

First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



June 4, 2017
10:45 a.m.
Communion

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Day of Pentecost

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Prelude

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Wilbur Held

Processional

Aidan Schulte

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

People: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

*Hymn

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

No. 129

Litany of Confession

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts— the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

Come, Holy Spirit!

True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift: Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord.

Amen.

*Song of Joy

Spirit of the Living God

No. 322

*The Peace

Leader: Now that we have received the promised gift of the Holy Spirit,
that bears witness that we are a beloved son or daughter of God,
let us pass the Peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(The children may come forward during the greeting.)

Time with the Children

First Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Anthem

Come Down, O Love Divine

John Leavitt

(Text found in Hymn #313 of the Presbyterian Hymnal)

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Empowered to Witness ”

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Affirmation of Faith

(Affirmation of Faith found on announcements page)

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

Agnus Dei

by Peter Williams

Gretchen Bixler, Soprano

Translation:

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world.

Have mercy upon us. Grant us peace.

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...
who forever sing to the glory of your name

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...
that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.
Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...
with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Eat the bread as you are served.

Please hold the cup. We will commune together.

Communion Music

Come Down, O Love Divine

Henry Ley

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

No. 126

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessional

Postlude

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Flor Peeters

*signifies congregation standing
(for those able)