

# Welcome to Worship

## We Are Glad You Are Here!

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

10am

### WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP.

Today, churches around the world celebrate Pentecost Sunday. It was on the day of Pentecost that the Church was born. May the Holy Spirit be poured out upon each of us that we may receive spiritual power and be reminded that we are the church of Jesus the Christ in word and deed, not in a building.

### PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*The Holy Spirit can't be pinned down to a single name or image:  
He is like the wind; He blows where he chooses;  
whence he comes and wither he goes no one knows.  
He is God communicating himself, love overflowing.  
He is the fountain's spray and bubble;  
A spring of living water in the hearts of the faithful.*

Piers Linley

### SONG OF PRAISE: "Spirit of the Living God" CCLI Lic #268463

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.

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Kennedy

### HYMN OF ADORATION: "Come thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount!  
I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor or daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

### LITANY FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST Adapted from Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, 17,21

**Readers:** John McVean, Ron Rittenhouse, Celeste Stebe

### RESPONSE SONG "Light the Fire"

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| <b>(Low Voice)</b> | <b>(High Voice)</b>  |
| Light the fire     | Light the fire       |
| In my soul         | In my weary soul     |
| Fan the flame      | Fan the flame        |
| Make me whole      | Make my spirit whole |
| Lord You know      | Lord You know        |
| Where I've been    | Where I've been      |

**(together)**

So, light the fire in my heart again.

**(together)**

I stand to praise you, But I fall to my knees  
My spirit is hungry, But my flesh is so weak

**Repeat (Low Voice) and (High Voice) from above**

**(together)**

So, light the fire in my heart again.

**(together)**

I feel your arms around me, As the touch of your healing begins  
You breathe new life right through me, Like a mighty rushing wind

**Repeat (Low Voice) and (High Voice) from above**

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Joel 2:12-13; 28-29

Dennis Baker

## **CHORAL ANTHEM**

**EPISTLE READING:** Romans 8:12-17

## **MESSAGE**

“We Know It When We Feel It”

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

## **OFFERING OF SELF AND GIFTS**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

## **HYMN OF COMMITMENT “O Church, Arise”**

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

## **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

***End of Worship...Beginning of Service***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Congregational Meeting – Sunday, June 14 at 11:00am**

Online meeting using Zoom application. Connect by computer or phone on the same Zoom link for the weekly Fellowship. If you have concerns about using Zoom and want to attend, please contact the church office 503-648-5660 or Pastor Bob: [revbob@hillsboropres.org](mailto:revbob@hillsboropres.org)

Purpose:

1. Change bylaws from fiscal year to calendar year;
2. Change Annual/Congregational meeting to January;
3. Elect Nominating Committee
4. Any possible plans for gathering.

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