

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

10:00

June May 20, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Ritual of Friendship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

O Holy One, your works amaze us,

In wisdom, you made them all.

The earth is full of your creatures

The sea, great and wide, living things both small and great.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

When you send forth your spirit, they have life;

Let us sing to the Holy One as long as we have breath;

Sing praise to our God while we have being.

O Holy One, how amazing are your works

In wisdom, you made them all.

*Hymn #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold speech, open ears, and a new community of faith.

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Quiet Prayer and Reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the great good news: the Holy Spirit lives in us and through us in the world! Testify, children of God, breathe the fresh vision of the Spirit. Dream elders, dream dreams.

We look to the heavens above where God causes wonders, and signs on the earth below, waiting with all creation in hope. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace and reconciliation of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Gloria

LISTENING

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8: 22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

HYMN # 286

Breathe on me Breath of God

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-4; 12-19

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!" Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will testify. Your young will see visions. Your

elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below....”

SERMON *Born of Breath and Hope* Rev. Kathryn J. Cameron

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed

OFFERING

In our stewardship of life, we offer our time, talents and resources throughout the week. During this time in the service we are invited to dedicate ourselves. (No plates are passed, the basket on the table is provided for your offering and jars for the specific missions).

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD’S PRAYER SENDING

* HYMN #123 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

* Charge and Benediction

**Please stand in body or spirit*

BOLD TYPE is for congregational responses.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kathryn J. Cameron

Pianist: Thommy Snead

Welcome to The First Presbyterian Church Of Hendersonville, North Carolina



A stained glass window from St Aloysius' church in Somers Town, London of the Holy Spirit descending on Mary and the apostles, recounted in Acts 2:1-11.

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Acts 2:3, 4