

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 9, 2019

Half past Ten O'Clock

## Day of Pentecost

*When the organ begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation. Today in worship, red ribbons symbolize the fire and wind depicted in scripture. Please wave a ribbon during the introit and hymns throughout the service. Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

*Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

arr. Wilbur Held

OPENING SENTENCES

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. Suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

INTROIT

"Halle, Halle, Halle"  
Jacob Bohan and Christopher Merida, percussion

HALLE HALLE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 2:5-11

Leader: Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered because each one heard them speaking in their own native language. Amazed and astonished they asked,

**People: Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?**

**How is it that we each hear in our own native language?**

**Female Voices: Parthians, Med-es, El-a-mites,**

**Male Voices: Residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,**

Leader: Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene.

Choir: And visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs!

**All: In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.**

+\*HYMN

"Come, O Holy Spirit, Come!"

WA WA WA EMIMINO

**Come, O Holy Spirit, come; Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, almighty Spirit, come; almighty Spirit, come.  
Come, come, come. O Spirit, come.  
(Repeat three times.)**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Acts 2:12-13

Leader: All were amazed and perplexed saying to one another,

**All: "What does this mean?"**

Leader: But others sneered and said,

**All: "They are filled with new wine."**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Loving God, we confess that we have stifled Your Spirit. You have sent us the Spirit of love, but we have preferred to hate those who oppose us. You have sent us the Spirit of joy, but we have taken Your gifts for granted. You have sent us the Spirit of peace, but we have been selfish and divisive. You have sent us the Spirit of patience, but we have been anxious, expecting immediate results. You have sent us the Spirit of kindness, but we have been indifferent to others. You have sent us the Spirit of goodness, but through passive and deliberate wrongdoing,**

**we have sinned. You have sent us the Spirit of faithfulness, but we have been unreliable. You have sent us the Spirit of gentleness, but we have been insensitive. You have sent us the Spirit of self-control, but we have lived without discipline. Forgive us, merciful God. Breathe new life into us; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Acts 2:14-21

Leader: Peter raised his voice, "Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning! No, this is what was spoken through the prophet, Joel: 'God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Your young ones shall prophesy and see visions, and your old ones shall dream dreams. Even upon those who are enslaved, I will pour out my Spirit. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"  
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*SUNG RESPONSE HYMN 322

"Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

*Waving Pentecost ribbons, children are invited to come forward during the response for a message for young disciples.*

**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.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Immediately following Message for Young Disciples, young children are invited to Children's Worship.*

*They will return to the Sanctuary after the Prayer of Thanksgiving.*

SERMON

"I Hear You"

Lori Archer Raible

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE LOAF AND THE CUP

*(Gluten free bread is available in sealed packets on the Communion tray.  
Please hold the elements until all are served so that we may commune in unison.)*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Thuma Mina"

arr. Sheldon Curry

Translation: "Send me, Jesus"  
Jacob Bohan and Christopher Merida, percussion

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"My Good Lord's Done Been Here"

Andre Thomas

COMMISSIONING OF 2019 APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT TEAM

Moving out of our comfort zone allows us to see God in expanded ways. Reaching out to others opens pathways for experiencing God's action in new ways. This group has committed to travel in unexpected places, walking alongside unexpected people, and witnessing God's work in the world in unexpected ways. Today we commission you as a team

to expect the unexpected! We as a congregation covenant to gratefully receive and actively engage the surprising experiences and the new ideas you bring back.

- ASP One: We go to be present with one another and with those who host us.
- ASP Two: We go to make a change for good in our own lives and in the lives of others.
- ASP Three: We go to experience God’s Holy Spirit in unexpected and powerful ways.
- ASP Mission Team: We go so we can come back, empowered to work for a just world for all.
- Congregation: We commit ourselves to accompany this team in the unexpected twists of the journey, the unexpected witnessing of faith, and the unexpected things God would have us do, so the abundance of God’s love and the power of the Holy Spirit is a reality for all.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**Holy God, make us passionate in our faith, strong in our commitment, courageous beyond our imagining, and willing to love without reservation. Send Your Holy Spirit, not as a gentle breeze lulling us into complacency – but a wind of fire; burning in our hearts with passion for Your truth and a desire to share it. Give us tongues of fire, not to babble, but to speak plainly for justice, peace and a grace that sets hearts, minds, and souls free. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- \*HYMN 319 “Spirit” arr. James K. Manley
- \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- \*RESPONSE “Here Am I, Lord” HERE I AM, LORD
- \*POSTLUDE *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Anna Page

\*Those who are able, please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshipers

### SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Please take a moment to sign the registry of friendship as it is passed along your pew so that you may be greeted and greet others by name. If you are actively searching for a new church home, we invite you to fill out the card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Membership is by one of three paths: 1) profession of faith in Jesus Christ (for those who have never been part of a Christian church); 2) re-affirmation of faith (for those who formerly were part of a congregation but have not been involved in recent times - for example, you were baptized and/or confirmed but moved and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (your membership is with another church).

New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Classes, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn about our church and all the opportunities here. We always stand ready to be in communication with you about your particular situation. The contact information for all staff members is in the bulletin each week.

<b>SAPC SESSION</b>		
<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>
Ashley Armistead, Matt Baskerville, Pam Brownlee, Meg Dewey, Andrew McLellan, Jay Pfeifer, Kris Phillips, Olen Smith, Laura Stark, Youth Elder – Jonah Cameron	Emily Battle, Lee Bobbitt, Kim Claxton, DiAnne Cordell, Andy Johnston, Hunter Miller, Erin Mills, Daniel Smith, Heather Smith	Emily Cox, Janice Finein, Kipp Kiger, Emily Kincade, Bailey King, Tom Moore, Alyssa Sharpe, Allison Tibe, Clark Walton