

First Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2020 • 10:30 a.m.



Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
May 31, 2020 • Pentecost Sunday

Prelude *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (Glory to God, 523)
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,
So when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice.
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell;
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Welcome

Call to Worship
The Spirit is here among us,
Within us, around us, and between us.
The Spirit is here to strengthen us,
Bringing courage and conviction.
The Spirit is here! Let us worship God.

Hymn *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* (Glory to God, 305)
Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Come sing, o church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed over the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

The Church That's on the Turnpike

Sharon Youngs

Musical Reflection

As the Wind Song

(*Glory to God*, 292)

As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown bringing life,
bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring, as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new, making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty ... with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. ***Amen.***

Our Father ...

Breaking and Sharing of the Bread

Pouring and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion *Be Not Afraid*

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Be not afraid, I give you peace. Not as the world gives, my peace I bring.

Go in the Spirit, walk now in love. Be not afraid.

Let not your hearts be troubled, nor be alone in fear;

Know my Spirit is with you, I am always near.

Be not afraid, I give you peace. Not as the world gives, my peace I bring.

Go in the Spirit, walk now in love. Be not afraid.

Offering of Ourselves

Hymn

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

(Glory to God, 280)

*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.*

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field,
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Postlude



*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, or your faith journey,
you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.*

First Presbyterian Church—A PC(USA) Congregation

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