



**First Presbyterian
Church of York**

**Worship for the Lord's Day
Day of Pentecost
May 19, 2024
10:45 a.m.**

PRELUDE

“Breathe on Us”

Kari Jobe

*There is a shaking;
Let hearts awaken.
Our God is moving,
Forever changing us.*

*There is a trembling;
There is revival,
The sound of worship
So great and glorious.
Holy Spirit hear us now.*

*Breathe on us.
Holy fire fall.
Come and fill this place with Your presence.*

*Like a rushing wind,
Send Your spirit here.
Breath of Heaven breathe on us.
Breath of Heaven breathe on us.*

*Lift up your hands and shout,
The Lord is with us now.
Lift up your voice and sing,
He is Holy.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.

People: Bring us together.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.

People: We are many. We are one.

Leader: Let us worship God.

En Español:

Líder: Ven, Espíritu Santo.

Pueblo: Reunenos.

Líder: Ven, Espíritu Santo.

Pueblo: Somos muchos. Somos uno.

Líder: Adoremos a Dios.

***HYMN** No. 291

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

SPIRIT

CALL TO CONFESSION

On that first day of Pentecost, the disciples were all gathered in one place. Today we too are all gathered in one place - the hurt, the lonely, the confused – and, most of all, the sinful. But we gather. This is us. God, take it from here.

*Please stand if able.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pentecost God, even as we celebrate this day when you came to dwell within us, we confess that we are not sure we are ready for the Holy Spirit. We have resisted your presence, denied your power, and are content to do life without you. Forgive us. Remove our pride. Turn our hearts toward you. Breathe new life in us.

Leader: In this time of silence, breathe *in* the word “Lord” and breathe *out* the phrase “have mercy on me.” Continue your breath prayer to God.

En Español: Pentecostés Dios, incluso mientras celebramos este día en el que viniste a habitar dentro de nosotros, confesamos que no estamos seguros de estar listos para el Espíritu Santo. Hemos resistido tu presencia, negado tu poder y estamos contentos en vivir sin ti. Perdónanos. Quita nuestro orgullo. Vuelve nuestros corazones hacia ti. Respira nueva vida en nosotros.

En este tiempo de silencio, inhale la palabra "Señor" y exhale la frase "ten piedad de mí". Continúe su oración de aliento a Dios.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus said to the disciples, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

En Español: Jesús dijo a los discípulos: “Recibid el Espíritu Santo. Si perdonáis los pecados de alguno, le quedan perdonados; si retienes los pecados de alguno, quedan retenidos”.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

THE PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to greet one another with words and signs of peace.)

***GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn No. 581)

BLESSING FOR THE CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace, and give you peace forever.

Children are invited to grab their busy bags or visit the “Wiggle & Rock” area near the Gathering Place entrance at the front of the church. If your child needs a bag, visit Stephanie in the nursery and let her know.

ANTHEM

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”
Chancel Choir

Dawson

*Ev’ry time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev’ry time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray.*

*Upon the mountain, when my God spoke,
Out of God’s mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me, it looked so fine,
I asked my Lord if all was mine.*

*Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray.*

*Jordan River, chilly and cold,
It chills the body, but not the soul.
There ain't but one train that's on this track,
It runs to heaven and runs right back.*

*Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray.*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Sensory Reading): Psalm 93:3-5

The floods have lifted up, O Lord (*Lift up your hands.*)

The floods have lifted up their voice; (*Make the sound of waves.*)

The floods have lifted up their roaring. (*Roar like a lion.*)

More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, (*Slap hands on thighs.*)

more majestic than the waves of the sea, (*Wave hands in air.*)

Your decrees are very sure; (*Lock hands together.*)

Holiness befits your house, (*Fold hands in prayer.*)

O Lord, Forevermore. (*Open arms wide.*)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:1-13

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

“Story People”
Rev. Katie Rosenson

REFLECTION ACTIVITY

SONG

“Envia tu es Spiritu”

Hurd

Envia tu es spiritu ...

Sea renovada la faz de la tierra

Translation: Send your Spirit. May the face of the earth be renewed.

*Spirit of the living God, burn in our hearts,
And make us a people of hope and compassion.*

*Envia tu es spiritu...
Sea renovada la faz de la tierra*

*Wind of promise, wind of change, friend to the poor,
Empower the people to make peace and justice.*

*Envia tu es spiritu...
Sea renovada la faz de la tierra*

*Breath of life and holiness, heal every wound,
And lead us beyond every sin that divides us.*

CONFIRMATION OF HAILEY HUNTER

QUESTIONS TO CONFIRMAND

Leader: Do you profess your faith in Jesus Christ?

Confirmand: I do, with God's help.

Leader: Do you renounce evil, and affirm your reliance on God's grace?

Confirmand: I do, with God's help.

Leader: As you continue along your journey of faith, will you do your best to participate actively and responsibly in the worship and mission of Jesus Christ, being a faithful member of his church? Will you use your God-given gifts to make a difference in God's world?

Confirmand: I will, with God's help.

ANOINTING

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

BLESSING

*HYMN No. 339 “Lift Every Voice and Sing” LIFT EVERY VOICE
Vocalist (Mylea Thompson) sings Verse 1, Congregation joins on Verse 2.

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Stewardship remains a part of what we do about what we believe. Please mail your offering by check to the church, or send it electronically via the “Give Now” button at the top of our homepage. If you are attending services in person, you can place your offering in the red boxes or in the plate, as the ushers come down the center aisles.

OFFERTORY

“Holy Spirit”

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Holy Spirit, come abide within.
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least ,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace.
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth.
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

***DOXOLOGY** (Hymn No. 606)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION

CONCLUDING PRAYER

***SONG**

“Burning in My Soul”

Maher

There is power power
Here in this hour this hour.
We're all together together
Waiting here as one.
(REPEAT)

Whoa, hear the sound from Heaven;
Whoa, a mighty rushing wind.
Whoa we're calling for revival.
God let Your fire fall again.
It's burning in my soul,
Burning in my soul.

All Your sons and Your daughters,
Dreaming the dreams of their Father,
Seeing the signs and the wonders -
The Kingdom of God.

I cannot contain it,
This fire inside.
I cannot contain it,
So let it shine.
I cannot contain it,
This light of mine.

It's burning in my soul
Hear the sound from Heaven
Whoa a mighty rushing wind
Whoa we're calling for revival
God let Your fire fall again

It's burning in my soul,
Burning in my soul.
It's burning in my soul.
Whoa,

Waiting here as one.

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Three-fold Amen”

POSTLUDE

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

arr. Gary Morton

Spanish Translation by Keishla Luciano.

Peace Pearl: *If the world seems cold to you, kindle fires to warm it.*

Next Sunday, May 26, 2024 Trinity Sunday

8:30 a.m...Service for the Lord’s Day with Communion

9:40 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Education

10:45 a.m.....Service for the Lord’s Day

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