

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 5, 2022

10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit, giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts – the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord – rest upon us so that the whole creation may become what you want it to be. Amen.

PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Art Nelson, Trumpet & Linda Clugston, Piano

Rondo from Viennese Sonata No.1

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

OPENING RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Jenny Cross

One: Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

One: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

All: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

One: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

All: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

One: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

One: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

All: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

One: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

All: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Band

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

"Spirit of the Living God" #322

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet. Amen. *(silence for personal reflection)*

THE 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

CHORUS: "We are the Family of God"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN #316: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION: Acts 2:1–18 (NRSV)

SERMON: "Pentecost – Something Old, Something New"

Barry Baker

HYMN #507: "I Come with Joy"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

BENEDICTION

Barry Baker

Symbolism in the PC(USA) Seal and in our Pentecost Banners

The seal of the Presbyterian Church (USA), pictured below, is actually a registered trademark. The seal contains symbols of the cross, scripture, a descending dove at the upper part of the cross, and flames on either side of the lower part of the cross.



More information on the symbolism within the PC(USA) Seal can be found at:

<https://oga.pcusa.org/section/stated-clerk/stated-clerk/seal/>

Pentecost Banners are often red (it is the color for liturgical vestments on Pentecost), and they use symbols of fire or flames, as well as a dove.

- **Fire.** Represents the Holy Spirit, who filled the apostles with enthusiasm, replacing their fear with the courage to go forth and share Christ's story. "Tongues of fire ... came to rest on each one of them."
- **Red.** The color represents the dynamism of the Holy Spirit and the zeal of those whose hearts are opened.
- **Dove.** Represents the Holy Spirit that descended "like a dove" and hovered over Jesus when he was baptized. It is also a symbol of peace.

Reception for Valerie Grissom

// Next week after the service

Please share your memories of how Valerie's music and worship ministry has had an impact on you by sending a card to her home address at 9425 SR 525, Clinton, WA 98236 (or write Valerie an email at valerieg246@gmail.com).



Below is a repeat from the Stories of Faith column from the Friday May 27 email.

God Doesn't Expect Perfection

// by Janet Peterson

Music has always been a source of joy for me; my participation has been limited to choral singing and rudimentary piano playing.

When we started attending Calvin, I was drawn to the delightful sounds from the Bell Choir. Donna Miller-Parker, one of the Bell Choir members, noticed my interest and asked me if I would consider joining the group. She was Jesus' "hands and feet" because not only did she encourage me, she made a "date" for me to come to the music room at church and actually try physically ringing a bell. [She was also checking to see if I really did know how to read music!]

That September I took up a position with some of the larger bells. I soon realized that nearly every other "bell ringer" had YEARS of experience. And — oh, my — was it ever a challenge to learn to play my part! Who knew that the upside down triangle above a note meant that you are supposed to

"bonk" the bell on the surface, or that a dot meant that you use a mallet to strike the edge of the bell?! I nearly quit, thinking that I was a failure at this venture. Leaning on Philippians 4:13 [I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me] and experiencing the warmth and patience from my fellow bell-ringers made all the difference. I leave every practice now humming the pieces and grateful that Jesus doesn't expect perfection.



Happy Birthday!

Ramona Durham	June 05
Mackenzie Bannister	June 06
Jordan Park	June 06
Rose Ann Scott.....	June 08
Barbara Biney	June 09
Jerry Brown	June 09
Kim Wu.....	June 10
Emily Farden.....	June 11
Felicia Biney.....	June 12
Karen Claus	June 13
Morgan Cogo.....	June 13
Doris Miller	June 13
Patricia Guise	June 14
Bob Burwell.....	June 15
Brandon Wu.....	June 15
AJ Yemane	June 16
Elise Froebe.....	June 17
Betsy Bain.....	June 18
Gail Bowman	June 18



Upcoming Events

Neil's Sabbatical.....	until Aug 01
Valerie's Reception	June 12
New Elders & Deacons ..	June 26
Congregational Meeting..	July 10
Pool Party	July 30

Calvin Ladies Lunch every first and third Tuesday of the month at Edmonds Bistro, 11:30 am to 1 pm. Questions? Call Lyn Fouch.