

**DAY OF PENTECOST
GATHER IN GOD’S NAME**

(*=**please stand if you are able**)

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

L: All together in one place;

P: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

L: it filled the entire house.

P: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

L: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Hymn of the Month (See Insert)

“Welcome Into This Place”

Call to Confession

God’s Spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and return to God.

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call.

Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be

Christ’s church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kin-dom to come.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Acts 2:21)

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Gloria Patri GTG#591**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! //

Prayer for Illumination

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 104:24-34

Lord, you have done so many things! You made them all so wisely! The earth is full of your creations! And then there’s the sea, wide and deep, with its countless creatures— living things both small and large. There go the ships on it, and Leviathan, which you made, plays in it! All your creations wait for you to give them their food on time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled completely full! But when you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to dust. When you let loose your breath, they are created, and you make the surface of the ground brand-new again. Let the Lord’s glory last forever! Let the Lord rejoice in all he has made! He has only to look at the earth, and it shakes. God just touches the mountains, and they erupt in smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I’m still alive. Let my praise be pleasing to him; I’m rejoicing in the Lord!

L: This is the word of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem:

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of

God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!” Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: *In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Shower of Blessings”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

Hymn (See Insert)

“Showers of Blessing / Dios nos ha dado promesa”

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Emma Opel

Baptism Hymn GTG #480

“Take Me To The Water”

Presentation

Renunciations

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Words of Gratitude

God’s Spirit is among us making all things new. Let us participate in this new creation by offering our gifts to God.

RESPOND IN GRACE

“Rain Down”

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

Faithful and true is the word of our God.

All of God’s works are so worthy of trust.

God’s Mercy falls on the just and the right;

Full of God’s love is the earth

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love God of life.

*** Doxology**

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen, amen, amen, amen

Prayer of Dedication

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kin-dom and build your beloved community. Amen.

Prayers of the People

God who gathers us, on this Pentecost Sunday, in this season of the Spirit and the first signs of summer, grant us the courage of a planted seed, poised for growth, ready to burst from the dark, rich soil of Word and worship. May the timing of our growth coincide with your created order. May we bloom in righteousness as the sun rises high and the crops grow tall.

Peaceful Spirit, in this season of war and violence, as bombs fall and AR15s are used to gun down the innocent and refugees flee their homes in search of safe haven, save us from evil and free us from our addiction to violence and weapons of destruction. Bend the arc of the universe towards justice. Inspire us with courage to resist the evil of racism, to proclaim your inclusive love, to root out the enemies of righteousness, to persist for peace.

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, as you gathered diverse peoples on Pentecost, embolden us with a Christian hospitality that welcomes and receives all. Open our hearts to empathy and understanding of the circumstances of others. Empower us with your radical love that can strengthen and save. May we, your people, call on you with one voice, as one body, giving thanks and praise for your promise of redemption.

In your mercy, Beloved God, hear the prayers of your people. Now, as the Body of Christ, we pray as Christ taught us, **“Our Father...”**.

*Lord’s Prayer

Hymn (See Insert)

“Every time I feel the Spirit”

Announcements

Minute for Mission

Benediction

God is Good! All the time! All the Time! God is Good!
May the spark of God ignite you, May the love of Christ renew you May the Holy Spirit fill you, on this Pentecost Sunday and the days to come. Amen

The Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Amen

Postlude

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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2024

In person hybrid worship is at 11AM

Zoom link is as follows:

By Computer

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 870 270 865

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Drumming Program will be on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. The next session will be May 20th at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall

Hybrid English Bible Study will be on Thursdays at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. May 9th there will be no bible study.

Zoom Link bible study

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Join Zoom Meeting

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Spanish Bible Study will be on Wednesdays.

Coffee Hour following worship today.

Next Worship Team Meeting will be June 4th at 9:30AM

Next Session Meeting will be June 10th at 7PM

Bible Study materiel review at Stony Point June 20th – 22nd

Memorial Service for Rev. Raquel Welty

June 29th 11:00 am service at FPCO

2:00 pm burial at Mt. Repose

Afterward gathering for lunch at First Presby., Haverstraw

Presbyterian Women 2024 Churchwide Gathering will be August 8-11, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri. If you are interested in attending, please register at www.2024pwcwg.org

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Prayers and Praise

Please pray for everyone in leadership

Please pray for children/ families

Please pray for the Otu family

Please pray for the Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for the Sevilla family

Please pray for people struggling with cancer for healing

Please pray for people struggling with mental health

Please pray for leaders, people in a position of authority

Please pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

Please pray for the Carretta family

Please pray for the Yumart family

Please pray for the Sippel family

Please pray for the Quinoy family

Please pray for Joy and Teresa Zeiden

Please pray for Boateng family

Please Pray for Orr family

Please pray for Kiara Taylor's family

Please pray for Bruce and family

Please pray for Bob

Please pray for Curtis

Please pray for the Bonapace family

Please pray for peace in the world

Please pray for Warren's family

Please pray for Passengers and Crew Members of Ships

Please pray for Diana Behan and family.

Praise Songs and Hymns

Welcome Into This Place

Welcome into this place.
Welcome into this broken vessel.
You desire to abide in the praises of Your people,
so we lift our hands and we lift our hearts
as we offer up this praise unto your name.

Showers of Blessing / Dios nos ha dado promesa

There shall be showers of blessing:
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.

Refrain:

*Showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy-drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.*

There shall be showers of blessing,
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain. *[Refrain]*

Dios nos ha dado promesa:
lluvias de gracia enviaré,
dones que os den fortaleza;
gran bendición os daré.

Estrillo:

*Lluvias de gracia,
lluvias pedemos Señor.
Mádanos lluvias copiosas,
lluvias del Consolador.*

Cristo nos dio la promesa
del santo Consolador,
dándonos paz y pureza,
para su gloria y honor. *[Estrillo]*

Take Me To The Water

Take me to the water. Take me to the water.
Take me to the water to be baptized.

I love Jesus. I love Jesus.
I love Jesus, yes, I do.

He's my Savior. He's my Savior.
He's my Savior, yes, he is.

Glory hallelujah. Glory hallelujah.
Glory hallelujah to be baptized.

“Every time I feel the Spirit”

Refrain:

*Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.*

*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 shine,
I asked my Lord if all was mine. *[Refrain]*

'Ol 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. *[Refrain]*