

First Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Tennessee

June 5, 2022

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Introit

The Lone Wild Bird

*Call to Worship *(Please remain seated)*

Leader: The disciples had done many things wrong, but now they had done something right;

People: They had taken their risen Lord at his word and had waited, just waited, for the gift of the Spirit.

Leader: Today we celebrate that gift -- the gift of God's Spirit, the gift of power to the church being born.

People: They were all together, like they were supposed to be, in one place and of one expectant mind.

Leader: We long for the same power, O God, to give wings to our words and courage for matching deeds.

People: Let us take the gospel with us, out of the church, into the marketplace, as witnesses both to your judgment and to your grace.

Leader: Today help us to hear the story of Pentecost as if for the first time;

People: And help us so to tell it to others, that they may be irresistibly attracted to our Lord Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #190 *Open My Eyes, that I May See* *(side panel >)*

Prayer of Confession *(unison- please remain seated)*

Holy Spirit, our lives would be lost without your precious voice whispering to our hearts and minds. Yet we so often dismiss those nudgings as our conscience or our own human thoughts. Forgive us for dismissing you, for not recognizing your presence. We often miss you altogether because we are so distracted by our own comings and goings. How little time we take to stop and listen for your voice. Spirit, we know that you are alive and working, and we don't want to miss the messages you have for us. Thank you for truly forgiving our hearts Amen.

Silent Individual Confession

*The Assurance of Pardon

Pwople: Friends, hear this good news. Jesus Christ is our ark! His power is unequalled, his grace is unrestrained, his strength is steadfast, and his embrace is sufficient to carry all that we are and hope to be.

Leadere: Friends, believe the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri 546 *(side panel >)*

Open My Eyes, that I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
2. Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!
3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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.

Time With Children

Choral Anthem.

Living Spirit Holy Fire

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 104:24-34

*Hymn of Preparation #215 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (side panel >)

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Doxology 544

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye
heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-13

Sermon

"Holy Confusion"

Hymn of Response #21 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* . (side panel >)

*Postlude

Revive Us Again

*Indicates you may stand.

Liturgists: Adam and Jodi Morrow

Guest Musician: Ashlee Glaspy, flute

Prayer Concerns

Fervently pray for the countries and peoples affected by the COVID-19 virus and the men and women housed at the Scott County Correctional Facility and for all those who love them and await their release.

We pray for the Ukrainians that are affected by war.

A listing of prayer requests for church family members and friends is provided in the bulletin mailed to the church mailing list.

UPCOMING:

Every Saturday- 5:30-7:00 PM Youth Night

Saturday, June 18- A Day in Gatlinburg: Rocky Mountain Coaster/Outdoor Gravity Park/Foam Warriorz

Saturday, July 23- Splash Country Youth Trip

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1. 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.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.*

*(optional) Repeat stanza 1.

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;
All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
3. Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.