



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 23, 2021  
11:00am  
Pentecost Sunday

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## PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord**

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## We Gather as God's People

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### PRELUDE

Sonatina Op 36, No 3 in C. 1. Spiritoso

M. Clementi

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from John 14

Bryan Williamson, liturgist

Jesus says to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

**I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.**

Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

### \*HYMN #291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

**Refrain: Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free. Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters; you called to the deep; then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing, "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." (Refrain)**

**You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand; and you goaded your people with a law and a land. When they were confounded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. (Refrain)**

**You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill; then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still. And down in the city, you called once again when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)**

**You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes; from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams. Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise. (Refrain)**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins. (Acts 2: 21)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust in your goodness to us, your promises for new life, and your blessings which you have entrusted to us in order that we might become a blessing to others. Forgive our lack of trust, vision, courage and boldness. By the power of your Holy Spirit, you have brought forth the abundance of the earth, yet we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by ignoring the needs of our neighbors. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us when we would rather set the agendas for service rather than becoming attentive to your Holy Spirit moving among us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that deny, limit, and destroy life as you intend for all creation. Hear now our silent individual confessions.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers in Christ, God offers forgiveness for our sins and the grace of being able to begin anew. Accept God's grace and be restored to new life!

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Sonatina Op 36, No 3 in C. 2. Un poco adagio

M. Clementi

## We Share God's Word

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 2: 1-21**

**Galatians 5: 22-26**

### SERMON

**"Fruit of the Spirit"**

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

## We Respond to God's Word

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**From "A Brief Statement of Faith"**

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

**We trust in 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 the 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 peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**All: 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!"**

### SOLO

Holy Spirit  
Peggy Vaughan, soprano

Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR 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.

### We Go Forth As God's People

\*HYMN #300

We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord!  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored: and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand; we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other; we will work side by side; and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the Love of the Lord

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.  
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.  
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

Sonatina Op 36, No 3 in C. 3. Allegro

M. Clementi

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\*You are invited to stand.

**Worship Leadership** Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Bryan Williamson, Liturgist  
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director & Soloist John Holter, piano Ron Skinner, audio & video  
Ushers: George Bosch, Jan Skinner Joanne Lang, Worship Ministry Team Chair

### Peace Presbyterian Church Session

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