



Virtual Worship - May 31, 2020

Day of Pentecost

Prelude and Silent Meditation

Ricercare on "St. Anne" arr. Gordon Young
Ed Glover, organist, Westminster

Let Us Prepare our Hearts

Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, **the wind of God, the breath of Life.**

Come, Holy Spirit, **our Advocate, our Counselor.**

Come, Holy Spirit, **Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**

Come, Holy Spirit, **Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**

Come, Holy Spirit. **May we feel God breathing through our lives.**

May we receive the Holy Spirit in the places we worship this day Amen.

The Hymn of Praise

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ST. AGNES

Katrina and Ed Crawford, Bettie and John Tindall with Organist, Sue Wright

Let Us Confess

Glenn and Linda Fields, elders at Second

Prayer of Confession

God of wind and flame, you pour out your Spirit on all your children, empowering the least and the lofty to tell of your mighty deeds. We hear the sound and feel the heat, but instead of recognizing your presence among us, we sneer and refuse to believe you speak through people we would not choose to proclaim your message. Forgive us for attempting to limit your Spirit. Silence our cynicism and possess us with your word of grace. Make us your witnesses, those who break down dividing walls between people and relish the new community made possible through the life and love of Jesus Christ. Come, Holy Spirit. (Silent prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

Maximilian and Roger Daggy

Let Us Hear the Word

Children's Sermon

Lindsey Coyner, Westminster

Anthem

Adoro te devote arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Handbells: Mattie, Sam and Bettie Tindall Pianist: Sue Wright

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11: 24-30

New Testament Reading

John 20: 19-23

Sermon

A Locked Room

Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna

Let Us Respond to the Word

Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers for the People & 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.

Offering

Offertory

Spirit of the Living God

The Daggy Family

The Doxology

Old 100th

Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist, Westminster

Prayer of Dedication

Bruce Bosselman, *elder at First*

Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

Closing Hymn

On Pentecost They Gathered MUNICH

Kimberlea, Maximilian and Celia Daggy, with Roger Daggy, organ

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna

Postlude

Come, Holy Spirit BWV 651

Bach (1685-1750)

Roger Daggy, Director of Music and organist, First

Lyrics to Hymns and Offertory

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

- 1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.
2. O raise our thoughts from things below,
From vanities and toys,
Then shall we with fresh courage go
To reach eternal joys.
3. Awake our souls to joyful songs;
Let pure devotion rise,
Till praise employs our thankful tongues,
And doubt forever dies.
- 4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad the Saviour's love,
And that shall kindle ours.

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

On Pentecost They Gathered

- 1 On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the
day,
A band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing
and pray.
A mighty wind blowing, filled all the swirling
air,
And tongues of fire aglowing inspired each
person there.
- 2 The people all around them were startled and
amazed
To understand their language, as Christ the
Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news
was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all
our fear.
- 3 God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would
believe,
On women, men and children who would God's
grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and
power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in
every hour.
- 4 O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long
ago,
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and
flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues of flame
with praise,
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall
raise.