by the Franciscan Spirituality Center.

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For more information see our website or contact our director, Steve Spilde at (608) 791-5297.

The next cohort will begin in September 2022. Application deadline is August 1, 2022. There is a brochure on the bulletin board in the hallway. Check out the Franciscan Spirituality Center website for more information: www.fscenter.org



IT SOUNDS LIKE
THINGS WERE
REALLY OUT OF
CONTROL



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OUT OF
HUMAN
CONTROL.



BUT **NEVER** OUT OF
THE **SPIRIT'S** CONTROL



RIGHT!
THAT'S WHAT
I MEANT.



ACTS 2:1-21

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