



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

May 23, 2021 10:30 a.m.
Pentecost

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Variations on *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

arr. M. Burkhardt

John 16:13: *But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.*

"Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine. Voice of God, and inward Light, wake my spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine. Kindle ev'ry high desire; purify me with your fire. Holy Spirit, Joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine. In the desert ways I sing, spring, O living Water, spring!"

(words and music by Samuel Longfellow, 1864; words and music are public domain)
(this organ solo: MorningStar Music Publishers, 1994)

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

****Call to Worship**

Allen Exner

L: This is God's world! To us is given a vision of nations and races, lands and peoples, joined together in love.

P: Praise be to God, the Creator, in whose image we are created.

L: We come to celebrate and renew the vision, opening ourselves to the One who is the source and its living fire.

P: We affirm that in Christ we can be, and are, one world and one family, working together to manifest God's rule in the lives of all people.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn - 289**

On Pentecost They Gathered

****Silent Prayer of Confession**

****Common Prayer of Confession**

O Lord our God, who brooded over the world when it was created, and broods even now over your children until we are reshaped in the image of Christ, we confess our daily sins: the word sharply spoken, the praise withheld, the embrace not given ... and also the hurt disguised, the envy felt, the self-indulged, the need neglected. Embrace us now – broken, penitent, wishing it were otherwise. Enfold us in the arms of love and forgiveness, and restore a new spirit within us. Make us one with ourselves, with each other, with time and with you ... that your name may be magnified, and Christ may be glorified, and your Spirit intensified in every heart. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

****Assurance of Pardon**

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

****Response – 240**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord!
Verse 4

Moment with Children

Special Music

On Wings of Song
Kathryn Schatz, violin solo

arr. K. Schatz

Isaiah 40:28-31: . . . *those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

(by F. Mendelssohn from Opus 34-2, 1834; edited by Jascha Heifetz)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Acts 2: 1-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Spirit In Our Midst

Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn - 451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Offertory

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

arr. K. Langlois

1 Corinthians 3:16: *Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?*

"Holy Spirit ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light. Holy Spirit ever brooding, o'er a world of gloom and night. Holy Spirit ever raising, sons of earth to thrones on high. Living life imparting Spirit, Thee we praise and magnify."

(words by Timothy Rees; music by Julius Rontgen, 1922; words and music are public domain)
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****Doxology - 716**

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Verse 1

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

****Hymn - 539**

We Will Go Out with Joy

****Benediction**

Romans 15:13: *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

“Ev’ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, ev’ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain when my God spoke, out of God’s mouth came fire and smoke. All around me, it looked so fine, I asked my Lord if all was mine. Ev’ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, ev’ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.” (song is an African-American spiritual, dating back to before 1861)

(this piano solo: Aeolain Press, 2002, assigned to The Lorenz Corporation, 2016)

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Fellowship Hour today following worship

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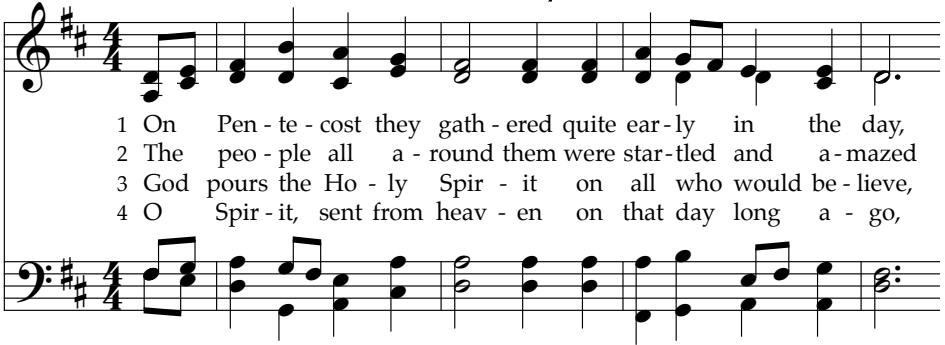
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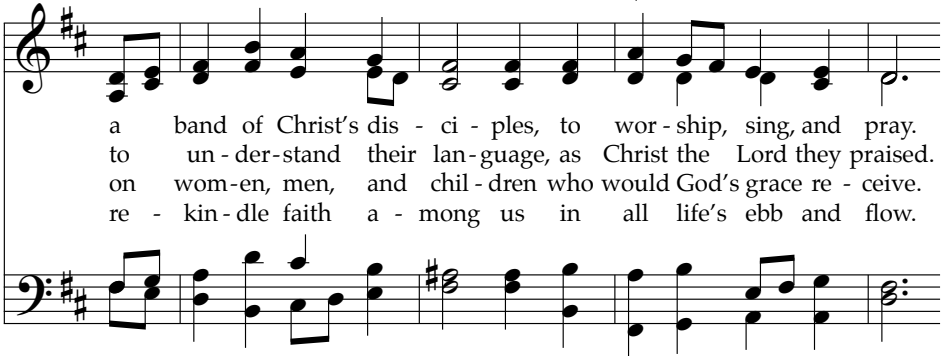
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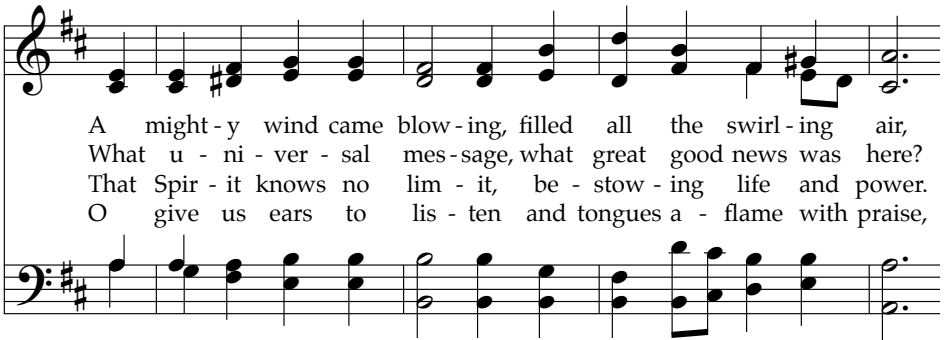
289 On Pentecost They Gathered



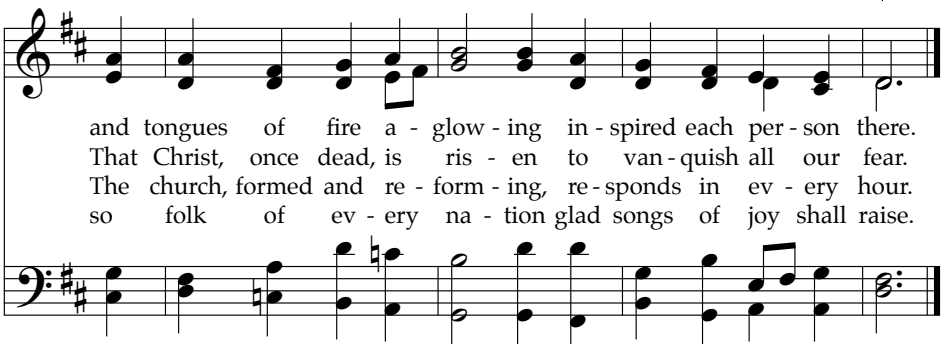
1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

This narrative and interpretive text was written to fill what the author perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular. The setting of a 17th-century German tune is from Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*.

240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Refrain E C#m F#m B

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name. *Fine*

E C#m F#m B E

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B

- 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
- 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
- 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B *to Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

Open My Eyes, That I May See 451

1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.

Place in my hands the won-der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil - dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

will to see. O-pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
 will to see. O-pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!
 will to see. O-pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di-vine!

The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B^b

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B^b (D) F (A) C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B^b (A) C (D) F

to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B^b (D) F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

We Will Go Out with Joy 539

Leader C F/C C G7 C

- 1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

C F/C C C/G G7 C
All *Fine*

We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.

Refrain F#sus2 C F G C

Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.

F#sus2 C E♭sus2 Dm7 Gsus G
to Stanzas

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Drawing on the phrasing of Isaiah 55:12, this joyful sending hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter, beginning with the tune that emerged from a four-hand piano improvisation. The completed hymn later served as the recessional music for her wedding.