



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 2023

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

African-American Spiritual
arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click [HERE](#) to register your attendance.

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

MOMENT FOR CPC

Carmichael 4th of July Parade

Anne Parker

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Acts 2:1-4)

Leader: All together in one place;

People: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

Leader: it filled the entire house.

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

Leader: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

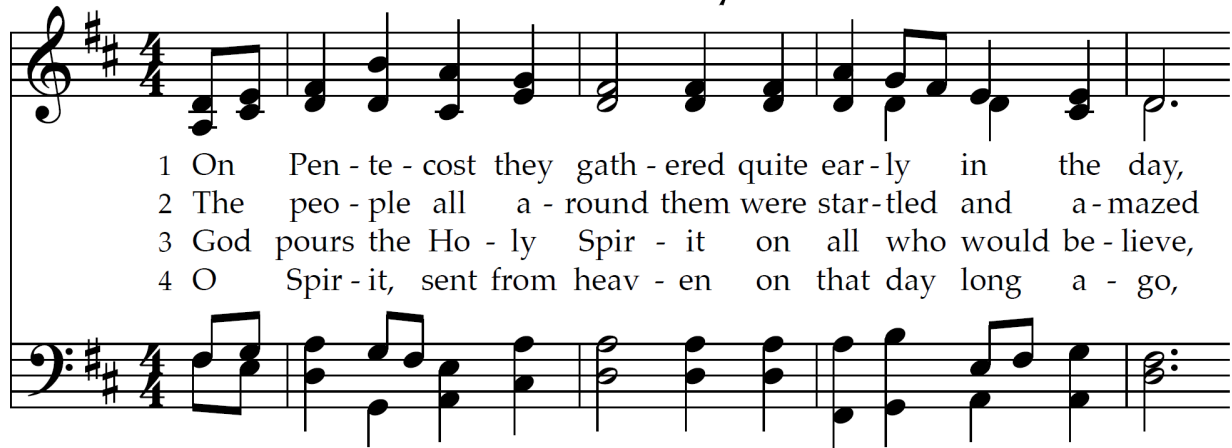
Allison Cagley

* OPENING HYMN

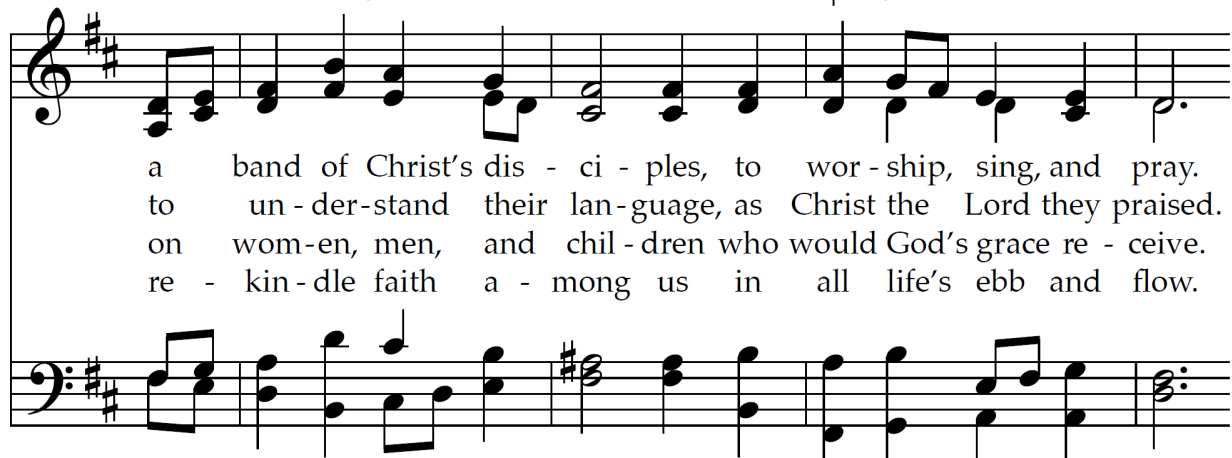
"On Pentecost They Gathered"

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Glory to God

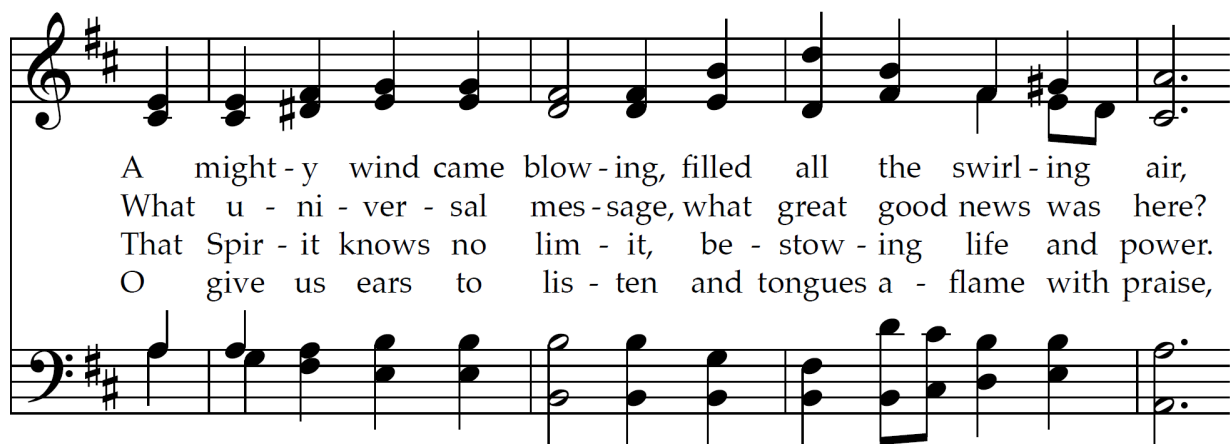
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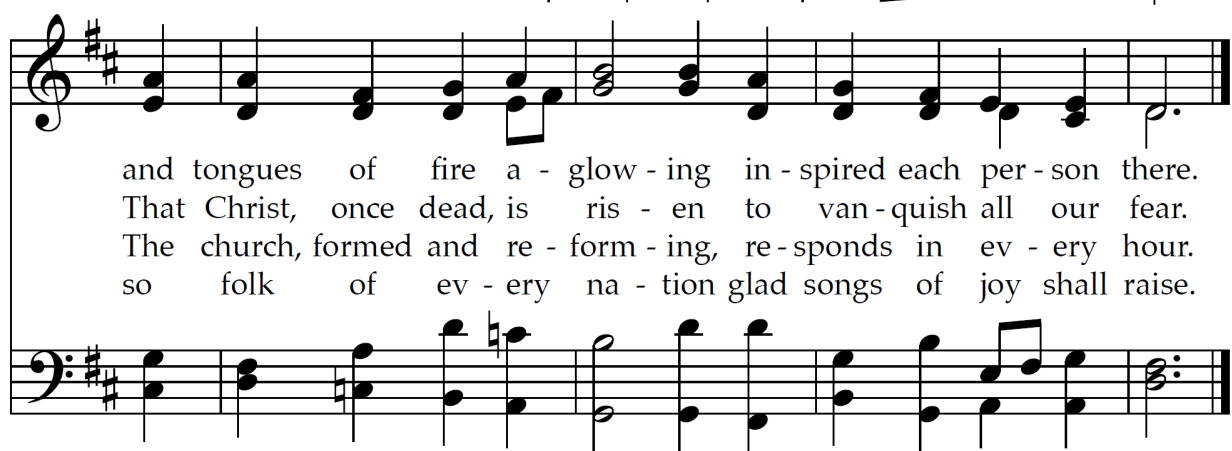
1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Allison Cagley

Leader: God's spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and return to God.

All: 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.

Silence

Leader: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved"

Acts 2:21

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"Gloria Patri"

Traditional

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"America the Beautiful"

Katharine Lee Bates & Samuel Ward

Gail Bisho, vocal;
Jim Buntin, trumpet
Steve Morrow, bass
Mike Hoover, drums

arr. Gail Bisho

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Children are invited to the front of the church. Afterwards, they may return to their seats to participate in the remainder of worship.)

ANTHEM

"Dry Bones"

Traditional Spiritual

Sanctuary Choir
Steve Morrow, bass
Mike Hoover, drums

arr. Mark Hayes

Readers:

Tim Farley - Italian
 Liliane Morin – French
 Odette Ledesma - Tagalog
 Dani Romais - Portuguese
 David Stoffel - Spanish
 Bep van der Mik - Dutch
 Ian Ward – Welsh

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "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.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

* SONG

“Rushing Wind”

Keith Green & Melody Green

Rushing Wind, blow through this temple
Blowing out the dust within
Come and breathe Your breath upon me
I've been born again
Holy Spirit, I surrender
Take me where you want to go
Plant me by your living waters
Plant me deep so I can grow
Separate me from this world, Lord
Sanctify my life for you
Daily change me to your image
Help me bear good fruit
Every day You're drawing closer
Trials come to test my faith
But when all is said and done, Lord
It's been worth the wait

OFFERING & PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

African-American Spiritual

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: God who gathers us on this Pentecost Sunday, 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 as we enter summertime. 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 AR-15s 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,

All: 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.

* CLOSING SONG

“Consuming Fire”

Tim Hughes

There must be more than this
O, breath of God, come breathe within
There must be more than this
Spirit of God, we wait for you
Fill us anew, we pray.
Fill us anew, we pray
Consuming fire, fan into flame
A passion for Your name
Spirit of God, fall in this place
Lord, have your way,
Lord, have your way with us
Come like a rushing wind,
Fill us with power from on high
Now set the captives free,
Leave us abandoned to Your praise
Lord, let your glory fall.
Lord, let your glory fall

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

If you would like to privately share a concern, thanksgiving, or request for healing, please come to the Stephen Ministry banner on the east wall of the Sanctuary immediately following the service for individual prayer with a Stephen Minister.

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Bass: Matthew Major

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