



Winter Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 23, 2021

DAY OF PENTECOST



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

"Where do we win the ballgame?"..."In the field!" ~Thomas Wasser

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE • *Come Down, O Love Divine* - Michael Burkhardt

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God declares: I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

The young shall see visions. The elders shall dream dreams.

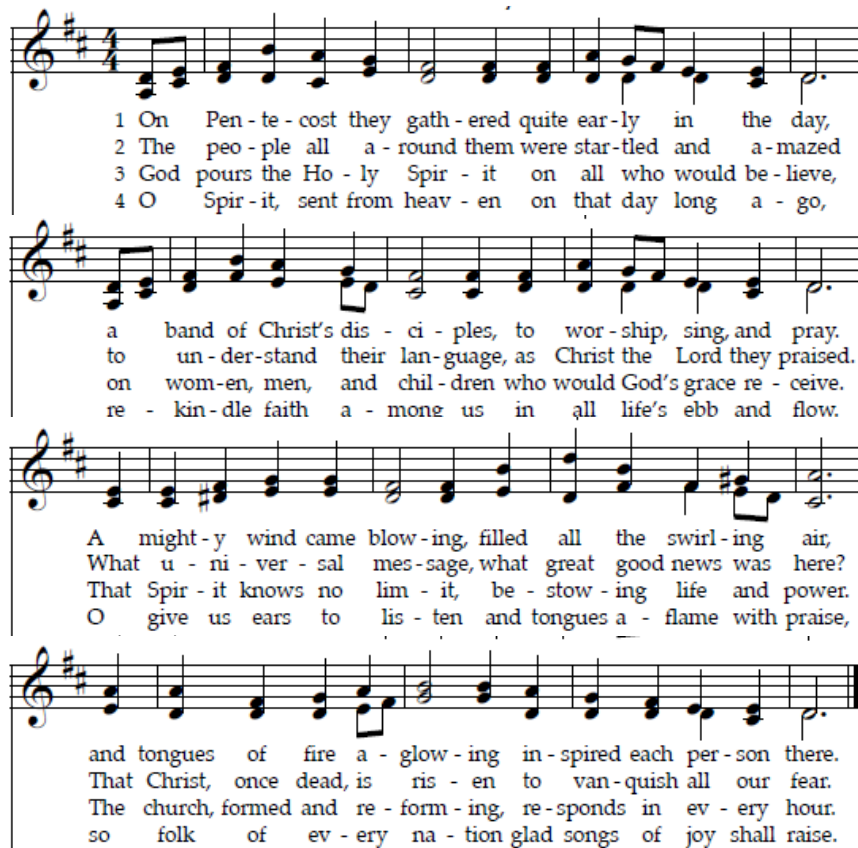
Both men and women shall prophesy.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

* OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you come among your people as One who fashioned all things, who, face-to-face, revealed your knowledge of our lives, and whose presence brings assurance and hope. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love. Help us to enter enthusiastically into spirit-filled worship this Pentecost Sunday. Descend upon our hearts in a fresh way to empower us, to refresh us, to motivate us. Then send us forth from this service to live spirit-filled lives so that in hearing and seeing the gifts of this life, we may know the way to live in thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

* HYMN • *On Pentecost They Gathered*



1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships and promises to show us mercy. Let us confess our sins...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours. Amen.

(Continue with silent confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE • ***Gloria Patri***

CHILDREN'S SERMON *(Children, parents, and other adults may remain seated in their pews.)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE • ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 104:24-34; 35b

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Playing the Away Game" • The Rev. Emily Wasser

* THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH • *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Al Shlosha D'Varim* - Naplan

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND 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.

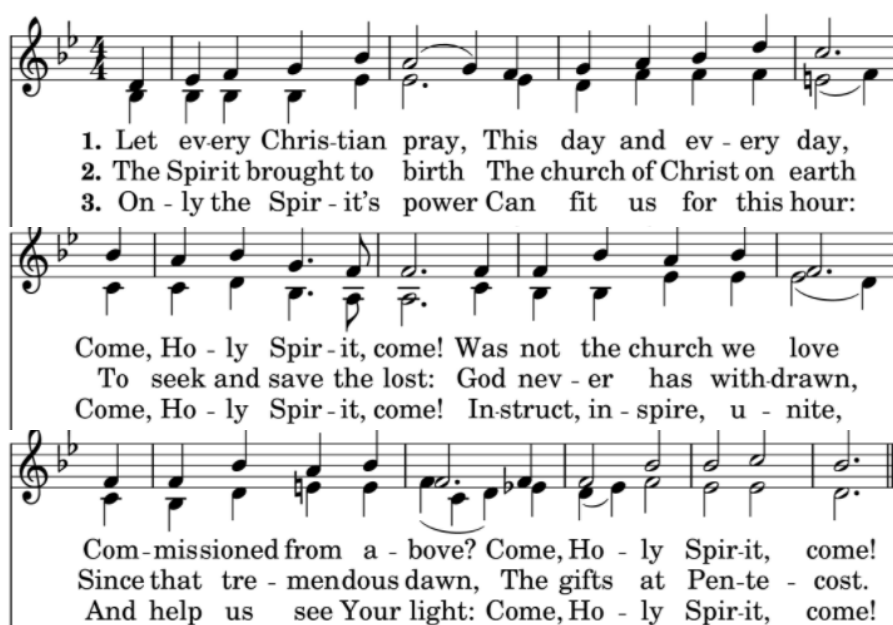
Give us this day our daily bread;

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.

* HYMN • *Let Every Christian Pray*



1. Let every Christian pray, This day and ev - ery day,
2. The Spirit brought to birth The church of Christ on earth
3. On - ly the Spir - it's power Can fit us for this hour:

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was not the church we love
To seek and save the lost: God nev - er has with-drawn,
Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In-struct, in - spire, u - nite,

Com-missioned from a - bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir-it, come!
Since that tre - mendous dawn, The gifts at Pen-te - cost.
And help us see Your light: Come, Ho - ly Spir-it, come!

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE • *Poco Vivace* - Hermann Schroeder



☞ SERVING TODAY ☜

OFFICIATING MINISTER

The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor

LITURGIST

Rachel Myers

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir: Justin Chase, Director

Organist: Carla Edwards

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carole Reece, Doug Reece, and Nelson Roe

☞ WORSHIP MATTERS ☜

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in remembrance of
Bob & Vicky Ball, Bill Ball, and Art Thomas by Meg, Steve, and Ethan Thomas.

MUSIC

Our CCLI License number is 11184426, and our OneLicense.net number is 725233.

☞ SERMON NOTES ☜

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! We will continue to offer our worship services online. Sermons can be found at www.winppc.org/sermons.

Special Offering for Pentecost - Today!

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church. This offering is one of the four annual PC(USA) special offerings, supporting young adult volunteers, youth and children at-risk. 40% of our offering stays in our community and will help assist Covenant House Florida - Orlando. This organization provides shelter and services to children and youth who are homeless or at great risk. The remaining 60% will be sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency for similar programs throughout the denomination. Thank You for your generous donation to these worthwhile programs.

Graduation Sunday—June 13th

Our high school graduates will be honored during the worship service and they will have their trifold displays outside the Narthex with a place for parishioners to congratulate them in person. If you would like to give them a card, please leave it on their table in Fellowship Hall. Our 2021 graduates are Camden Dreasher, Catherine Fields, Jennifer Fields, Emily Kent, and Abby Lee. We will also recognize Robbie Dreasher who graduated in 2020 and is now a student at FSU. A special treat will be available for all in church on Graduation Sunday.

Good news from WPPC's Mission to Feed the Homeless!

Steve House and Ron Ellman have agreed to join Will McCurdy on our "Bus Driving Team." Each will transport supplies and volunteers to the Coalition 4 times during the year. If we can find one more driver, each will drive only 3 times per year. Are you interested?

Calvin, the Kitchen Manager at the Coalition, tells us the Residents (living at the Coalition) and the Community (living outside) watch for the WPPC bus and know when they see it coming that they are in for special treats. The entrée is full of ground beef, fresh vegetables and cheese and is so tasty, we've been told "it tastes just like my grandmother's casserole"; while the 7-layer salad is such a favorite we often have guests request "just give me a plate full of salad." Of course, to top these 2 off with a wonderful homemade Ghirardelli Triple Chocolate brownie and a glass of milk brings smiles to the faces of our less fortunate neighbors that are making an effort to better their lives.

Now we need volunteers to assist our teams that prepare the food to be served on the 2nd Friday of each month. You do not need to be a famous chef or even a cook to help out. Mary Van Hook leads the "Meal Preparation Team" that faithfully creates 6 huge pans of either the pasta/meat entree or the 7-layer salad to be delivered to the Coalition and served each month; they meet at 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the Thursday before the 2nd Friday of each month. Joann Robertson is in charge of the "Brownie Cutting and Bagging Team" that meets from 9-10:30 a.m. on Friday morning before we serve that evening. These volunteers cut 70 brownies from each of the 4 huge trays that were cooked on Wednesday, then carefully insert the cookie and fold the baggies so they will be ready for our Coalition guests.

During the Pandemic, we couldn't serve at the Coalition for 13 months but donated the cost of supplies to cook the meal. Now, as we restart this mission in person, we find that many of our volunteers are unable to return. **We need your help.** If you are interested in driving the bus, cooking in the kitchen or preparing the brownies, please contact Nancy Galyean nangalyean@gmail.com or 407.929.0903.

Worship Aids

Assistive hearing devices are available from an audio/visual technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

Pastoral Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, please contact us. Our Deacons and pastoral care staff are available for support, home and hospital visits, and prayer. Please contact Dr. Darren Bess at darrenb@winppc.org or 407-647-1467 x 103. For pastoral emergencies when the church office is closed, call 407-647-1467 x 112.

Publicity

If you have a church event that needs to be publicized in the church bulletin, newsletter, etc., please fill out the form located at <http://winppc.org/publicity-request/>.

Transportation for Church Events

If you are in need of transportation to a church event, please contact the church office at least 24 hours in advance, and every effort will be made to accommodate your need.

| <i>The Session</i> | | | <i>The Diaconate</i> | | |
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| <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
| Phillip Anderson III | Theresa Coker | Syd Davis | Mike Galyean | Susan Davis | Ron Ellman |
| Lisa Dreasher | Bonnie Gaughan | Fred Kittinger | Reta Jackson | Jane Munns | Betty Johnston |
| Jayne Leach | Fran Morrissey | Malcolm MacDiarmid | Julie Kent | Rachel Myers | Sevilla Morse |
| Shaheed Mohammed | Michelle Trahan | Jim McKinney | Curtis Koon | Christine Rich | Cynthia Nants |
| Nelson Roe | Jay Van Hook | Dawn Sumrall | Sara Van Arsdell | Dennis Schmalstig | Jyme Smith |
| | | | Jeanne Vinci | Meg Ball Thomas | |

Missions Supported by WPPC

Audrey Ball, *Transitions Orphan Assistance Foundation*, Ukraine
Dr. Robert Gamble, *This Child Here*, Ukraine
Dennis & Susan Walters, *SIL*, East Asia
Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, *Wycliffe*, Nigeria
Dr. Anne Hallum, *A.I.R. (Alliance for Reforestation)*, Guatemala

PC(USA) World Missions

Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell, Brazil
Mark Hare & Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
Dan & Elizabeth Turk, Madagascar

Staff

The Rev. Dr. W. Darren Bess, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Emily Wasser, Associate Pastor
Justin Chase, Director of Music
Penny Walsh, Organist
Susan Davis, Director of Handbells & Children's Music

Carolyn Achenbach, Director of Operations/Accountant
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