

...joyfully worshipping God...

(An * indicates “please stand if you’re comfortably able.”)

...GATHERING BEFORE GOD

Breathe, O Breathe, Thy Loving Spirit (Hyfrydol)

Healey Willan

PRELUDE

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People)

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

the day when compassion is seared into our souls.

The Day of Pentecost is here:

let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

*ENTRANCE HYMN

On Pentecost They Gathered

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God: you come, blazing with new life, but our apathy threatens to douse your passion;

you come, on fire with love,

yet we limit our affections to a select few;

you come, surging with new dreams and new hopes,

but we still cling to the old ways of living;

you come, glowing with the vision of the kingdom,

yet we close our eyes to your future.

Forgive us, Gracious God. In your mercy,

gather us and embrace us with your love.

Open our hearts to receive your Spirit that we might live more faithful lives.

(Silent Personal Prayers for Forgiveness)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Spirit prays with us and for us; God's hope strengthens us in times of weakness; God's grace heals our brokenness.

God's forgiveness restores us to new life and new service. Thanks be to God, to whom we sing our praises for ever and ever. Amen.

...HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

O Perfect Love

Celebration Ringers
Arr. James D. Kimball

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104:24-35

Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE

“Celebrating the Spirit”

Rev. Janet Potter

...RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offertory *Alles ist an Gottes Segen* Arr. Dale Wood
(All depends on God’s free grace . . .)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation To The Lord’s Table

Prayer Of Thanksgiving

Breaking Of The Bread & Pouring Of The Cup

Communion Of God’s People

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Celebration Medley Celebration Ringers

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & *THE LORDS PRAYER*

MALOTTE Sung By Congregation

...SENDING FOR SERVICE

*SENDING HYMN *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* GTG 280

*CHARGE

*BLESSING

BENEDICTION

In our moments of chaos...

God is with us.

In our moments of calm...

God is with us.

In our moments of life.

God is with us. Alleluia! We go as a Pentecost people, touched by fire, stirred by wind, to mend the world. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

Arr. Richard Ellsasser

...compassionately caring for one another...

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those currently impacted by war; that all would be comforted.

Prayers for our church body during this time of transition and change.

Prayer Partners - Prayer requests may be made by calling Jane Snowberger (761-0518) or Marla Wilckens (452-0226).

OUR WEEKLY TELEVISION BROADCAST

Souler Energy, our weekly Sunday Worship broadcast, can be viewed every Sunday at 9:30am on KFBB TV Channel 5 (cable channel 9).

If you would like to support the continued broadcast of this program, donations are always appreciated. Mark your check in the memo section for “Souler Energy” or use a blue envelope found in the pews, and drop in the offering plate. Thank you!

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JOIN US
NEXT SUNDAY

*Rev. Janet Potter
will be preaching!*

...humbly serving others...

Peace Place - Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We are a "Safe Haven for Special Families", offering gentle care and renewal to families raising young children who are fragile. Call 453-1411 for more information, or to chat with a staff member!

**...continually growing
in God's Word...**

Classes

The Inheritance by Beth Moore- Monday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. in the Ross Library. This class is taught by Alissa Brown.

Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living- Thursday Evenings @ 6:30 p.m. on Zoom (for link please call the church office).

**...and actively sharing the
Good News of Christ**

Worship Service - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. *A time to gather in celebration and praise of our Lord!*

Coffee Hour - immediately following worship. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Announcements



Join us for VBS!

Dates are July 11th – 15th from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. -6:15 p.m.

To register go to firstpresgfmt.org or call the church office!



Report on May 15 Prayer Session

Ten church members plus Pastors Janet Potter and Tim Lanham participated in the prayer session after church service on May 15. There were many heartfelt prayers expressed for our church's well-being, current situation, and future plans. Pastors Janet and Tim along with Marla Wilckens felt this was a needed and successful session. They are planning on a follow-up church wide prayer session on June 26 around 11:30 a.m. after Sunday's church service. Everyone is invited to meet in the Lease Chapel to pray again for our church's future and to glorify God. The group is looking forward to answered prayers.

~Marla Wilckens



June 5th 2022

We are the body of Christ...

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