

Order of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Spirit Song

John Wimber/arr. Mark Hayes

Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

*O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul,
O let Him have those things that hold you
and His Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole*

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting

Leader: Coming from different places,

People: we gather as one church, one community of faith.

Leader: Bringing different gifts,

People: we come to offer ourselves as we are.

Leader: Blessed by one Spirit,

People: we bring our unity of gratitude and praise!

Hymn

Holy Spirit, Come

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

who sent the promised Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith:

We confess that we resist the work 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.

Create in us a desire to do your will

and be your faithful people

for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Anthem

Hymn to the Spirit

Scot Crandal

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

He Breathed on Them

Rev. Wines

Sacrament of Baptism

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

The pastor makes the following statement to the congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ:
Through the Sacrament of Baptism
we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.
We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation
and given new birth through water and the Spirit.
All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses the parents:

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of the world,
and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression
in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as your Lord,
in union with the Church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations and races?

I do.

Will you nurture Charlie in Christ's holy Church,
that by your teaching and example she may be guided
to accept God's grace for herself,
to profess her faith openly,
and to lead a Christian life?

We will.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church,
reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Charlie
now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround Charlie
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that she may grow in her trust of God,
and be found faithful in her service to others.**

**We will pray for her,
that she may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

The pastor addresses all:

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: when nothing existed but chaos,
you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light.
In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water.
After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.
When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,
you led them to freedom through the sea.

Their children you brought through the Jordan
to the land which you promised.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell of God's mercy each day.**

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb.
He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.
He called his disciples
to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection
and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare his works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
to bless this gift of water and she who receives it,
to wash away her sin
and clothe her in righteousness throughout her life,
that, dying and being raised with Christ,
she may share in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal Father,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Charlie Jean Koenig, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you,
that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.

Through baptism

**you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation
and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.**

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

God Claims You

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Charlie, Charlie, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We this day do all agree,
a child of God you'll always be.
Charlie, Charlie, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God,
I commend Charlie to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase her faith,
confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

The congregation responds:

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

The pastor addresses Charlotte:

The God of all grace,
who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you

by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that you may live in grace and peace.

Prayer of the People

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC.

*You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website
and click "Make your online offering."*

Hymn

O Spirit of the Living God

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Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Fantasy on "Veni Creator Spiritus"

Dom Paul Benoit

Mark Frazier, organ

Greeting written by Mary Scifres and featured in the The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023 issue of Abingdon Worship Annual

Prayer of Confession: Scott Aniol, "Prayer of Confession on Pentecost Sunday," Artistic Theologian (June 9, 2019), <https://artistictheologian.com/2019/06/09/prayer-of-confession-on-pentecost-sunday>

Prayer of the People adapted from a prayer on the site

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/weekly-worship/monthly/may-2023/28-may>

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