First Baptist Church at Worship

May 31, 2020 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

PENTECOST

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alice Tremaine

Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred dry bones to life -

sweep through our lives and enliven our worship.

Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame and gave birth to the church – sweep through our lives and ignite our hearts.

Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service –

sweep through our lives and empower our witness. Amen.

Hymn

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

HYFRYDOL

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.

- Iane Alford

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Phil Majors & Alice Tremaine

from Acts 2





Lord, how great You are! How beautiful the world You made.

The moon and stars on high, the flowers and the hills,

O God, You made them all, they still are in Your hand. REFRAIN

Lord, we bless Your name, Your glory shout forevermore.

You feed us by Your hand, You guide us by Your love,

I'll sing my whole life long, and You will be my song. REFRAIN

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

Alice Tremaine

I'M GONNA SING

Spiritual Song

1. I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says sing, I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says



- 2. I'm gonna shout...
- 4. I'm gonna preach ...
- 3. I'm gonna pray ...
- 5. I'm gonna sing ...

Announcement of Scholarships

David Cox

Prayers of the People

Phil Majors

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Response

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Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing: Christ over all, our undivided aim. Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduring, wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame! We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing, the will that lacks the courage to be free, The weary labors, all but unavailing, to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing, a true repentance and a faith restored, A swift obedience and a new possessing, filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord! We turn to Christ from all our restless striving, unnumbered voices with a single prayer – The living water for our souls' reviving, in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

- Timothy Dudley-Smith

Benediction

Alice Tremaine

Gayle Majors, Organist Paul Sims, Minister of Music and Worship Carolyn Garr, cantor

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