

May 24, 2026 Pentecost

PRELUDE

Coomes / Fay / McNeill

“As We Gather” with “The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCES

Remember the promise of the Lord:

Acts 2:17

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

Rom. 8:26

interceding with sighs too deep for words.

The Spirit of God renews the earth.

Ps. 104:30, 35

Bless the name of the Lord!

INTROIT

“Come, O Holy Spirit, Come”

WA EMIMIMO

(*Wa wa wa Emimimo*)

Monte Shuck, guitar

Come, O Holy Spirit, come;

Wa wa wa Emimimo;

(Holy Spirit, come.)

(*Emiolye.*)

Come, almighty Spirit, come;

Wa wa wa Alagbara;

(almighty Spirit, come.)

(*Alagbarameta.*)

Come, come, come.

Wao, wao, wao.

(O Spirit, come.)

(*Emimimo.*)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

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Filled with the Spirit

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ HYMN: GTG #291

“*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*”

SPIRIT

CALL TO CONFESSION

John 7:37-38

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.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

John 20:22-23

... In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN: GTG #288

“*Spirit of the Living God*”

LIVING GOD

(*Sing three times*)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Come, O Holy Spirit; **come to us.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Children are dismissed to Kids Church

MESSAGE FROM THE BRIDGE BUILDERS TASK FORCE

Monte Shuck

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Ps. 24:1

OFFERTORY

Waltz in a minor

Chopin

+ RESPONSE: GTG #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

“*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Belhar Confession (1982)

We believe that the church must together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

We believe that together we are built up to the stature of Christ, the new humanity.

We believe that we must together know and bear one another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ.

We believe that we are called to admonish and comfort one another; to suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; to pray together; and together serve God in this world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30

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The Spirit rests on Israel’s leaders

PSALM

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Renewing the face of the earth

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified;

**when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

You look at the earth and it trembles;

you touch the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please God.

I will rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-23

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The Spirit poured out

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Acts 2:21

Thanks be to God.

HYMN: GTG #282

“*Come Down, O Love Divine*”

DOWN AMPNEY

SERMON

“*Catching the Spirit*”

Rev. Bill Pinches

+ HYMN: GTG #66

“*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*”

PENTECOST

CHARGE

1 Cor. 16:13; 2 Tim. 2:1; Eph. 6:10;

Go out into the world in peace;

1 Thess. 5:13-22; 1 Pet. 2:17

have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering;

honor all people; love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

BLESSING

2 Cor. 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

“*God of Our Fathers*”

Warren

***You are invited to join us
for fellowship and refreshments
after worship in the Memorial Room.***

It is not necessary to remain seated during the postlude.

SERVING US TODAY

Guest Musician: Laura Johnson

Liturgist: Lucinda Davenport

Greeters: Rex Hauser and Mary Garland Jackson

Next Week’s Greeters: Donna Archer and Ginnie Gibson

Sound: Marty Subject

Livestream: Tami Chapman

Security: Dan Baker and Doreen Chapman

Today’s flowers are given by Doreen and Barry Chapman
in memory of those who didn’t come home

CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE

79: 2 Timothy:

This letter, a very personal message from Paul to his protégé Timothy about Christian leadership, may have been written right near the very end of Paul's life. (c. AD 66-67)

THE STUDY CATECHISM

Question 121. What is the purpose of prayer?

Prayer brings us into communion with God. The more our lives are rooted in prayer, the more we sense how wonderful God is in grace, purity, majesty and love. Prayer means offering our lives completely to God, submitting ourselves to God's will, and waiting faithfully for God's grace. Through prayer God frees us from anxiety, equips us for service, and deepens our faith.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

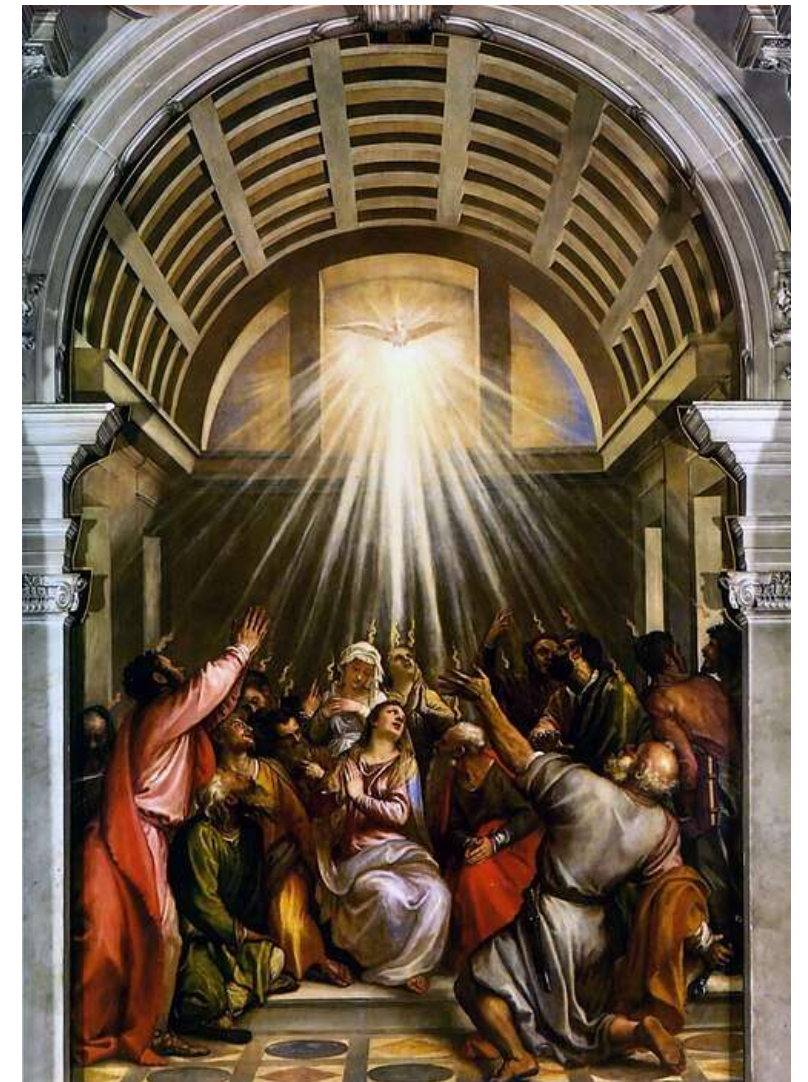
Wednesday	Lunch packing for Advent House	10:15 am
	Midweek Prayer Service	12:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm
	Personnel Committee	5:30 pm
Friday	Church Office closed / Pastor's Sabbath	

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 24: Jo Hammond
May 26: Mary Schrock
May 27: Sam Pinches
May 28: Diane Devoe
May 28: Sally Hughes
May 29: Fern Simons

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Pentecost
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*Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,
and a tongue rested on each of them.*
(Acts 2:3)