

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PENDLETON, OREGON MAY 23, 2021

**DAY OF PENTECOST**



*Interior of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis: Mosaics of Pentecost*

**Preaching today – Rev. Ann Marie Hardin**  
**Liturgist – Sandy Gall**  
**Vocals – Theresa Ulrich**  
**Organ/Piano – Sue Nelson**  
**AV Support – Alison Moses**

**Bold words are spoken together.**  
We will stand (if you are able) during the hymns and Gloria Patri as a sign of worship. *Hum softly or read along with the hymns, but please do not sing.*

PRELUDE

*Chorale Prelude on "Down Ampney"  
(Come Down, O Love Divine)*

Douglas E Warner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: PENTECOST OFFERING

GATHERING PRAYER

Rev. Hardin



HYMN #291

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Refrain:

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."
2. You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand; and you goaded your people with a law and a land. When they were confounded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.
3. You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill; then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still. And down in the city, you called once again when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.
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 **Psalm 104**

O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.**

There go the ships, and Leviathan  
that you formed to sport in it.

**These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;**  
when you give to them, they gather it up;

**when you open your hand,  
they are filled with good things.**  
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
**when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to their dust.**  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.  
**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in God's works--**  
who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke?  
**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**  
May my meditation be pleasing to God,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From **Ps. 104** and **Acts 2**

Spirit of wind and flame, blow open the doors we erect  
to keep ourselves sealed off from your world.  
**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 breath of life,  
that it may renew us in you.  
**We want to be cleansed in your holy fire, and to 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

When God breathes the Holy Spirit into our lives,  
the earth is renewed.  
When God blesses us with gifts of this same Spirit,  
we too are renewed and made whole.  
Join me in these words of forgiveness:  
**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. Amen**



## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Renewed by the giving 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 *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot/ I've Got Peace like a River* Bells of Joy  
Arr. By Buddy McElroy

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:1-21

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

SERMON Rev. Hardin

## 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 #286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*



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| 1. Breathe on me, Breath of God;<br>fill me with life anew,<br>that I may love what thou dost love,<br>and do what thou wouldst do. | 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,<br>till I am wholly thine,<br>until this earthly part of me<br>glows with thy fire divine. |
| 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,<br>until my heart is pure,<br>until with thee I will one will,<br>to do and to endure.             | 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,<br>so shall I never die,<br>but live with thee the perfect life<br>of thine eternity.      |

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation*  
(Lobe den Herren) Hans Friedrich Micheelsen