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June 9, 2019  
*Pentecost Sunday*

  
**Second**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.*

In the history of redemption, Pentecost occurred 10 days after the ascension of Christ and 50 days after His resurrection. It was the fulfillment of the great promise Jesus made to His disciples that He would send “another counselor” (John 14:16).

John Stott says, “Without the Holy Spirit, Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible. There can be no life without the Life-giver, no understanding without the Spirit of Truth, no fellowship without the unity of the Spirit, no Christ-likeness of character apart from His fruit, and no effective witness without His power. As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead.”

Therefore, on this Pentecost Sunday, may we celebrate and express our gratitude to Christ for His faithfulness in keeping His promise. Let us also celebrate the Spirit’s work in renewing all of creation and profess our absolute dependence on Him for our lives in the faith and our power for the mission to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

## COME, SPIRIT OF POWER

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus” . . . . . Dale Wood  
*Jill Peak, organ*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” . . . .arr. Bill Galliford  
*Betty Eubank, viola*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Josh Preston

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: “For Your Gift of God the Spirit” . . . . . AUSTRIAN HYMN  
*Words: Margaret Clarkson / Music: Franz Joseph Haydn / Ephesians 1:13-14*

1. For your gift of God the Spir - it, pow'r to make our lives a - new,  
2. He who in cre - a - tion's dawn - ing, brood - ed on the life - less deep,  
3. He, him - self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the sa - cred Word,  
4. He, the might - y God, in - dwells us; his to strength - en, help, em - pow'r;  
5. Fa - ther, grant your Ho - ly Spir - it in our hearts may rule to - day,

pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor - ship you.  
still a - cross our na - ture's dark - ness moves to wake our souls from sleep,  
reads with us its ho - ly pa - ges and re - veals our ris - en Lord.  
his to o - ver - come the tempt - er, ours to call in dan - ger's hour.  
grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - dered, work in us his sov - 'reign way.

Crown-ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from your as - cend-ed throne,  
 moves to stir, to draw, to quick-en, thrusts us through with sense of sin;  
 He it is who works with-in us, teach - ing reb - el hearts to pray,  
 In his strength we dare to bat - tle all the rag - ing hosts of sin,  
 Fill us with your ho - ly full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

full - ness of the ver - y God-head, come to make your life our own.  
 brings to birth and seals and fills us— sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in.  
 he whose ho - ly in - ter - ces - sions rise for us both night and day.  
 and by him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.  
 in us, through us, then for - ev - er, shall your per - fect will be done.

♠ INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

♠ STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 13 . . . . . Grace Knight (8:15)  
 Will Stevens (11:00)

Did our first parents remain as they were created?

**Left to the freedom of their own wills,  
 our first parents sinned against God  
 and fell from their original condition.**

*This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.*

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "God, Be Merciful to Me" . . . . . REDHEAD 76  
*Music: Richard Redhead / Psalm 51:1*

**God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;  
 Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
 Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**

## COME, SPIRIT OF GRACE

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Father,  
 who sent the promised Holy Spirit  
 to fill disciples with willing faith,  
 we confess that we resist the will of Your Spirit among us,  
 are slow to serve You,  
 and reluctant to spread the good news of Your love.  
 When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears,  
 for we fear what You might call us to do.  
 When the fire of Your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame,  
 afraid of the new life it might bring.  
 Have mercy on us, O God.  
 Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit.  
 Inflame us with a desire to do Your will and be Your faithful people  
 for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
 It is in His matchless name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . Romans 8:1, 11

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" . . . . . Allen Pote

*Music: Allen Pote / Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.  
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.  
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me, Your rod and staff will comfort me.

You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,  
And in the house of my God, I will live forever.  
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦ DOXOLOGY . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING. . . . . Brandon Terry

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . Dylan Franklin

COME, SPIRIT OF TRUTH

✦ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(please stand)*

**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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Depth of Mercy" . . . . . DEPTH OF MERCY

*Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Mark Lopez, arr. Ruth Coleman / Titus 3:5*

*Soloist:*

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?  
Can my God His wrath forbear me, the chief of sinners, spare?  
Whence to me this waste of love? Ask my Advocate above!  
See the cause in Jesus' face, now before the throne of grace.

♠ Congregation stands and sings:

2. I have long with- stood his grace, long pro- voked him to his face.  
 3. I my Mas- ter have de- nied, I a- fresh have cru- ci- fied

Would not hark- en to his calls, grieved him by a thou- sand falls.  
 and pro- faned his hal- lowed name, put him to an o- pen shame.

There for me the Sav- ior stands, shows his wounds, and spreads his hands.  
 Je- sus speaks and pleads his blood! He dis- arms the wrath of God:

God is love, his grace so free, depth of mer- cy, there for me.  
 now my Fa- ther's mer- cies move: he re- ceives me with his love.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Exodus 4:21-26  
(page 47 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON *Jesus' Solidarity with Us* George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 335 "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" . . . REDHEAD 76  
Words: Thomas Lynch / Music: Richard Redhead / Ezekiel 36:27

♠BENEDICTION (please raise hands)

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" . . . J. Wayne Kerr

♠Indicates congregation standing

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## II. Conflict

## III. Conquest

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