

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 15th, 2016 Day of Pentecost

11:00 am

• *Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Prelude "Do Lord" arr. Valerie W. Stephenson
The Bells of Bethel

Procession

Welcome & Prayer of the Day *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship *(Litany for Pentecost)*

Leader: God's Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

People: *to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!*

Leader: Come, Spirit of wisdom, and teach us to value the highest gifts.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest which would separate us from you.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord, and make us tremble with awe and reverence before your divine majesty.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit.*

(brief silence)

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity, and guide our wandering feet.

All: Amen.

•Hymn 129

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon *(Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)*

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 *(refrain)*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you.*

•Gloria Patri (#579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Genesis 11:1-9 *(pages 8-9)*

Laura Barmore

Acts 2:1-21 *(pages 109-110)*

John 14:8-17, 25-27 *(page 101)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost"

Adult Choir

Sermon "God's Gift To You"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed

•Hymn 131

"Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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.*

Sanctus Hymn 581 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

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, hosanna in the highest.

Response

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Epiklesis, Intercession for the Church and World and The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "The Shepherd's Dream"

Alan D. Reese

The Bells of Bethel

•Doxology (#592)

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 Dedication

•Hymn 130

“Let Every Christian Pray”

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” #315 (refrain)

*Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.*

Postlude

Thank you so much for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor David or contact the Church Office with any questions you may have about our church!

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and
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Louise Hoy, Moderator Cindy Almarode, Co-Moderator
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Circle Leaders

Afternoon Circle - Libby Smith Evening Circle - Yvonne Goodson

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Mac Williams, President

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Please pray for our missionaries:

Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia
www.pcusa.org/michael-and-rachel-weller

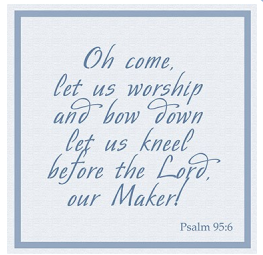


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Mission Statement
We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.