

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

The Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2017 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Choral Prelude *The Lone, Wild Bird*

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out on us:

People: Our sons and daughters prophesy!

Leader: The old dream dreams,

People: The young see visions.

All: Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

*Hymn 239 *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

*Prayer of the Day (said by all)

**God our creator, earth has many languages,
but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly
tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the
power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Numbers 11:16-17, 24-30; **Psalm 104:24-34**;

Acts 2:1-21; *John 7:37-39

Scripture Lessons

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 546)

Special Music *Halle, Halle, Halle*

Meditation Spirit Leadership

Prayer

Litany for Pentecost

Offering

Offertory *How Can I Keep From Singing?*

*Doxology (Hymn 544)

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn 236 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

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!

You are holy, O God . . . Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . . Through Christ, with
Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are
yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

Amen. Our Father . . .

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer

*Hymn 238

Seal Us, O Holy Spirit

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Litany for Pentecost

Christ has gathered the church in unity through the Spirit. With sure hope, let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Maker of all things,
in the beginning, you created heaven and earth.
In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ.
Renew our world, in this day, with your grace and mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Life of the world,
you breathed life into the flesh you created.
Now, by your Spirit, breathe new life into the children of earth. Turn
hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lover of concord,
you desire the unity of all Christians.
Set aflame the whole church with the fire of your Spirit.
Unite us to stand in the world as a sign of your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

God of compassion,
through your Spirit you supply every human need.
Heal the sick, and comfort the distressed.
Befriend the friendless, and help the helpless.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Source of peace,
your Spirit restores our anxious spirits.
In our labor, give us rest;
in our temptation, strength;
in our sadness, consolation.

Lord, hear our prayer.

(a brief silence)

God eternal,
as you sent upon the disciples
the promised gift of the Holy Spirit,
look upon your church

and open our hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit.
Kindle in us the fire of your love,
and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

Amen.

Psalm 104:24-34

God, how fertile your genius!

You shape each thing,

You fill the world

With what you do.

I watch the sea, wide and deep,

Filled with fish, large and small,

With ships that ply their trade,

And your own toy, Leviathan.

All look to you for food

When they hunger;

You provide it and they feed.

You open your hand, they feast;

You turn away, they fear; you steal their breath,

They drop back into dust.

Breathe into them, they rise;

The face of the earth comes alive!

Let God's glory endure

And the Lord delight in creating.

One look from God, earth quivers;

One touch, and mountains erupt.

I will sing to my God,

Make music for the Lord as long as I live.

Let my song give joy to God

Who is a joy to me.

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