

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

PENTECOST

JUNE 8, 2025

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

In a world dry and thirsty **Living Water flows;**

In a world fainting and breathless **Divine Wind blows;**

In a world cold and dark **Spirit's Flame glows;**

Spirit has always been here, and we open our awareness to
perceive and to receive God's Spirit.

Spirit is here! We give thanks and celebrate!

Prayer for the Day

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession:

**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.**

(silence for personal confession and reflection)

Response:

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon:

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us to
assure us of our forgiveness. Dearly beloved, hear and believe
the good news;

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

***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.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Acts 2:1-21

Pg. 909, Pew Bible

Sermon: *The First Pentecost*

Invitation to the Table

The Offering

Offertory: *How Great Thou Art* Hope Schuiteman, Heidi Oman

***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.**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up 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...

...Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of
angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who
forever sing to the glory of Your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

**All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth,
and sky, and sea.**

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity

Thank You for Jesus, our Savior and Lord...

...Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living
and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one
crucified and risen.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus;

**Dying You destroyed our death, rising You restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us...

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Dave Ethington, Jon LaCourt, Holly Werner, Mary Rushford,
Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley, Bonnie Hyde,
Phil Peterson, Anne Starr, Carl VanDusen, Emily Cummings;
the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

...Through Christ, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God,
with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. **Amen**

Words of Institution

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Prayer after Communion

*Response: *The Lord's Prayer* (sung)

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 9:00a.m. VBS Set-Up

5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)

Tuesday: No Shawl Ministry

Thursday: 9:00a.m. VBS Set-Up

No Sit, Chat, Finish That

5:30p.m. Session

**Friday: 11:30a.m. Women's Luncheon
at Famers (*Pine Mountain*)**

**Next Sunday: 10:15a.m. VBS Meeting for All Volunteers
in the Pavilion**

All women are invited to the women's luncheon this Friday,
June 13th, at Famers at 11:30a.m. Please note that the location has
been changed to Famers instead of Pine Grove. A sign-up sheet is
on the table in the Fireside Room.

A Mandatory Meeting for All VBS Volunteers will be held next
Sunday, June 15th at 10:15a.m.

VBS Parents: If your child is participating in VBS, we will have
their crew assignment at the VBS table next Sunday, June 15th, for
you to pick up so you can bypass the registration table on Monday.

All VBS Volunteers: We need your completed form with your
t-shirt size ASAP. We still welcome any volunteers!

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered during worship
on June 29th. If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of
Baptism, call the Church office at 774-4211 by June 12th. All
requests need to be approved by Session at their meeting that night.

Ushers and Readers for July and August:

Everyone is invited to volunteer either to usher or be a reader.
If it's your first time doing so, we (Sonia, Linda, Mary Jean, Patti)
will be happy to give you guidance on what to do. So check the
sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room and pick a date!

Ushers: Jim and Sandy Petroff; Bill and Jan Cummings

GLORIFY THY NAME

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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.
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Spirit we love You. We worship and adore You.
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Verse 1

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Chorus

Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs

Verse 2

Oh come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name (*chorus*)

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
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Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
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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.