

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

*\* Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Bach French Suite 5: Gavotte

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit - choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

**All: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**

Leader: Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

**All: and they shall prophesy.**

Leader: I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below.

**All: Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: On Pentecost They Gathered (PH # 128)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships and promises to show us mercy.

**All: Holy and Merciful God, we know too well our failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

**All: We give God thanks and praise! In Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE: Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you. **All: And also with you.**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Birthday Signs"

SONG OF PRAISE: Spirit Song (Insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Holy Spirit, come again. As long ago you inspired, astonished, and confused the people, come to us now to fill our ears with the sound of your breath, fill our eyes with the brilliance of your presence in each other, fill our hearts with your good Word. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 2:1-13

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SUMMER/FALL Series: Getting in on the ACT(S)TION

MESSAGE: **Birthday Signs!**

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HYMN: Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us (PH #129)

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Brief Statement of Faith sections (Please remain standing)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy; **All: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION: Spirit of the Living God

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

\*CLOSING HYMN: Sweet, Sweet Spirit (insert)

\*BENEDICTION / \*RESPONSE: (please stand as we bless each other)

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE: Bach French Suite 5: Gigue

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, June 5, 2022

|         |   |
|---------|---|
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| 11:00am | TRADITIONAL Worship Service – Sanctuary;                  |

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| Tuesday, June 7   | Pastor Hrs. 3-5pm Session Meeting 6pm |
| Wednesday, June 8 | Pastor Hrs. 1-3pm                     |
| Thursday, June 9  | Bible Study, 6pm Choir 7:30pm         |
| Friday, June 10   | Pastor's Hours 10am-12pm              |

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| July 25-29 6-8pm   | Vacation Bible School (VBS) Food Truck Party                                    |

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and his Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

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And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive  
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

If you say He saved you from your sin,  
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in,  
You can make it right if you will yield,  
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