

***Hymn #389 Spirit Of The Living God**

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

***Charge and Benediction**

Carl Snow

Leader: May the spark of God ignite you; May the love of Christ renew you; May the Holy Spirit fill you, on this Pentecost Sunday and the days to come. Amen.

***Congregational Benediction**

**Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know
we are one in you**

Postlude *Come Down, O Love Divine*
R. V. Williams

Nancy Wells

Greeters *Barbara Riehl, Darlene Miller, Bob Davis*

Ushers *Carl Snow, Cindy Snow, Brett Miller, Shelley Miller*

Liturgist *Carl Snow*

Music *Ethan Hogan, Nancy Wells, Hunter Wilburn, FCPC Choral Ensemble*

Bridge Interim *Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins*



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Prelude *We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit*

Nancy Wells

Dietrich Buxtehude

Word of Welcome

Carl Snow

Minute for Mission

Dana Lamb

Memorial Day Prayer

Leader: Lord God, until the Prince of Peace returns and death and crying are no more, we will remember. We will remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their country. We will support those left bereft in their absence. We will remember to seek reconciliation, knowing that while we cannot control the ways of the world, we can seek to work for peace in our own lives and communities. Lord God, until there is no need for men and women to place themselves in harm's way, we will remember and give thanks for those who did and died. In the name of the One who grants us the peace that passes understanding, we pray. Amen.

Call to Worship

Carl Snow

Leader: The Lord, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth."

All: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Carl Snow

All: Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit to breathe life into your church. Breathe upon us once again, make us messengers of your saving love, so that all may be reconciled to you. Through Christ our peace we pray. Amen.

***Hymn #93 God, Our Father, We Adore Thee**

God, our Father, we adore Thee! We, Thy children, bless Thy name!
Chosen in the Christ before Thee, we are "holy, without blame."
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Abba's praises we proclaim!
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Son Eternal, we adore Thee! Lamb upon the throne on high!
Lamb of God, we bow before Thee, Thou hast brought Thy people nigh!
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!
Holy Spirit, we adore Thee! Paraclete and heavenly guest!
Sent from God and from the Savior, Thou hast led us into rest.
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! by Thy grace forever blest.
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! by Thy grace forever blest.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! we give Thee praise!
For the riches we inherit, heart and voice to Thee we raise!
We adore Thee! we adore Thee! Thee we bless through endless days!
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Ritual of Friendship

Members and Guests – Please sign and pass the friendship register located on the center aisle under the pew in front

Carl Snow

Call to Confession

Leader: God's Spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and return to God.

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Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, who sent the promised Holy Spirit to fill disciples with faith: We confess that we resist the work of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. Create in us a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Leader: The mercy of God is unending, the love of God is all encompassing, and the peace we share in Christ is fathomless. Knowing this, know that we are forgiven, today and all days. Thanks be to God!

Carl Snow

****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.*

****Passing the Peace***

Leader: Having been reconciled to God, let us share a sign of reconciliation by sharing the peace of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

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All: And also with you!

Prayer of Illumination

Leader: May the Holy Spirit guide our words and our thoughts, that God's Word might be proclaimed and lived. Amen.

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Old Testament Reading Psalm 104:24-34

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Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

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Anthem Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou My Vision true word I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord,
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou my inheritance now and always,
Thou and Thou only first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory is won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-21

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Sermon All of Them

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****Affirmation of Faith***

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All: 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. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

****Hymn #9 Glorify They Name***

Father, we love You, We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Jesus, we love You, We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins

All: 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

Call for Offering

Carl Snow

Leader: God is the giver of all good things, he one who fashioned each of us with unique gifts that together make the Body of Christ whole. In gratitude let us offer ourselves to God-- our time, our skills, our passions, our money.

Offertory Meditation from Thais

J. Massenet

Hunter Wilburn, violinist

****Doxology***

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

****Prayer of Dedication***

Carl Snow

All: Accept our lives, O God, as well as our gifts. May your Spirit breathe upon what we bring so that your love and grace be shared in our world. Amen.