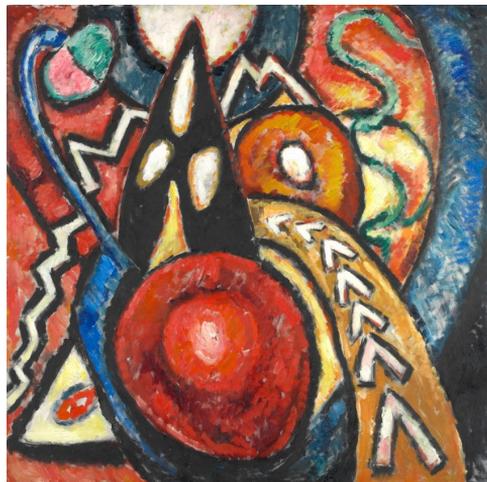




Boyd Chapel United Methodist Church
First Baptist Church
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

11:00am

Prelude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Organist, Angie France, FBC

arr. Kidwell

Welcome/Invocation

Chad Hartsock, FBC

Call to Worship

Pfungwa Muyambo, BCUMC

In the last days it will come to pass
God's Spirit is poured out on all flesh,
sons and daughters will prophesy,
the young will see visions,
and the old will dream dreams,
on the captives both men and women
God's Spirit will be poured out
and they will prophesy.

Let us call upon the name of the Lord,
who alone has given us salvation.

Let us worship God together.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Mike Whitley, FUMC

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and fire them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar.

Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth, and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Morning Prayer

Pfungwa Muyambo, BCUMC

Children's Time

Bethany Davenport, FBC

(Children, depart from the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study.)

***Hymn 225**

On Pentecost They Gathered

ST. THEODULPH

Nenette Measels, FBC

Confession and Pardon

Joe Payne, FUMC

All: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of the Spirit and fill us with the flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Hymn 235

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-13 Dela Brown, BCUMC
The Gift of the Spirit

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 people 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? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering *Fill-A-Me-Up* Choplin

Rachel Bass, FBC, solo; Combined Choirs;

Brendan Hollihan, FUMC; director

Instrumentalists: Ian Braun, FBC; Sabrina Brown, FUMC;
percussion

Chorus

Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit.
Fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit.
Fill-a me up now and take control.
Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit come.
Fill-a me up, Holy Spirit, O come.

So many things try to fill me up.
Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit come.
So many things try to fill me up.
Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit come.
So many things try to weigh me down.
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit come.
Fill-a my heart now until You stay
Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit come.
and chase the other things away.
Fill-a my heart, fill-a my heart,
come, Spirit. [repeat Chorus]

Now my heart is an open door.
Fill -a me up, come-a Spirit come.
Here Your Spirit is welcome, Lord.
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, come.
Fill-a my heart now and let it grow.
Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit, come.
and change my life so all will know
Fill-a my heart, fill-a my heart,
You come and [repeat Chorus]

Sermon

Understanding

Major Treadway, FBC

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Kristie Banes, FUMC

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

In the beginning your Spirit
moved over the face of the waters.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers,
anointing them to speak your Word.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. At his baptism in the Jordan, your Spirit descended upon him and declared him your beloved Son. With your Spirit upon him, he turned away the temptations of sin.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and fire, as on the Day of Pentecost.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which was given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as oft as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the
world until Christ comes in final victory, and we
feast at this heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in
your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours,
almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Serving the Holy Sacrament

Unless the eye catch fire, God will not be seen.

Unless the ear catch fire, God will not be heard.

Unless the tongue catch fire, God will not be named.

Unless the heart catch fire, God will not be loved.

Unless the mind catch fire, God will not be known.

Holy God of justice, living Spirit of power, Jesus Christ
our peace, may we burn, body and soul, with love
for you, each other, and all creation.

Go forth with the blessing of the God of Pentecost.

Go forth surrounded by the Spirit's flaming love.

***Sending Hymn 520**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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***Benediction**

Major Treadway, FBC

Postlude

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

arr. Kaiser

Organist, Angie France, FBC

Offering boxes are available in the foyer
for each congregation

Lunch will begin immediately following the worship service
in the fellowship hall.
