

*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...*



*and to the ends of the earth."*

*Acts 1:8, NRSV*

# Our Worship of God

May 15, 2016

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

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## Pentecost Sunday Combined Worship

**Welcome and Announcements**

Carol McEntyre

**Blessing the Children**

Yvette Chambers

**Come, Holy Spirit, Come**

*Refrain*

The musical score is for a refrain in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a repeat sign at the beginning and end. The accompaniment uses chords and simple rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with the English text above and the Swahili text below. The chords G, G/D, C, C6, G, D, and G are indicated above the treble staff.

Come, ——— come, ——— come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
*Swahili* Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.

**Invocation (responsive)**

Holy Spirit, Creator,  
In the beginning you moved over the water,  
From your breath all creation drew life.  
Without you, life turns to dust.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

Holy Spirit, Counselor,  
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.  
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

Holy Spirit, Power,  
you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;  
you gave them voice before the rulers of the world.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,  
you created us children of God;  
you make us the living temple of your presence;  
you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

Holy Spirit, Giver of life,  
you guide and make holy the church you create;  
you give gifts:  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,  
the spirit of knowledge and piety,  
the spirit of the fear of the lord,  
that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

True and only Light,  
from whom comes every good gift.  
Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind.  
Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom.  
Loosen our tongues to show your praise,  
for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace  
and acclaim Jesus as Lord. **Amen:**  
Being made one by the power of the Spirit,  
let us pray as our Savior has taught us:

*Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those that sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
Forever.*

**†Awakening Praise Band**

Holy Spirit

**†Passing the Peace of Christ**

*As God has given us peace through Christ,  
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

## Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

### Prayer

### Renewal of Our Church Covenant (unison)

*Because we have responded to Christ's call to follow him as disciples and because we find this calling too difficult and too important to fulfill alone,*

*We covenant together to support and to pray for one another without ceasing; to be candid in our speech, kind in our attitudes, and caring in all our dealings with one another; to seek the mind and vision of Christ for ourselves and our life together, mindful that our unity does not require uniformity.*

*Moreover, we covenant to give first priority to our times of public worship and learning; to sustain our common mission by proportionate giving, faithful service and personal witness; to live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel we profess and of this family of faith; and to seek each other's forgiveness and God's when we fail to honor this covenant, trusting God's Spirit to renew us in stronger faith, brighter hope and broader love.*

†Offering

Here for You

## Scripture Reading

### Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**



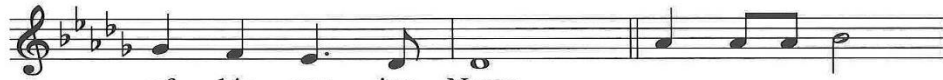
*Choir 1.* Christ calls us forth to Je - ru - sa - lem, a -  
*Choir 2.* Christ sends us forth to Ju - de - a's plains, where  
*Choir 3.* Christ sends us forth to Sa - ma - ri - a to  
*All 4.* Christ sends us forth to the world a - round: "To



mong its mass - es to pro - claim to all in  
 an - gels told his won - drous birth. To hum - ble  
 those of dif - ferent clan and race, that they may  
 ev - ery crea - ture bear the word." Tell out the



hope - less pain and need, the glo - ry  
 vil - la - ges a - round, re - tell the  
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 tid - ings through the earth, that all may



of his sav - ing Name.  
 Sav - ior's match - less worth. "You shall re - ceive  
 of re - deem - ing grace.  
 own him as the Lord.



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ut - most ends of the earth."

**Profession of Faith** (unison)

*We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
Everywhere the giver and renewer of life.*

*The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in one body of Christ,  
the church.*

*The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
Rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.*

*In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to hear the voices of people long silenced  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.*



*In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, Come, Lord Jesus!*

*With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
Glory be to the Creator, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### **Silent Prayer**

*(Think about your life right now and what you might  
need from the Holy Spirit. Take one of the three phrases  
below and repeat it over and over as part of your silent prayer.)*

**Lord, by Your spirit, help me in this task.**

**Lord, let Your spirit change my heart.**

**Lord, may Your spirit guide me in this matter.**

**†Song of Commitment**

**King of My Heart**

**Recognition of Our Graduates and Blessing**

## **First Baptist High School Graduates:**

**Nick Edgar-** Hickman High School

**Natalia Groshong-** Hickman High School

**Leland (Trey) Harvey-** Hickman High School

**Raquel Kausler-** Hickman High School

**Cole Kieffer-** Hickman High School

**Riley Martin-** Rock Bridge High School

## **Others Celebrating Graduation:**

**Alana Creel-** Alana will graduate from Central Methodist University with her masters of science in nursing. Alana is the daughter of Steve and Suzy Lee, granddaughter of Mary Lou Spradling. Alana is a clinical nursing supervisor at University of Missouri Hospital and Missouri Orthopedic Institute.

**Jake Parham-** Jake will graduate from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science.

**Nikki Reiken-** Nikki graduated in December with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. She is the daughter of Larry and Sheila Reiken and has volunteered with our student ministry as well as served as a college intern. Nikki plans to attend Texas A&M University School of Law this fall.

**Joey Smith-** Joey will graduate from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor's Degree of Health Science in Athletic Training. He is the son of Bob and Julie Smith and has served as a scholarship singer in the choir for several years; as well as serving in the Bell Choir and the Psalm Players band. Joey plans on pursuing a Master of Science in Athletic Training degree from Missouri State University in Springfield, while also working as a Graduate Assistant.

**†Benediction (unison)**

*God of power,  
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,  
may the gentleness of your spirit lead us,  
and may the gifts of your Spirit equip us  
to serve and worship you now and always. Amen.*

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**Progressive Brunch Following Worship**

At the conclusion of our service you are invited to encourage our graduates (who will be in the Youth Suite) and join us for the Progressive Brunch to celebrate all the updates we have made to our beautiful facility. (Sunday morning small groups will not meet.) Maps are available at the back of the Fellowship Hall to guide you around the building. At each new renovation, finger foods and delicious treats will be available. The tour will include the Office Suite, 2nd and 3rd floor lobby's, the Youth Suite, and the Choir Room. Everyone will have the opportunity to join us on the third floor in the Youth Suite where you can greet our graduating seniors and their families and have some cake in their honor.

We will meet back in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am (ish) for an important, yet brief, Business meeting to vote on 2016-2017 Endowment recommendations.

# Worship Notes

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Come, Holy Spirit, Come – refrain from “Gracious Spirit” – Text and music, Wilson Niwagila, tr. Howard Olson; arr. C Michael Hawn. Copyright, Lutheran Theological College, Makumira, Tanzania, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

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Holy Spirit (6087919), Hear for You (5925649), King of My Heart (7046145)

Pentecost Sunday is frequently referred to as the Birthday of the Church. It is the time when people from many nationalities and cultures gathered together in one place and the Holy Spirit descended upon the entire house. The Spirit appeared in fire and wind so the liturgical color for Pentecost is red.

Decorations most often take on the color of flames, orange, yellow and red.

The visual enhancement on the stage was the collaboration of Brenda Rice and Ed Rollins. Assisting in the creation were Lisa and David Lang, and Jennifer Showalter. The letters are haphazardly arranged to symbolize the many languages represented by the people who experienced the first Pentecost.

Additionally, many of the letters are wrapped in newsprint, further symbolizing the chaos of our world. In the midst of our chaos, our multiple nationalities and cultures, the Spirit of Christ has descended to each of us to provide “unity” through Christ.

# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, May 15

**9:15 am Pentecost Combined  
Worship**

*Fellowship Hall*

**10:15 am Progressive Brunch**

*Various locations in building*

**11:00 am Business Meeting**

*Fellowship Hall*

**4:00 pm Youth Ensemble**

*Sanctuary*

**5:00 pm The Calling**

*Youth Suite*

**5:00 pm African Worship Service**

*(in Swahili)*

*Fellowship Hall*

## Monday, May 16

*Spire Deadline*

**9:00 am Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

**1:00 pm Staff Meeting**

## Tuesday, May 17

**6:30 pm Teaching Team Meeting**

*Conference Room*

## Wednesday, May 17

**6:00 pm Financial Peace University**

*3rd Floor*

**5:30 pm Psalm Players**

**6:30 pm Chancel Bells**

**7:30 pm Chancel Choir**

*Sanctuary*

## Thursday, May 18

**6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

## Sunday, May 21

**9:15 am Awakening Worship**

*Fellowship Hall*

**10:15 am Small Groups**

*Various Classrooms*

**11:15 am Traditional Worship**

*Sanctuary*

**5:00 pm The Calling**

*Youth Suite*

**5:00 pm African Worship Service**

*(in Swahili)*

*Fellowship Hall*

# Announcements

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## Vacation Bible School, June 9-12

Join us for First Baptist's Vacation Bible School- Cave Quest! At Cave Quest, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at closing.

Stop by the "cave" in the Children's Building hallway to sign up your child, or visit the church website to register online. Volunteers can register online too.

VBS Schedule:

**June 9 and 10 from 6-8 pm**

**June 11 and 12 from 9:15-11:15 am**



## Church Picnic at Twin Lakes, June 12



All are invited to the annual all-church picnic at the Twin Lakes pavilion on Sunday, June 12 beginning at 3:00pm. Twin Lakes is just off of Chapel Hill road at the bottom of the big hill. Fishing, playground, trail, fun and games – all are available for your enjoyment. At 4 pm, we will hold the annual men's Pepto Bismol bake sale auction to raise money for missions; at 5, we'll eat – meat, drinks, plates, cups and flatware provided. You are asked to bring one of your finest salads, veggies or deserts to share; at 6, the hotly contested World Championship of Egg Tossing. Randy Wyatt and Ross Kassman believe they can win again. Hope springs eternal! It's a great time for all – and a great time to bring a friend.



# First Baptist Church

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## 9:15 am Pentecost Worship Service Combined

For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Awakening worship at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.

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Nursery: (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

Extended Session: children ages 3- 5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the Fellowship Hall fireplace area.

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First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches USA, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.

To view the live webcast of our 11:15 am Traditional worship service, go to [www.ustream.tv](http://www.ustream.tv). Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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### Church Staff

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