

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

10:30AM

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Ghost
Mary Jo Cox, organ

Anthony Giamanco

WORDS OF GREETING

One: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

All: Alleluia!

One: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

All: Alleluia!

One: Let your heart overflow with the living water
that renews the face of the earth.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

WELCOME

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Anna Clare Miller

One: We worship a creative God

All: who formed all living things!

One: We worship an abundant God

All: who gives each of us different gifts.

One: We worship a glorious God

All: who is seen in the vast array of creation!

Alleluia!

*HYMN No. 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

(Silent Confession)

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love you more fully. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*RESPONSE No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-23

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Pepper Choplin

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

The Spirit speaks to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

“Many Gifts but One Spirit”

Andrew Miller

Question of the day: How is the Spirit of the living God falling on you, melting you, molding you, filling you, and using you?

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22*

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God’s grace. Amen.

*HYMN No. 285

Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(If you have a prayer of concern or joy, please text 989-954-3297.)

MORNING PRAYER AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us. 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 No. 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

**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.**

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*POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Come Holy Spirit"

Grimoaldo Macchia

*NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

Notes:

*Stand in body and spirit.

Worship Leaders: Mary Jo Cox; Anna Clare Miller; Andrew Miller

The Prayers and Concern of the Congregation are extended to:

Scott Brigham, Hamp & Clarice Miller (Andrew Miller's parents), John Monahan, Martha Loubert (sister-in-law of John, Pete, and Sheri Loubert), Heidi Long, Lois Miller, Jaime Love (brother of Kevin Love), Louisa Ellis (Jeff & Cam Ellis granddaughter), Olivia Geisthardt (friend of Anna Clare Miller), Suzanne Hand, Dottie Theunissen, Charles Loubert, Jim Gilbert, Peter and Verna Russell, David Neyer, Lois Kerr, Sarah Gilbert, Joyce McNabb, Colleen Long, Lavona Osborne. Cathy Chang, Juan Lopez, and Noah Lapp, Vowles Elementary, First Presbyterian Church, Bay City, MI, Church of Central Africa Presbyterian Blantyre Synod, and the Nutrition Club of Community Compassion Network.

Offering

If you are joining us for worship in-person and would like to give an offering, please place your offering in an offering plate. You can also give your pledge, per capita payment, or offering by mailing it to the church office: First Presbyterian Church, 1250 Watson Road, Mt. Pleasant, 48858. You can also give an offering by going to the church's website, www@fpcmp.org and hit the "Give Now" button or use the QR Code,



Please join us for a time of fellowship after worship in the Witherspoon Room.

The food pantry of Community Compassion Network needs peanut butter. Please bring it to the church and we will make sure it is taken to the Strickler Center and given to the food pantry.

Empty Egg Cartons Needed

If you are looking for a way to recycle your egg cartons, please bring them to the church office and we will get them to the Food Pantry of Community Compassion Network to fill them with eggs to give to those who are dealing with food insecurity.