

First Baptist Church at Worship

June 5, 2022

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

come, holy spirit, come

Organ Voluntary

God of Grace and God of Glory

setting by Paul Manz

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
And also with you.*

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Wild and free, creative and refreshing, God's Spirit blows through this place.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring, God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Healing divisions and making us one, God's Spirit flows between us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

+Hymn 228

A Rushing, Mighty Wind

*FESTAL SONG

+Confession of Sin

Paul Sims

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by Your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold Your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored Your word. We have rejected Your gifts. We have failed in Your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts. Let Your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that You have prepared for us in Jesus Christ.

+Response

LONDONDERRY AIR

***Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing: Christ over all, our undivided aim.
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduring, wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing, the will that lacks the courage to be free,
The weary labors, all but unavailing, to bring us nearer what a church should be.***

- Timothy Dudley-Smith

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Children's Sermon

Jeremiah Banks

The Coming of the Holy Spirit – from Acts 2

Paul Sims

'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.

'And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

'Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Psalm 104

by Hal Hopson



O Lord, send down your Spir - it, and make us new a - gain.

Lord, how great You are! How beautiful the world You made.

The moon and stars on high, the flowers and the hills,

O God, You made them all, they still are in Your hand. REFRAIN

Lord, we bless Your name, Your glory shout forevermore.

You feed us by Your hand, You guide us by Your love,

I'll sing my whole life long, and You will be my song. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Gospels: John 14:8-17, 25-27

Alex Lockridge

+Response

LONDONDERRY AIR

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing, a true repentance and a faith restored,

A swift obedience and a new possessing, filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!

We turn to Christ from all our restless striving, unnumbered voices with a single prayer –

The living water for our souls' reviving, in Christ to live, and love, and serve, and care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting, true to one calling, by one vision stirred;

One cross proclaiming and one faith reciting, one in the truth of Jesus and his word!

So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended, one church triumphant one new song shall sing,

To praise his glory, risen and ascended, Christ over all, the everlasting King!

- Timothy Dudley-Smith

Sermon

"The Point"

Alex Lockridge

come, holy spirit, come

+Hymn

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

*HYFRYDOL

If you desire to become a follower of Christ or if you wish to present yourself for membership today, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

*Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
Give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.
We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
For tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey You have led us all the way,
Still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.
Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise You, glorify Your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.*

- Janie Alford

+Offertory Prayer

Jeremiah Banks

Offertory Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

setting by K. Lee 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 lovingly, 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 power 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.*

- Thomas Lynch

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+Doxology for Pentecost

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Praise God who gives all blessings birth;

Praise God all creatures on the earth: Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise God, who makes, sustains, sets free – one holy God in person three:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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+The Peace

Jeremiah Banks

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 285

God of Grace and God of Glory

*CWM RHONDDA

+Commission and Blessing

Alex Lockridge

You have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*Go forth empowered and equipped by the Spirit to be Christ's body,
doing God's work through the church in the world. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

*Prélude**

by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

+ all who are able may stand

Carolyn Garr, cantor

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of our mothers

Grace Cadle and Mary Esther Hacker

by

Ann and Bill Hacker

Today's organ music is from a library of more than 1,000 digitized hymns, anthems, and solo-organ music that Gayle Majors recorded over the last several years. We are thankful for Gayle's life, for her 36-year tenure as Organist for First Baptist Church, and for this fine legacy that she has left for us.

*supplemental organ music by William P. Young, III

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