

Pentecost

May 24, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor
Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

“Veni Creator Spiritus”

Hand Bell Choir

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise You”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Joel 2)

Praise the name of the Lord, who has dealt wondrously with you!

“You shall know that I am in the midst of you,

That I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your children shall prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see
visions.

In those days, I will pour out my Spirit!”

***HYMN OF PRAISE #246**

“Ancient of Days”

***SALUTATION**

PENTECOST PRAYER

(unison)

Eternal Spirit, who brooded over the chaos of earth at its beginning, brood also over our troubled spirits. Where our lives are disordered without meaning or direction, give new purpose. Give true hope to call us, deep faith to sustain us, profound resources to strengthen us.

Awaken us, we ask, to your presence, that your Spirit within will make us receptive to your leading. Be real to us today, that in your transforming presence, peace may come from anxiety; steadfastness from turmoil; forgiveness from guilt; strength from weakness; faith from fear; love from disapproval.

So brood, eternal Spirit, over your waiting people. Call order from chaos and make us whole. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

(Insert)

UNISON READING #51
Hymnal)

John (selections)

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***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC
Come”

“Holy Spirit,

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #390

“Open My Eyes”

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Page 625 Old Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #239**

“Come, Holy Spirit”

SERMON

“Them Dry Bones”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Anointing Fall on Me”

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

“Spirit of the Living God”

(Insert)

***CLOSING HYMN #235**

“Breathe on Me”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Everytime I Feel the Spirit"

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Carole Angrilla

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Carole Angrilla

Next week's stewards (**May 31**):

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

Ushers: John & Sandi Torrant

Fellowship: Jeff & Jane DeWitt

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Chuck will be away for Continuing Education from this Friday, May 29 until Friday June 5. If you have any pastoral needs during that time, please contact one of the Consistory members. Nola Boezeman will be preaching next Sunday.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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