

Pentecost Sunday

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Acts 2:1



Our Worship of God

June 4, 2017

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Pentecost Sunday~Combined Worship

Greeting Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Worship

David Jacobs and Leah McKinney

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God

Karg-Elert

(This prelude was played 60 years ago by organist Dorothy Heinkel at the dedication service for the First Baptist Sanctuary)

Call to Worship (responsive)

God of wind and fire,

When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.

God of mighty oceans and still waters,

When we receive your baptism, we are born anew.

God of bread and wine,

When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.

So pour out your Spirit

Let sacred waters flow

Fill us with holy food.

May our hearts and our hands be open wide to receive your gifts of life. Amen.

+Songs of Inspiration

Awakening Praise Band

Holy Spirit All Creatures of Our God and King

†Prayer (unison)

For the gift of Your Spirit we praise You, our God. We have come to You by the Spirit's conviction. We have new life by the Spirit's adoption. We witness and serve by the Spirit's empowerment. And yet we yearn to be more like Christ because of the Spirit's urgings. Continue, we pray, Your gracious work, so that we may walk in this world free from the bondage of sin, and free to do Your will in the glorious liberty of Your children through Your Holy Spirit.

†Hymn 2 Holy, Holy, Holy

(Holy, Holy, Holy was the first hymn sung in the First Baptist sanctuary 60 years ago, May 5, 1957.)

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Blessing the Children

Amen.

Yvette Chambers

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-4, 14-18

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.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

"Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow"

Prayer of the Spirit (responsive)

Wind of God, blow far from us all dark despair, all deep distress, all groundless fears,

all sinful desires,

all false values,

all selfish wishes,

all wasteful worries.

Blow into us

your holy presence, your living love,

your healing touch,

your splendid courage,
your mighty strength,
your perfect peace,
your caring concern,
your divine grace,
your boundless joy.
Wind of God, blow strong, blow fresh, blow now.
Amen.

Hymn

Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow Sung to NETTLETON

Wind who makes all winds that blow – gusts that bend the saplings low, gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves – aim your breath with steady power on your church this day, this hour.

Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

Message Carol McEntyre

"Fire that Fuels All Fires that Burn"

Prayer of the Spirit (responsive)

God, the light of your Spirit has fallen upon us,

The seal of your ownership is on us,

You have placed the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

Like tongues of fire it has renewed and restored.

In our rising and our sleeping,

In our working and our playing,

In our joys and in our sorrows,

Your Spirit's brightness has dispelled the darkness.

In our loving and caring,

In our touching and our listening,

In our thoughts and in our actions,

God's Spirit has brought life out of death.

Silent Prayer

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

It filled those that were empty,

It empowered those that were weary.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

It brought together those that were divided,

It reassured those who were afraid.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

By its power we can walk together as one,

By its power we can find strength to share.

God, your spirit fell like tongues of fire.

By its power we can find freedom in loving each other,

By its power we can find life in you. Amen.

Hymn

Fire that Fuels All Fires that Burn Sung to NETTLETON

Fire who fuels all fires that burn – suns around which planets turn, beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our souls – come to us as once you came; burst in tongues of sacred flame!

Light and power, might and strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.

Message

Carol McEntyre

Hymn

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame Sung to NETTLETON

Holy Spirit, wind and flame, move within our mortal frame. Make our hearts an altar pyre; kindle them with your own fire. Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds, and ways speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.

Preparation for Communion

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me arr. Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

Gathering at the Table of Our Lord

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

+Song of Response

Soul on Fire

†Rededication of Our Sanctuary

(Liturgy from the Dedication Service program for the First Baptist Sanctuary, May 5, 1957, led by former pastor, Dr. Gene E. Bartlett.)

O God, who art present in all places, For the worship of Thy holy Name, For the ministry of the Word, For the administration of the Ordinances.

We rededicate this house.

For the comfort of those who mourn, For help to those who are tempted, For strength to those who are weak,

We rededicate this house.

For the sanctification of the family,

For the guidance of childhood,

For the summoning of youth to a life of service,

We rededicate this house.

For sympathy and fellowship with the needy,

For brotherhood with all men,

For the unity of all believers in Christ,

We rededicate this house.

For aggression against evil,

For fostering civic righteousness,

For promotion of peace and justice in all the earth,

We rededicate this house.

For the sending forth of the Gospel unto the uttermost part of the earth, For the giving of hope and courage to those that labor in the Lord, For the consecration of life and service, till Thy kingdom come,

We rededicate this house.

In gratitude to, and in honor of, all our members and friends who have worked and prayed and given generously and persistently and sacrificially of their means that this sanctuary might become a living reality,

We rededicate this house.

For the comfort and blessing of the aged, and for the discipline and inspiration of the young,

We rededicate this house.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Father which art in heaven,

To thee, we rededicate this house.

O God, the Son, Saviour of the world, Head over all things to the church, Prophet, Priest, and King,

To thee, we rededicate this house.

O God, the Holy Spirit, Teacher, Sanctifier, and Comforter, Lord, and Giver of life,

To thee, we rededicate this house.

†Benediction

Postlude

Week at a Glance

Monday, June 5

9:00 am – 1 pm Staff Retreat

9:00 am – 10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

5:30 pm Trustees Meeting Conference Room

Wednesday, May 31

No rehearsals for Psalm Players, Chancel Bells or Chancel Choir

Sunday, June 11

3:00 pm All-Church Picnic

Twin Lakes Pavilion

Worship Notes

The Call to Worship was written by Joanna Harader and posted on **Spacious Faith**, https://spaciousfaith.com/.

Holy Spirit by Francesca Batastelli (6087919)

All Creatures of Our God and King by David Crowder Band (3608102)

The Unison Prayer was written by J.M. Drescher, in *Prayers for All Seasons*.

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Soul on Fire by Third Day (7032679)

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Announcements

Lunch and Business Meeting after Worship

Following our combined worship this morning, we will go to the Fellowship Hall for lunch and a business meeting. Cost for lunch is \$5 per person.

Church Picnic

Our annual picnic is next Sunday, June 11th at 3:00 pm at the Twin Lakes Pavilion, with many outdoor activities. We'll have our traditional egg toss; the Pepto Bismol Men's Bake-off/Auction for Missions at 4:00 pm, and dinner at 5:00 pm.

Missions Lunch with Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen

The Missions Team is hosting a lunch for Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen on Thursday, June 22 at noon in the Parlor. Keith and Mary were members at First Baptist before being commissioned by Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, as missionaries in 1996. You may RSVP for the lunch by emailing Janet Deneke, Administrative Assistant at First Baptist, at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org.

Sunday Morning Small Group Offering: the Enneagram

Join us for the summer Sunday Morning Small Group offering as we study the Enneagram, July 9-August 27 at 10:15 am. The Enneagram is an ancient personality type system that describes how people are wired both positively and negatively. Participants can learn about their own personalities as well as how they relate to others. Full details are in the Spire. Even if you don't regularly participate in a Sunday Morning Small Group, we hope you will try this one!

First Baptist Adventure

Sunday, June 25th, we will see the 2:00 pm showing of Columbia Entertainment Company's production of "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels." After the show we will reconvene at Cracker Barrel for dinner. If you are interested in going, please contact our Fellowship Coordinator, Paula Thomas, at paulalou52@gmail.com.



11:15 am Combined Worship Service

Except for Sundays with a combined service, First Baptist Church offers Awakening Contemporary Worship at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall and Traditional Worship at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Sanctuary.

For Children During Worship:

1st- 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary.

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 which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

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 conference on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2nd floor library.

Women's Small Group in the hospitality room off the sanctuary.

Church Staff

Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor † Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor
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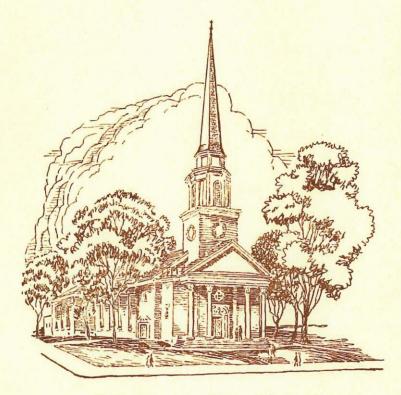
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Dedication Service

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY FIFTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN
TWO FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK



Dedicated to the Glory of God and the Service of Man