

The Worship of God

June 4, 2017

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

PENTECOST

gracious Spirit, heed our pleading; fashion us all anew
it's your leading that we're needing; help us to follow you

Greeting

Austin Carty

Spiritual Song

by Wilson Niwaglia



- 20th century

Call to Worship

Larry Gray

We are gathered in one place to call on the name of the Lord:

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

We are members of one body, calling out in Jesus' name:

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

+Hymn

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

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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.

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.

- Janie Alford, 20th century

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

*... Renew this church, we pray, that it might glow with the light of Your love. **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, 20th century

+The Peace

Austin Carty

*The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name
motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame

+Spiritual Song

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Children's Sermon

Larry Gray

Psalm 104

by Hal Hopson



*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***

- 20th century

The Coming of the Spirit: Acts 2:1-21

Austin Carty, Larry Gray, & Paul Sims

Organ Meditation

Breathe on Me

setting by Gayle Majors

text is that of hymn 231

A Reading from the Gospels: John 20:19-23

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“When the Day of Pentecost Had Come”

Austin Carty

come to teach us; come to nourish those who believe in Christ
bless the faithful; may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced

Spiritual Song

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Austin Carty

+Hymn 285

God of Grace and God of Glory

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stanzas 1, 2, and 3

+Offertory Prayer

Sabrina Smith

Loose change received in June will benefit Extreme Build, a ministry of CBF Kentucky.

For more information, visit www.cbfky.org.

Offertory Anthem

Make Our Church One Joyful Choir

by Jonathan Crutchfield

Make our church one joyful choir on this glad and festive day

And by song invoke the fire that invites our hearts to pray:

Shape us, Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear Your name.

Bend us low by song and prayer, low enough to lift the cross

And to take the weight and bear love's uncounted final cost.

Shape us Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear Your name.

Lift us up by song and prayer till the way we deal with loss

And our acts and words of care trace the pattern of Your cross:

Shape us Christ, to bear Your name.

Bend us, lift us, make us strong, send us out with wind and fire,

So the world may hear the song that we offer as Your choir:

Shape us Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear Your name. Amen.

- Thomas Troeger, 20th century

Prayers of the People

Larry Gray

We pray for You to fill us with the Spirit, saying,

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

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.

+Doxology for Pentecost

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*Praise God, who gives all blessings birth;
Praise God, all creatures on the earth: Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise God, who makes, sustains, sets free – one holy God in person three:
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

keep us fervent in our witness: un-swayed by earth's allure
ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure

+Spiritual Song

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

*You have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Go forth empowered and equipped by the Spirit to be Christ's body,
doing God's work through the church in the world. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

by Karl Osterland

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist
Ann Hacker, Pianist

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by
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