



# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:30 a.m.

## GATHERING

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

Bo Morton and Lindley Ramsey

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Stewart Smith

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Words by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Music by Joe Cox and Jody Lindh

Chancel Choir  
SungKun Jung, piano

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove with all your quickening powers.  
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys.  
our souls how heavily they go to reach eternal joys.  
In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise.  
Hosannahs languish on our tongues and our devotion dies.  
Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove with all your quickening powers.  
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
Come, Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Stewart Smith

Leader: The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us the power to become new people!

**People: The winds of the Spirit have given us breath, and the fire of the Spirit has kindled in us a love for God and for each other.**

Leader: Come here in faithfulness and be ready for the surprises that God's Spirit brings.

**People: We open our lives to the presence of God and trust God's promise to us that we can live new lives of freedom and grace.**

Leader: May God help us to be true people of the Spirit, letting holy surprises fill our days!

**People: May we be carefully attuned to the power of God's Spirit this day and every day!**

**Unison: Come Holy Spirit! Let us worship the living and loving God!**

**\*HYMN #192**

*Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining (Shine, Jesus, Shine)*

Words and Music by Graham Kendrick

Glory to God

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining.  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.**

[Refrain] **Shine, Jesus, Shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.**

**Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.**

**Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance.**

**By the blood I may enter your brightness; search me, try me, consume all my darkness.**

**Shine on me; shine on me.**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness.**

**Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.**

**Shine on me; shine on me. [Refrain]**

**\*LITANY FOR PENTECOST**

Leader: Today is the day of Pentecost. We celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church, and celebrate God's presence through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Let us be open to the power and presence of God's Spirit – in time of worship and in our daily lives.**

Leader: Come, Spirit of Wisdom, and teach us to value the people in our lives and enable us to place material things in a proper perspective.

**People: Come, Spirit of Understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.**

Leader: Come, Spirit of Counsel, and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

**People: Come, Spirit of Might, and strengthen us against every interest and peer pressure that would separate us from You.**

Leader: Come, Spirit of Knowledge, and teach us the precious nature and shortness of life and the length of eternity.

**People: Come, Spirit of Godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord all our days.**

Leader: Come, Spirit of the Lord, and make us tremble with awe and reverence before Your divine majesty.

**Unison: Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of Your love to burn away our apathy. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*seated, unison*)

Michelle Price

**O God, Your Spirit moves among us, calling us to peace. We confess our anxiety. Your Spirit moves among us, calling us to mission, we confess our passivity. Your Spirit moves among us, calling us to bear witness. We confess our silence. Your Spirit moves among us, calling us to unity. We confess our divisions.**

**Spirit of the living God, be present with us with wind, word, and fire. Holy Spirit, rest upon us and dwell within us. ... (*Silent Confession*) ... Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*RESPONSE #288**

*Spirit of the Living God*  
Words and Music by Daniel Iverson

Glory to God

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

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you!  
**And also, with you.**

**CHILDREN'S SONG #591**

*Halle! Halle! Hallelujah!*  
Traditional Caribbean Song

Glory to God

**Hal-le, Hal-le, Hallelujah! Hal-le, Hal-le, Hallelujah!  
Hal-le, Hal-le, hallelujah! hallelujah! hallelujah!**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

Kristi Button

**ANTHEM***Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Diane Hannibal; Arranged by Joel Raney

SungKun Jung, piano

Many gifts, one Spirit, many ways to serve; many gifts, one Spirit in Christ.

Knowledge of God's teachings, wisdom for the right,  
Love that heals a heart broken, faith to seek the light.

Many gifts, one Spirit, many ways to serve; many gifts, one Spirit in Christ.

Hands that reach to others, arms with warm embrace,  
love that binds us together, hearts to share God's grace.

One in Spirit, one in faithfulness, one in love for the Son.

Every gift a blessing given from our gracious God.

Many gifts, one Spirit, many ways to serve; many gifts, one Spirit in Christ.

Hands to feed the hungry, strength to win the fight,  
love that holds us forever in God's eternal light.

One in Spirit, one in faithfulness, one in love for the Son.

Every gift a blessing given from our gracious God.

Many gifts, one Spirit in Christ.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Rev. Stewart Smith

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****SCRIPTURE LESSON***Acts 2:1-14; 37-42; John 7:37-39***Acts 2:1-14**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them.....

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

**John 7:37-39**

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup> and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup> Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**SERMON***Wind, Fire and Water*

Rev. Stewart Smith

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*The Ellen Smith Birthday Offering will be taken for those who wish to contribute.*

### OFFERTORY

*He Giveth More Grace*  
Music by Hubert Mitchell; Arranged by Mark Hayes

SungKun Jung, piano

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Stewart Smith

### \*RESPONSE # 66 (Refrain only)

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
African American Spiritual

Glory to God

**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**  
[repeat refrain]

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, in your grace,  
You hear our prayers.

Amanda McDonald

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Stewart Smith

### \*HYMN #610 (verses 1, 4, 5)

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
Words by Charles Wesley, 1739; Music by Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828

Glory to God

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**

**To God all glory praise and love be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above, the church and earth and heaven.**

### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Stewart Smith

### PARTICIPANTS

**Interim Senior Pastor** – Rev. Stewart Smith

**Minister of Music/Commissioned Ruling Elder** – Isaac Thomas

**Director of Christian Education** – Kristi Button

**Director of Youth and Young Adults Ministries** – Amanda McDonald

**Audio/Visual Team** – Christopher Verdery, Connor Button, and Drew Parker

**Choral Interns** – Amelia Booker, Cole Jackson, Jeffrey Kerst, Verna Labitad, Aiden Thompson

**Worship Band** – Nina Andrews (drums), Rob Button (guitar), Dennis Brewer (guitar), Jeffrey Kerst (bass)

**Organist** – Xiao McCollum

**Pianist/Choral Accompanist** – SungKun Jung

**Membership Coordinator** – Amy McCann

**Childcare Coordinator** – Mina Smith

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