

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON
MAY 31ST 2020 – PENTECOST



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MULLER, BETH READ, THERESA ULRICH.

You are invited to participate with us.
Bold words are spoken together.
Bold Italic words are sung together.

PRELUDE *Come Down, O Love Divine (Down Ampney)* Jan Bender

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #291 Spirit, spirit of Gentleness Vss. 1 and 4

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters; You called to the deep;
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep
And over the eons you called to each thing,
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”
4. You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.

CALL TO WORSHIP From Acts 2, Psalm 104

With rushing wind and holy fire...

Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

With tongues of flame and hope rekindled...

Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

With visions birthed and dreams restored...

Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

With force that creates life and destroys death...

Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

With spacious grace and depth untold...

Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

With rushing wind and holy fire...

Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of wind and flame, blow open the doors we erect
to keep ourselves sealed off from your word.

**We long to be set free from the fears that jail us
and to be released from chains that bind us.**

We yearn to draw near to your source of living water
and to drink deeply from its well.

**We want to be cleansed in your holy fire
and be driven into the streets by your winds of grace.**

Come to us and heal us once more, Mighty Spirit,
that we may embrace your gifts in service to a world in need.
(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON From Acts 2, Psalm 104

When God breathes the Holy Spirit into our lives,
the earth is renewed.

When God blesses us with gifts of this same Spirit,
we are renewed and made whole.

Rejoice, sisters and brothers,
God's steadfast love endures forever.

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI

***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.***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Renewed through the gifts of God's Spirit,
let us share our visions and dreams of peace
by exchanging signs of Christ's peace with one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ANTHEM

"There is a Redeemer"

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON Out With The Old, In With The New

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN 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 #285 *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

1. Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.
2. To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to our midst as gift and sign:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.
3. With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

BENEDICTION

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