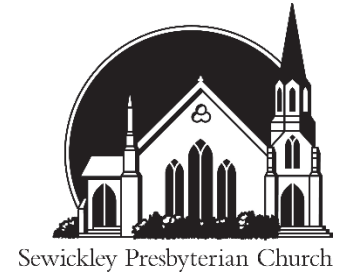


Order of Worship | May 28, 2023

11 AM

Worship Leader: Rev. Derek R. Davenport



Prelude

Come, Holy Spirit

Introit

Spirit of God

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Call to Worship

From Acts 2

One: In the last days it will be, God declares that "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh

Many: Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

One: Therefore our hearts are glad and our tongues rejoice.

Many: God has made known to us the ways of life;

One: we are full of gladness with the presence of the Lord.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

O Spirit of the Living God

(music attached on page 2)

O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
Descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
To preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
The language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
Till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
And earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

O Spirit of the Living God

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So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;
So shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave;
And earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;
Till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!

Corporate Prayer of Confession

From the Book of Common Worship

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.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Confession Response

Gloria Patri

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Thea Nichole Zombek

Daughter of Kelsey and Adam Zombek

Words of Gathering

Words of Presentation

Question to the Congregation

Our Lord Jesus Christ orders us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of the church, promise to teach Thea, the good news of the gospel, to help her understand all that Christ commands, and, by our fellowship, to strengthen her family ties with the household of God?

Please answer, "We do."

Congregation: We do.

Affirmation of Faith

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.

Congregational Response

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise – Hymn #486, stanza 3

Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you:
Live as one who bears Christ's name.

Prayer

The Baptism

Words of Charge

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Spirit of Gentleness
Bronwyn Catalano, alto

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-12

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Amazed and Perplexed
Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Sermon Hymn #286

(We will receive the 4th Sunday Hunger Offering during the singing of this hymn. The offering is meant to be sacrificial, above our regular giving. Please come forward as clergy place a basket before the Communion table and place your gift. All proceeds will go to the food pantry at the Pittsburgh Presbytery Hunger Fund.)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
Until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
Till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

Offering & Offertory

Come, Thou, Holy Spirit
Chancel Choir

Doxology

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.

Prayers of the People and the 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.

Prayer Response

Seven-fold Amen

Closing Hymn #280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
Give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
For tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;
Still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Holy Spirit

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
Herb & Pat Watkins; Joe Beck;
Clyde & Anna Beck Vandervort
by Charlene & Joe Beck.*

Worship Participants

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

Rev. Emily I. Miller

Mike Creamer

Dr. Michael Hammer – choir director

Soloists:

Raymond Blackwell, Xiu-Ru Liu,

Anna Singer, and Paul Yeater

Ushers:

Tim Merrill and Beth Rom

Judee Rooney, and Susie Wardrop

Tech Crew:

Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Alexis Merritt, and Stephanie Smith

Credits

Come, Holy Spirit, *Heironimus Praetorius*

Spirit of God

O Spirit of the Living God, *Forest Green*

Gloria Patri, *Gloria Patri*

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Spirit of Gentleness

Breathe on Me, Breath of God, *Trentham*

Come, Thou, Holy Spirit, *Tschesnokoff*

Doxology, *Old Hundredth*

Seven-fold Amen, *Clarke*

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us, *Ebenezer*

Come, Holy Spirit, *Pinkevicius*

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?

Thank you for visiting our church this morning. We'd love to reach out to you. Let us know you were here by putting your name and contact information in one of the pew pads. We welcome you to visit our website to learn more about ways you can take part in groups, classes, and events. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Sharon Barber (sbarber@sewickleypresby.org/412.741.4550).

Visit our website for complete details on events and groups that meet during the week.

www.sewickleypresby.org

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayers for Presence and Healing | Shirley Barker, Pat Happe, Nancy Holsinger (sister of Patty Braendle), Michele Madden (daughter-in-law of Bobbi Bonnett), Linda Michael, Jim Morrisey, Clay Steup (son of Karen and Bob Steup), Burn Walker (son of Ann Walker), and Hudson Wear (grandson of Mary and Jim Wear).

**Please find a full list of Prayer Needs below.*

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday | 9 AM - 4 PM
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PRAYER LIST

As of May 25, 2023

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers.
If you would like to be added to the list,
please visit our website for an online form,
or contact the church office.

Prayers for Presence and Healing

Shirley Barker
Pat Happe
Nancy Holsinger (sister of Patty Braendle)
Michele Madden (daughter-in-law of Bobbi Bonnett)
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Continue to Pray for

Emily Ericson (niece of Ann Walker)
Beverly Harris
Jill Henke (cousin of Don Birnie)
Kathryn Kirk (mother of Annie Gensheimer)
Bob Kopf
Ray Mazza (grandfather-in-law of Austin Braksick)
Corinne Meanor (member of Amigos)
Jason Merriman (son-in-law of Chris Standish)
Nate Moore (Edgeworth neighbor)
Cindy Mosholder (daughter of Virginia Picard)
Morna Murray
Kim Petro (mother of Jaimie Petro)
(please see page 2 on the back)

Richard Potter (father of Dawn Borres)
Mary Anne Riley
Anne Rockwell (sister-in-law of Liz Fecko)
Karen Safran
Bill Tranter
Hugh Wear (brother of Jim Wear)
Sue & Skooter Van Kirk (daughter-in-law and son of Jane Van Kirk)
Tony Zidansek

Continued Prayers for the Bereaved

Barker Family
Bobbi Bonnett
Childs Family
Craig Family
Cummins Family
Dobbins Family
Elste Family
Gebhardt Family
Johnson Family
Janet Lee and Family
Leghorn Family
Levine Family
McQuone Family
Schober Family
Stuart Family
Stoner Family
Szuba Family
Kelly Stover
Wardrop Family
Malachy Whalen
Wiegand Family
Williams Family
Wolf Family

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