

The Day of Pentecost

9 AM Worship + May 23, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Spirit Song*

arr. John Carter

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and worship!

All: We will praise the One between, within, and over.

Leader: Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

All: Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.

Leader: Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

All: We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.

Leader: Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

All: We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!

Opening Song *Open Up the Heavens*

Verse 1 We've waited for this day | We're gathered in Your Name

Calling out to You | Your glory like a fire awakening desire

Will burn our hearts with truth | You're the reason we're here

You're the reason we're singing

Chorus Open up the heavens we want to see You

Open up the floodgates a mighty river

Flowing from Your heart | Filling every part of our praise

Verse 2 Your presence in this place Your glory on our face

We're looking to the sky

Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now

Lord unveil our eyes

You're the reason we're here | You're the reason we're singing

Repeat Chorus 2x

Bridge Show us show us Your glory

Show us show us Your power

Show us show us Your glory Lord

Repeat Chorus 2x

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

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.

Assurance of Pardon (Leader)

Friends, hear the good news! The say is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ came into the world to save sinners. He, himself, bore our sins in his body on the cross that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. Friends in Christ and in Christ alone, we are forgiven! Amen.

Pass the Peace (Leader)

The Peace of Christ be with you!

Friends, the peace of Christ be with you! Please stay in your seat but pass peace to neighbors by waves and/or air hugs. If you are worshipping with us online, we encourage you to text a friend and pass the peace.

Opening Hymn *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Chorus Spirit, Spirit of gentleness | Blow through the wilderness

Calling and free | Spirit, Spirit of restlessness

Stir me from placidness | Wind, wind on the sea

Verse 1 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

Wake from your slumbers | And rise on your wings

Repeat Chorus

Verse 2 You swept through the desert | You stung with the sand

And You goaded Your people | With a law and a land

And when they were blinded | With their idols and lies

Then You spoke through Your prophets | To open their eyes

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3 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

Repeat Chorus

Song continues on reverse side.

Verse 4 You call from tomorrow | You break ancient schemes

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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

Repeat Chorus

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Scripture Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21

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Pentecost Offering Video featuring Lauren Hoak

Sermon Spirit Stories

Sacrament Of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

And now as Christ taught us, we are bold to pray... Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, how can we thank you for such a gift? For you have met us, fed us, drawn us near to you and bound us to one another. Now send us out to share your love and proclaim our hope until Christ comes again. Amen.

Call for Offering

Friends, our giving is one way of saying thank you to God for what God has given us. It's an act of gratitude. It is also an act of worship. Just as we present our words in liturgy and song and prayers to God, we present a portion of the fruit of our work to God, our money. May we reflect on what we have been given and respond by giving generously to the work of God through this community.

Today's Offertory Song *Breathe on Us* Ed Cash / Kari Brooke Jobe

Today is PCUSA's Pentecost Special Offering Sunday. The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. See an usher for a special envelope or donate online at <https://bit.ly/3wmaV15> [after "bit.ly", the number 3; letters, w, m, a, v, i; number 5]. Today is also 4 Cents a Meal Sunday, part of our Presbyterian Hunger Program. Please designate your giving. Donate now at fpcwinc.org/donate

Benediction

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Leader: Go out into the world in peace.

All: Have courage.

Leader: Hold onto what is good.

All: Return no one evil for evil.

Leader: Strength the faint-hearted.

All: Support the weak.

Leader: Help the suffering.

All: Honor all persons.

Leader: Love and serve the Lord.

All: Rejoicing in the poor of the Holy Spirit! Amen.

Postlude Shine, Jesus, Shine

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