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May 19, 2013



Celebrating the Holy Spirit

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ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "Austrian Hymn" arr. Morrow
Lenora Morrow, organ

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE: "Rondeau" Jean Joseph Mouret
Scott Moore, trumpet

CALL TO WORSHIP D. Todd Erickson

✦HYMN OF PRAISE LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Come, O Creator Spirit blest,
And in our hearts take up Your rest; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Spirit of grace, with heav'nly aid
Come to the souls whom You have made.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**You are the Comforter, we cry,
Sent to the earth from God Most High, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Fountain of life and fire of love,
And our anointing from above.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Show us the Father, Holy One,
Help us to know th'eternal Son; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Spirit divine, forevermore
You will we trust and You adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✦READING FROM THE ACTS: Acts 2:1-13 Jennifer W. Thompson (8:15)
Jay L. Cofield (11:00)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.
And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

**And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them
and rested on each one of them.**

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews,
devout men from every nation under heaven.
And at this sound the multitude came together,
and they were bewildered,
because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.**

And they were amazed and astonished, saying,
"Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?
And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?
Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia,
Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,
both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—
we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

**And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,
"What does this mean?"
But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Welcoming the Holy Spirit

A LITANY OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION TO THE SPIRIT

Beloved of God,
let us give thanks to the Lord for the gift of His gracious Spirit,
confessing that we have often grieved Him and quenched His power.

It is right that we should do so.

Holy Spirit, Whose presence is our joy and Whose blessing is our life,
we acknowledge our manifold sins against Your Holy will.

Forgive us, gracious Spirit of God.

We humbly confess that we have entertained sinful thoughts,
that we have spoken evil words,
and that we have committed unrighteous acts.

Cleanse us, gracious Spirit of God.

We have not looked to You for our strength,
but have tried to serve in the power of our flesh.

Fill us, gracious Spirit of God.

For Your ministry of comforting us
and conforming us to the likeness of Christ,

**We praise You now and forevermore, praying:
Come, Holy Spirit;
Fill us, renew us, and empower us
for the praise and service of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God, blessed forever. Amen.**

CHORAL SUPPLICATION: "Come, Thou Holy Spirit" Pavel Tschesnokoff

Come, Thou Holy Spirit, come descend upon us, we pray, O Holy Spirit.
Come, blessed Spirit, Thou gift from heaven, fill Thou our hearts with joy divine.
Blessed Spirit come, O come Thou heavenly Spirit.
Thou consoling Fire, descend upon us we pray.
O heavenly Spirit, descend upon us – Alleluia.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Dan G. Burns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Moses Hogan

Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.
On the mountain, my Lord spoke, out His mouth came fire and smoke.
Down in the valley, on my knees, asked my Lord have mercy please.
Jordan River, chilly and cold, chills the body, not the soul.
All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.
Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.
St. Peter waitin' at the gate, said come on sinner, don't be late.

Terri Theil, soloist

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Father, grant Your Holy Spirit
In our hearts may rule today,
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered,
Work in us His sovereign way.
Fill us with Your holy fullness,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
In us, through us, then, forever,
Shall Your perfect will be done.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Hearing the Holy Spirit

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

READING FROM THE EPISTLES Ephesians 2:8-10
(page 976 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;
**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

SERMON *Saved by Grace* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF JOY: No. 460 “Amazing Grace!” AMAZING GRACE

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Now the Silence, Now the Peace” arr. Michael Helman

✦ *Indicates congregation standing* CCLI License #252778

We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children’s room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.

One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.

Sunday Night Worship - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
We gather each Sunday evening for an informal service of prayer, praise, and teaching from God’s Word. Our morning and evening services frame our weekly Lord’s Day worship. We invite you to worship with us.