



First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Emerging Worship Day of Pentecost – June 5, 2022

*All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
**and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.**

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved

*SONG

"Joy in the Holy Ghost"

1 I've found a friend oh such a friend he made my heart his home.
God himself is with me and I know I'm never alone.
I know all my tomorrows will be better than all my hopes:
We've got love, grace, peace, and power and joy in the Holy Ghost!

Bridge:

My God is never wrong and he makes time for me.
It blew apart my chains and set this sinner free.
It's like a river and you'll never run it dry.
We've got power over fear and death and hearts filled up with joy!

2 The Holy Spirit fills me up and I need her every day
for fire, faith, and confidence and knowing what to say.
I gave my heart and all I am to the One who loves me most.
We've got love, grace, peace, and power and joy in the Holy Ghost!

Love, grace, peace, and power and joy...in the Holy...Ghost!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (unison)

Joy of Heaven, we are so blessed that You came to dwell in each of us on Pentecost, when Your church was born. Surely, through Your Spirit, we have died to sin and are alive to holiness. May we serve You faithfully, in praise, prayer, and loving service to others, as we are changed from glory to glory. May we walk as children of the light, in all goodness, righteousness, and truth. Amen.

RESPONSE #288

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the Lord is not in us. So Friends, in the presence of God and one another, let us confess our need for God's reconciling love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We do not hear those crying for justice and true peace. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Forgive us for what we have done and for what we have left undone. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us. Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Everything in Christ is a new creation! The old has gone, the new is here! Believe the good news and share it, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen!

***RESPONSE**

"Spirit Song"

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove,

Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you; **and also with you.**

(Please share the peace as you feel comfortable.)

GATHERING SONG

"Come, Holy Spirit"

(refrain only)

Come, Holy Spirit, I need you, come, sweet Spirit, I pray;

come, in you strength and your power, come in your own gentle way.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.^[a] And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

SONG

"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh, Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall, Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your word
Holy Spirit, rain down
(repeat)

Bridge:

No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up Heaven, open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh, Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall, Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your word
Holy Spirit, rain down

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear

them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

SERMON

"We Proclaim The Spark in Everyone"

Hunter Steinitz

HYMN #408

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

2 There are blessings you cannot receive
till you know him in his fullness and believe;
you're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." (Refrain)

SHARING THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 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.

INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kin-dom and build your beloved community. Amen.

***HYMN #66**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
(Refrain)

2 Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back.
(Refrain)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Participants in this worship service:

Hunter Steinitz, guest pastor | Elder Rhonda Apessos, liturgist
Shaun Cloonan, minister of music | Sunny Sakai, pianist
The Emerging Worship Ensemble | John Foster, videographer

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Welcome! Thanks be to God for allowing us to worship with you!

IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES:

- **Masks are now optional for all in attendance.** We will continue to have a supply of disposable masks at the entrances to the church for those who wish to wear one during services.
- **Please continue to social distance in the marked pews.**
- Out of respect for those who choose or need to continue wearing masks, our practice of passing the peace and sharing communion from our seats, as well as collecting the offering at the entrance to the sanctuary will not change.

We will continue to monitor cases and transmission levels and will relax or strengthen this guidance as health and safety protocols dictate. Thanks to all for their cooperation in keeping our church family healthy and safe. Live-streamed online worship will continue to be available on Facebook and YouTube for those who choose to stay home until they feel safe to rejoin in person.

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY: first, welcome! Please fill out a blue visitor's card found in the pew rack. If you are interested in being on our email or newsletter mailing lists, provide that information so we can keep in touch. We hope you consider joining us more often!

WE WELCOME BACK TO OUR PULPIT Hunter Steinitz as guest pastor this morning.

DEACONS ARE REMINDED that there is a meeting immediately following worship today.

BOOK CLUB MEETS WEEKLY, discussing "Pilgrims Progress in Today's English" by John Bunyan 10:00AM, Tuesdays at the home of Rhonda Apessos, 361 Maple Avenue, Edgewood.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY is on a summer break until September.



WE'RE BACK!!!!!! Hey strawberry lovers we are welcoming you to our Strawberry Festival Wednesday, June 15 from 6-8PM. Food will be set up inside with seating optional inside or outside on the side lawn. Proceeds to benefit Deacon projects.

JOIN US FOR UPCOMING SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES:

June 12 – Trinity Sunday, Rebecca Abbott preaching,
assisted by liturgist Lorraine Douthett

June 19 – Father's Day, Communion, Rev. Chris Taylor
preaching, Donuts for Dads follows

June 26 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Rev. Bob Ruefle
preaching, assisted by liturgist Rick Masten



CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

AH=Apessos Home, B=Basement Band Room, C=Choir Room,
GP=Gathering Place, L=Lounge, O=Office, PS=Pastor's Study,
S=Sanctuary, Sc=Scout Room, SL=Side Lawn, SR=Social Room

Today, Sunday, June 5

11:00AM Deacon Meeting (S)
11:00AM Fellowship (GP)

Monday, June 6

6:30PM Scouts (Sc/SR)
7:00PM Vocal Confluence (S)

Tuesday, June 7

10:00AM Book Club (AH)
7:00PM ESO Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, June 9

5:00PM Flute Lesson (L)
7:00PM Milepost6 (B)

Friday, June 10

5:00PM Flute Lesson (L)
8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Saturday, June 11

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Next Sunday, June 12

10:00AM Worship (S)
Youth Sunday School (GP)
11:00AM Fellowship (GP)
12:30PM Music Ministry Picnic (Segedy Home)

How can you become involved?

As we reopen, working to rebuild and reimagine the ministries at FPCE, consider if you have a heart for:

- Encouraging our younger members
- Learning more about God & faith
- Praising God through music
- Serving senior citizens
- Working in publicity/advertising

...please contact a member of our FPCE Family listed below for more details on how to become involved!

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The Entire Congregation



First Presbyterian Church of
EDGEWOOD
The Community Church



*Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ,
our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*

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