



*You Are With Me*  
**May 19, 2024**  
*Pentecost Sunday*



## MEDITATION

[Jesus] lays hold of the wheel of the world to set it moving on that last revolution which is to bring all ordinary history to a close. It refuses to turn, and he throws himself on it. Then it does turn; and crushes him.

- Albert Schweitzer, *The Quest of the Historical Jesus*

Mission is not simply the self-propagation of the church by putting forth the power that inheres in its life. To accept that picture would be to sanction an appalling distortion of mission. On the contrary, the active agent of mission is a power that rules, guides and goes before the church: the free, sovereign, living power of the Spirit of God. Mission is not something that the church does; it is something that is done by the Spirit, who is himself the witness, who changes both the world and the church, who always goes before the church in its missionary journey.

- Lesslie Newbigin, *The Open Secret*

The Triune relational God did not force conformity on his followers by making them all hear his message in one language, He encouraged diversity by allowing them to hear in their own language. From even before the Christian church was called Christian, it was multi-cultural and multi-lingual.

- Eddie Arthur, *Babel, Pentecost, and the Blessing of Diversity*

*These readings are provided as a personal, family, or group worship resource. Use them along with your worship guide as resources for readings, prayers and hymns. Set in the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), a schedule of daily Bible readings in accord with the Church year, these scripture readings are designed around a three-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice, and the Psalms frequently.*

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday, May 20th	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Joel 2:18-29	1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Tuesday the 21st	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Genesis 11:1-9	1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Wednesday the 22nd	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Ezekiel 37:1-14	John 20:19-23
Thursday the 23rd	Psalm 29	Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20	Romans 8:1-8
Friday the 24th	Psalm 29	Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 8:9-11
Saturday the 25th	Psalm 29	Isaiah 5:15-24	John 15:18-20, 26-27

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# WELCOME

*Second City Church is a community that exists to worship the Triune God and to celebrate, in word and deed, the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Harrisburg.*

*Thank you for joining us in worship today. We hope this guide will help you participate in our service. If you have any questions about our worship, faith, or how you can be a part of our mission to serve God and neighbor in Harrisburg, be sure to talk to our pastor.*

## *For Parents:*

Children of all ages are welcome to remain with us as we worship. We like the noise; it helps us remember we are alive. The following services are available for you and your children to get the most out of your time of worship:

### *Infant & Toddler Care*

Infant and toddler care is available on the first floor of the east wing of our building. Ask one of our greeters if you need help locating this room. Nursery staff are well-trained, have required background checks, and maintain a safe environment for your child(ren).

### *Children & Worship*

Children & Worship is for children ages preschool through 2nd grade and meets in a worship space below the sanctuary during the sermon. They are dismissed during the announcements and return during the offertory. New families are welcome to tour the space before or after a service if desired.

ADVENT + CHRISTMAS + EPIPHANY + LENT + **EASTER** + PENTECOST + TRINITY

Easter is the greatest festival season of the Christian year. It begins with the feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Sunday) and lasts for 50 days. After the long preparation of Lent, and the cold dreary winter months that accompany it, and the somber preparation of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, Easter Sunday erupts into our hearts and souls as a joyous celebration filled with expectation of Christ's work among us. For 50 days we feast and celebrate Our Lord and his great victory. Easter themes are new life, joy, exuberance, resurrection, hope and love. The liturgical colors for Easter are white and gold.

*Please note that our services are live-streamed.*



## LITURGY OF PREPARATION

### Words of Welcome

### Call to Worship

The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

**And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Your old men shall dream dreams,

**And your young men shall see visions.**

You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

**That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

And it shall come to pass

**That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

*Joel 2:27-28, 32; Acts 2:17, 21*

Alleluia. Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven:

**O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.**

### Gathering Hymn -Come Holy Spirit, Come

Come, Holy Spirit, come  
Let Thy bright beams arise  
Dispel the darkness from our minds  
And open all our eyes

Cheer our desponding hearts  
Thou heav'nly Paraclete  
Give us to lie with humble hope  
At our Redeemer's feet

Oh come, Holy Spirit  
Oh come, Holy Spirit, come

Convince us of our sin  
Then lead to Jesus' blood

And to our wond'ring view reveal  
The secret love of God

Oh come, Holy Spirit  
Oh come, Holy Spirit, come

Dwell, therefore, in our hearts  
Our minds from bondage free  
Then we shall know and praise and love  
The Father, Son, and Thee

Oh come, Holy Spirit  
Oh come, Holy Spirit, come  
Oh come, Holy Spirit  
Oh come, Holy Spirit, come

## Greeting

Spirit of life,

**Fill our emptiness with your fullness!**

Spirit of power,

**Stir our hearts afresh!**

Spirit of love,

**Touch us, and through us, our neighbor!**

Spirit of Creativity,

**Enable and empower the gifts you have given!**

Spirit of Eternity,

**Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Confession Hymn - Lord, Have Mercy

*Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy*

*Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy*

*Holy Spirit rest upon us, lead us in the way of your justice  
Holy Spirit rest upon us, teach us how to serve in our weakness*

*Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy*

*Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy*

*Holy Spirit rest upon us, teach us how to tend to creation  
Holy Spirit rest upon us, guide us from our path of destruction*

## Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **Words of Forgiveness & Peace**

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.

*Ezekiel 37:5-6*

In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Passing of the Peace**

*[Invitation for congregation to share a sign of peace with one another]*

## **Hymns of Praise and Adoration**

### ***Glory Be To God***

Glory be to God  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Forever more  
*[Repeat]*

## **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory, majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering, you saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory, majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old, shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory, majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **Living Our Faith**

### **Blessing our Children**

Jesus called the children to him and said,

**Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,**

for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

**Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.**

*May Memory Verse*

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

*Matthew 28:19*

### **Psalm Reading**

*Psalm 23; page 541*

### **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Ezekiel 37:1-14; page 860*

The Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

### **New Testament Reading**

*Romans 8:22-27; page 1122*

The Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**



## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:  
**Glory to you, O Lord!**

*John 15:26-27 - 1072*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

## **Sermon**

Rev. Ron Zeigler - *You Are With Me*

## **Creed**

Let us affirm the faith of the Church:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell;**

**on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended to heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

- *The Apostles' Creed*

## Offering of Prayers of the People

Generous God, we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.

Lord, come to bless us

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to help us understand better your will for us.

Lord, come to bless us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness  
where there is division, sickness, and sorrow.

Lord, come to bless us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to equip us for the work you have given us.

Lord, come to bless us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.

Lord, come to bless us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the breath of your Holy Spirit given on Pentecost. We ask you to keep  
the whole church in the joy of eternal life.

Lord, come to bless us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon the Messiah at the river Jordan  
and upon the disciples in the upper room:

In your mercy fill us with your Spirit,

**hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind  
to serve you in Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## Offering of Gifts

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet  
for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

### **Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen.





## LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### **The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

#### **Invitation**

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 for us to give thanks and praise.**

#### **Praise God for His Mighty Acts**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### **Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna in the highest

## **Praise for Christ's Sacrifice**

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

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

## **Calling on the Holy Spirit and Lord's Prayer**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying:

**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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## **Invitation to the Table**

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us once for all upon the cross.

**Therefore let us keep the feast!**

## **Sharing Holy Communion**

## **Closing Prayer**

**O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Benediction**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*- Romans 15:13*

## **Closing Hymn - Spirit of The Living God**

*Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me*

*Melt me, mold me  
Fill me, use me  
Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me*

## **Dismissal**

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Second City Second Sunday Picnics Scheduled from June to September**

Please mark your calendars now and save the following dates for fun, food, and fellowship. Second City Second Sundays will be held on June 9, July 14, Aug 11, and Sept 8. The location will be the Upper Pavilion of Negley Park in Lemoyne. More details to come, but we hope that you will join us! --SCSS Planning Committee

### **Children & Youth Service Project June 15th 9-12 at Love The Hill**

All ages welcome to come volunteer to make Allison Hill a cleaner, healthier community. Work will include helping at the community farm and helping clean up the neighborhood. Younger children should be accompanied by a parent. ANYONE with or without kids is invited to attend. We'd love to see the whole church come out and participate. If interested, please contact Carrie Glendinning at 717-421-4223 or [carolynglendinning@gmail.com](mailto:carolynglendinning@gmail.com). Find out more at [lovethehillpa.com](http://lovethehillpa.com).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### **Children's Summer Celebration June 3**

There will be a children's summer celebration for children ages 3 - 12 on June 3 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm. Dinner will be provided, and there will be time for a story, songs, crafts, and games. Please email [hannah@secondcitychurch.org](mailto:hannah@secondcitychurch.org) to sign up your children, or if you can volunteer to help with this event.

We need volunteers to help with food, set up and tear down, supervise kids, and help with activities. Hannah will be in and out this month, so if you know you can help, please sign up early as possible to facilitate planning.

### **Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are placed in loving memory and affection for the May 21st birthday of her husband Wilson and also in memory of the birthdays of her father-in-law, Mr. Samuel W. Watts, on May 22nd, and her mother, Mrs. Stella Auxt, on May 23rd, by Mary Watts.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for the following people:

Barb Koller  
Christine Zubrod Perrin  
Chuck & Michelle Bagley

Joe Sawanowich  
Darwin Leshar  
Sophia James, USAF

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Please consider liking, following and subscribing to our social media! Also, when you see, read or watch something you like, share it with your friends. It's a helpful way to let others know we are here!

Facebook



Instagram



YouTube



## Your contact information

If you are our guest and would like to indicate your presence with us, or if you'd like to make us aware of a change in your contact information, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Visitor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Attendee  
\_\_\_\_\_ Member

Name(s):

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