

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison.

"Be Still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10)
Please take the time before the services as an opportunity
to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Pianist: Min Yeong Sin **Music Director:** Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

*Hymn: *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* **#399**

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, at the dawn of creation, you sent your Spirit to bring life. Through the flames of Pentecost your Spirit birthed the church. Today, your Spirit is active in the world as you work through the church to bring renewal and hope to your people. Yet, we confess that we often resist the Spirit's guidance. We are often uncomfortable with the ways that the Spirit challenges us. We have not always lived in ways that reveal Christ's love for the world. Forgive us. Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit, that we might be your faithful people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn *Breath on me, breath of God* **#389**

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: **#400, vs. 2**

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

Bible Readings:

+ **John 14:8-17, 25-27** NT - Pg. 108-109
+ **Psalm 104:24-35** OT - Pg.555-556
+ **Acts 2:14-21** NT - Pg.119

Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: "The Spirit of Truth"

*Hymn: *Spirit of God, descend upon my heart* **#382**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response **#441, vs. 3**

For the laughter, for the tear, for the love that meets us here,
for the lessons of our youth--honour, gratitude, and truth -
for the great gift of your Son, for your work in us begun:
Saviour, we thank you, Spirit, we thank you,
Great God our Maker, we thank you.

Prayer of Dedication:

God of Amazement and Wonder, on this day of Pentecost,
we celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit. All things are
possible with you. We trust that this offering will foster the
miracles and the possibilities that you have in store for
this church community. Come Holy Spirit, come! Amen.

Moment for Mission: Joan Anderson

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts....debtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: *Come, O Spirit, with your sound* **#276**

Blessing

Response:

Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.