



Presbyterian Church

Central Campus
4400 North Shartel Avenue

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Day of Pentecost
May 31st, 2020

Westminster Sunday Worship

Prelude: *Veni creator spiritus*

Raymond Weidner

Time of Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow!

People: The day of Pentecost has come and we have gathered together in this place.

Leader: We await the outpouring of your Spirit upon our hearts,

People: Send forth your presence and grant us your mercies and love.

Processional Hymn: #289 *On Pentecost They Gathered

Munich

Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gracious God, our hearts cry out for you to make us whole again. Even as we celebrate that you have come to dwell within us, we have sinned against you and abandoned your commandments. We have been jealous, possessive, ambivalent, and impulsive. We have not heeded your Word and we have not cherished your covenant. Help us to glorify you in all times and in all places. As our souls thirst for your living waters, Quench our needs and satisfy our love. That we may come back to you and be sent forth to fill the world with your mercy and grace. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in silence.... (a silence is kept) **In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit who is at work within us, Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of God's grace.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Response to Forgiveness: #581 *Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

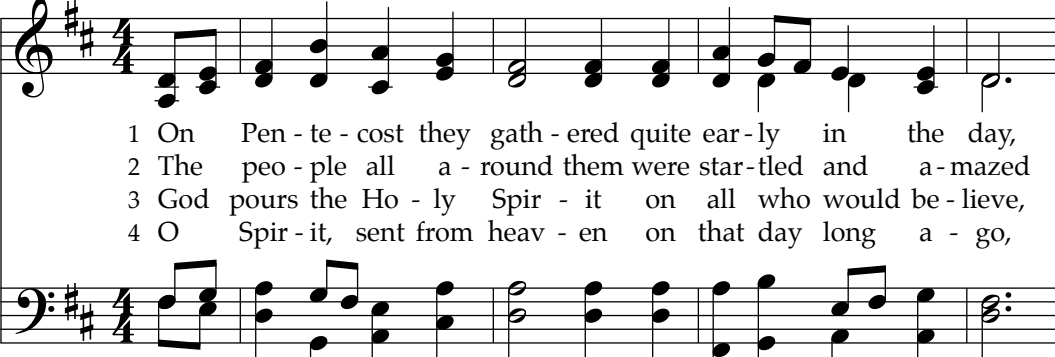
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

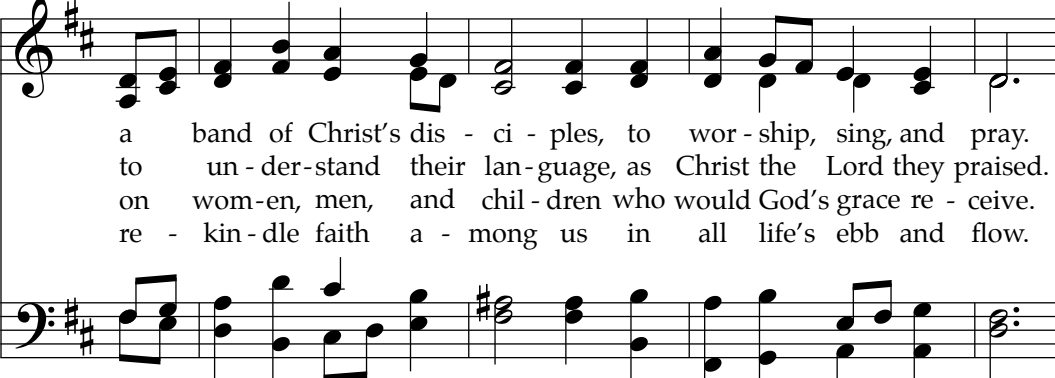
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GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

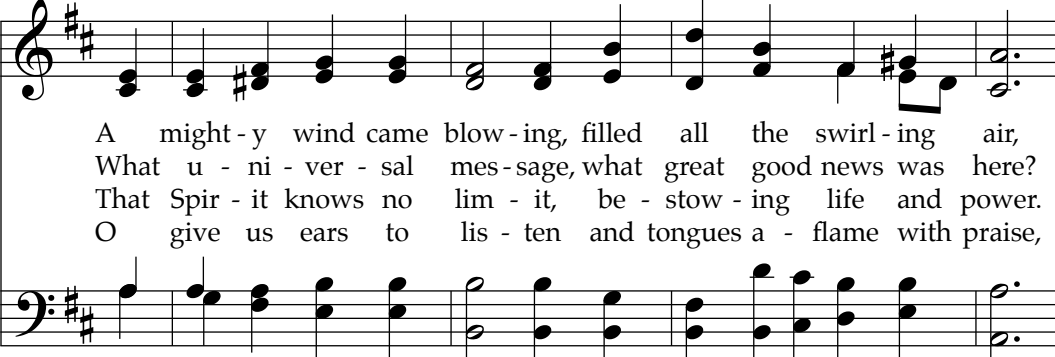
289 On Pentecost They Gathered




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.

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Reading from the New Testament

Acts 2:1-8

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

Sermon: "THE GIFT OF TONGUES"

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

*Hymn of Response: #526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *O lux beata trinitas*

Raymond Weidner

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:20)

Though we work and worship separately, carefully, and thoughtfully during this time, the work of God's Kingdom continues through acts of kindness and compassion.

You may click this secure hyperlink to give your offering or tithe:

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You may also mail your check to:

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4400 N. Shartel OKC, OK 73118.

*Doxology: #606 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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LORD'S SUPPER

526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer *(Traditional)*

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn of Discipleship: #280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

Ebenezer

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: Voluntary V: "Spiritoso"

Hermann Schroeder

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*This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

Leading In Worship

Pastor/Head of Staff : Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

Commissioned Pastor: Glenn Dunn

Director of Worship and Music: Josh Phelps

Music Associate: Anne Dawson

Organ: Dr. Melissa Plamann, Artist in Residence;
Grace Jackson, Organ Scholar

Carillon: Lisa Hart

Sanctuary Worship (10 AM)

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It features a soprano line with triplets and a bass line with block chords. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a corresponding musical staff. The first system includes three numbered lines of lyrics. The second system has three lines of lyrics. The third system has three lines of lyrics. The fourth system has three lines of lyrics. The score concludes with a final chord in the bass line.

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Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff features a melody with three triplet markings over the notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It also includes three triplet markings in the treble staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

LOOKING AHEAD • MAY 31ST, 2020

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Central Campus Office Hours

We are having church staff work from home as much as possible and limiting work in the church office. Please abstain from visits to the office and instead contact church staff via email, or phone call. The church voice mail and email will be monitored regularly.

Sunday Services

Our 10 AM worship service will be live-streamed Sundays at 10 AM on [Facebook Live, wpcokc.com](https://www.facebook.com/wpcokc), and [Livestream](https://www.livestream.com/wpcokc). The broadcast will be archived on our website for later viewing.

Service Broadcast

Sundays -

- 5 AM on KOKH
(check local listings)
- 11 AM on KOCO
(check local listings)
- online via our LiveStream at:
<http://www.wpcokc.com/live-streaming>

I would like to speak with a pastor or ministry leader...

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Dear Congregation,

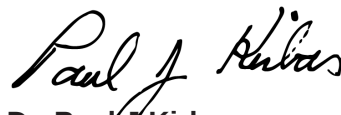
This Sunday is a special day in the Liturgical Year. It is Pentecost Sunday, the day that the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and breathed life into the church. This Sunday, we will be celebrating the birthday of the church, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, in worship and at the Communion Table. In preparation for our communion, I invite you to have some bread and wine/juice with you as you join our online worship service. We will be leading communion virtually.

It may seem odd to experience Pentecost in this time of Pandemic, but did you know that the church cut its teeth, and grew from a baby to a strong adolescent, during a terrible time of Pandemics? How did the Holy Spirit work through the Church to cause it to grow so quickly and so strongly in the face of these terrible pandemics? That is the question we will be exploring in a new Pentecost Season Pastor's Class. It is called *Pentecost in Pandemics*, and begins this Sunday, May 31. The class will be offered online through our website streaming or through our Facebook page, and will be held on Sunday morning at 9:15 AM. Following the class, we will "go into" the sanctuary for the online worship service. I hope you will join us for both education and worship this Sunday.

On another note, I wanted to give you some firmer details about my retirement plans. Because of some vacation time that will be available to me here in the year 2020, I have decided to take some time between my retirement from pastoral service and taking on the full-time presidency of the Graduate Theological Foundation. Because of that, my last Sunday in the pulpit is scheduled for Sunday, November 22. In the meantime, please know that the Pastoral Nominating Committee is meeting weekly, and making good progress on the necessary paperwork and forms to begin the active search for a new Pastor/Head of Staff. Our goal is to provide this church a smooth transition of leadership, so that it can continue to be the lighthouse that it is in these difficult and stormy waters of 2020 and beyond.

And now, let us celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. May you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit as we gather around the Communion Table.

In God's Love,



Dr. Paul Kirbas
Pastor/Head of Staff

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UPDATED! WESTMINSTER SERVICE NEED

The WPC kitchen is providing about 140 meals twice a week to needy families with kids out of school. If you would like to contribute please put COVID-19 on the memo line of your check and make it out to WPC.

Items Needed For Donation / UPDATED 5/28/2020

- Canned Fruit
- Annex green beans and corn
- HomeBakes Complete Meals
- Mac and Cheese
- Bagged kid friendly cereal
- All Beef Hot Dogs
- Bagged Frozen Chicken Breasts

The Rhonda Hefton Express will pick up your donations when you are ready. Please **TEXT** the following to Rhonda's phone number 405.834.0809

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Time of Pickup**

SENIOR RECOGNITION

It's that time of the year! We are happy to celebrate such an exciting time with our High School Seniors this year. Since we can not physically meet, we will be celebrating our Seniors on social media. So, if you or someone you know is graduations this month, please let us know so we can post a few photos and a short bio. Please contact Jay Seymour (wpcyouth@wpcokc.org) or Tylar Gregg (tylar@wpcokc.org)

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday! The following Westminster members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Please remember them in your prayers, that they may experience God's grace in the coming year.

May 31st - Mike Tucker; Linda Robertson; Courtney McLaughlin-Skitt; Jennifer Brand; Adrienne Husted; Phillip Weirich

June 5th - Bruce Blincow; Valerie Couch; Liza Cryder; Louise Hickey; Noel Williams; Joanna Wyant

June 1st - Carol Mears

June 6th - Brent Bushey; Nick Clark; David Lamb; William Mills; Mary Lynne Portman

June 2nd - Gayle Jones

June 3rd - Cindy Kiner; Laurie Miller; Tim Selement; James Stapp; Kimi Vesta

June 4th - Chandler Bair; Jordan Braun; James Drummond; Ronald Hornbeek; Christina Schleider; Doug Wallace

SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING OPTIONS

Below you will find all the streaming options, worship bulletin link, and offering link. Thank you for your patience as we work with our website provider.

[Facebook Live](#)

[wpcokc.com streaming](#)

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[Worship bulletin for May 31st](#)