

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 19, 2024
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Beethoven Minuet in G

INTROIT: Ev're Time I Feel the Spirit

SHEEP PEN: "No Fear of Heights (or Ghosts)!"

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Acts 2:17-21)

Leader: Peter stood up and addressed the crowd, saying:

This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"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.

Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

All: Amen!

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Holy Spirit, with astonishment we see that you renew our strength constantly. Allow us not to forget your presence, even in adversity. And, in our turn, we will renew our gratefulness and we will sing of your love. Amen

OPENING HYMN: Come Dow O Love Divine (GTG #282)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins.

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit, you generously made all of life possible. Bur we dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by harshly judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance.

Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with each other in community.

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: Breathe on Me Breath of God (GTG #286)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 24:44-53

Acts 2:1-4

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Series: Spirit-Inspired

Week One MESSAGE: Well, Here We are Again!

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (GTG #353)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **Brief Statement of Faith (please remain standing)**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and re-newer of life. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: Sweet, Sweet Spirit (GTG#408)

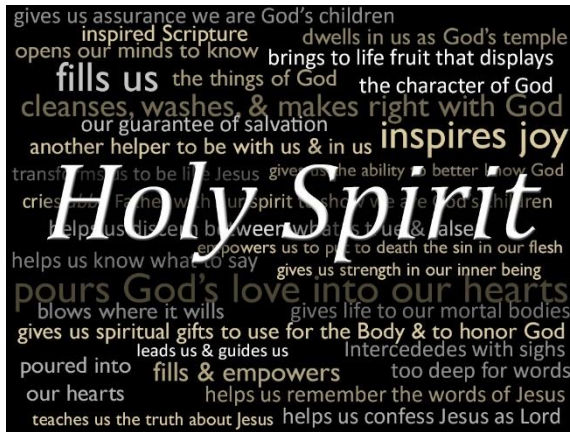
*BENEDICTION: Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace...never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE: Liszt Sposalizio (Years of Pilgrimage)

NEW Preaching & Teaching Series
SPIRIT-INSPIRED – Beginning Sun. May 19 – on PENTECOST!

This summer and into the Fall we will be engaging together in a preaching and teaching series called Spirit-Inspired. In it we will be exploring questions like:



What is worship and why do we do it?

Why do we worship the way we do at Buckingham?

What are the Sacraments and why are they important?

Why do we sing and pray and confess and clap (sometimes!)

Great questions, right? What are YOUR answers? What are YOUR questions?
During this series – you'll have a chance to ask.

If you want to go deeper in your understanding of worship – come to our Thursday night BPC Scholars group where the conversations and the questions continue – and where you will have a chance to create a worship service – piece by piece week by week. Together, let's explore what it means to be part of a worshipping community inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to live lives infused with faith, fellowship and love.

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Music Director – Gregory Fraser

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