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June 8, 2014, 11:00 a.m.  
*Pentecost Sunday*

  
**Second**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# COME, SPIRIT OF GRACE

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence your mobile devices.*

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*You are invited to pray the following prayer as you prepare for worship.*

O God, Who on this day taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit:  
Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort;  
through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Pæn – A Song of Triumph" . . . . . Wilson Oliphant  
"Largo (Lute Concert in D Major)" . . Antonio Vivaldi; arr. Metzger  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Come Down, O Love Divine" . . . . .Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come down, O love divine! Seek out this soul of mine  
And visit it with Your own ardor glowing.  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, Your holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let Your glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
And make my pathway clear, by Your illuming.

And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long,  
Shall far osurpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace till we become the place  
In which the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

*The Chancel Choir  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP. . . . .Michael G. Stokke

## ✦HYMN OF PENTECOST:

No. 341 "O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us". . . . . SPIRITUS VITAE

## ✦READING FROM THE ACTS: Acts 2:1-13 . . . . .Austin Freeman

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.  
And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind,  
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

**And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them  
and rested on each one of them.**

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews,  
devout men from every nation under heaven.  
And at this sound the multitude came together,  
and they were bewildered,  
because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.**

And they were amazed and astonished, saying,  
"Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?  
And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?"

Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

**And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,  
“What does this mean?”  
But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Come, O Creator Spirit blest,  
And in our hearts take up Your rest; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Spirit of grace, with heav’nly aid  
Come to the souls whom You have made.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Breath on Me, Breath of God” . . . . . Philip Wilby

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.  
  
Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will, to do, and to endure.  
  
Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . TRENTHAM

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
2. Breath on me, Breath of God, Blend all my soul with Thine,  
un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure.  
Un - til this earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION . . . . . Dan G. Burns

✦ GREETINGS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

READING FROM THE EPISTLES . . . . . Ephesians 6:13-18a  
*(page 979 in the pew Bible)*

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;  
**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

HOMILY *Helmet of Salvation* Sanders L. Willson

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## ✦ INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members. An elder will serve gluten free communion bread to those who raise their hands.*

## ✦ PROFESSION OF FAITH . . . . . The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
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;  
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.**

## ✦ GLORIA PATRI . . . . . GREATOR EX

**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!**

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
Who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit  
to fill disciples with willing faith:  
We confess that we resist the force of Your Spirit among us,  
that we are slow to serve You  
and reluctant to spread the good news of Your love.  
God, have mercy on us.  
Forgive our divisions  
and by Your Spirit draw us together.  
Inflame us with a desire to do Your will  
and be Your faithful people  
for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

LITANY OF PRAISE

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our joyful duty, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. And we praise You for Jesus Christ our Lord, Who has come to bring us light and life;

**Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;  
evermore praising You and saying:**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and  
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -  
san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho - san-na in the high-est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" . . . . . arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;  
And with words that help and heal would Thy life in mine reveal;  
And with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be;  
And with wisdom kind and clear let Thy life in mine appear;  
And with actions brotherly speak my Lord's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would mighty be;  
Mighty so as to prevail, where unaided man must fail;  
Ever, by a mighty hope, pressing on and bearing up.

*Congregation:*

**Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be;  
Separate from sin, I would choose and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be, give to Him Who gave me Thee!**

SHARING OF THE CUP

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" . . . . . Keith Getty

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord,  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for Your purity.  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
May Your joy be seen in all I do—  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least;  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace.  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

*Congregation:*

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth;  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF FAITHFULNESS:

No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" . . . . . EIN' FESTE BURG

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Festive Toccata" . . . . . Denis Bédard

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children's room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.*

*One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to [pastor@2pc.org](mailto:pastor@2pc.org) with questions about your spiritual life.*