

# MORNING WORSHIP

May 24, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

## Day of Pentecost

*When the organ begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.  
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire* arr. Wilbur Held

CHORAL INTROIT "Holy Spirit, Come to Us" TUI AMORIS IGNE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Acts 2:1-4

Leader: All together in one place;

**People: they heard the rush of a violent wind;**

Leader: it filled the entire house.

**People: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;**

Leader: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

+\*HYMN 401 "Here in This Place" GATHER US IN

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God of rushing wind and dancing flames, we confess that we have too often resisted the urges of the Spirit and turned away from those who are different. You seek to enlarge our understanding and bridge our divides, but we cling to that which is comfortable and known. We have hoarded our resources out of fear rather than following the example of Your earliest church and sharing with all as any have need. Forgive our lack of trust in You. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, personally and as the church, as on that first Pentecost. Embolden us to live renewed and transformed lives as disciples of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Acts 2:21

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

SUNG RESPONSE 288 (sung three times) "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Immediately following the Message for Young Disciples, children age four through second grade are invited to Children's Chapel.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-21, pew Bible pg. 992

SERMON "Power Of The Spirit" Margo Fraga

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE LOAF AND CUP

*(The sacrament will be shared by the method of intinction. As the ushers direct you down the center aisle, take a piece of bread, then dip the bread into the cup. After communing, return to your pew by the side aisle. If preferred, please raise your hand and you will be served in your pew. All bread is gluten free.)*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

arr. Virgil Thomson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Text to Give

704-734-9818

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"My Good Lord's Done Been Here"

arr. André Thomas

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**You give with open hands, Most Generous God, sharing gifts as seed to sow. We gather these offerings, asking only that they might take root and flourish, to nurture Your beloved community. Let our acts be not merely ritual but a commitment: a shaping of the world in Your image, one generous gesture at a time. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 66

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

PENTECOST

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Send Me, Jesus"

THUMA MINA

\*POSTLUDE

*O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

arr. Anna Page

\*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshippers.

## SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Selwyn Avenue is glad you are with us this morning. We welcome all visitors, celebrating God's creativity in human diversity. We'd like to stay in touch with you! Please take a moment to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. Please ask an usher if you need help locating the nursery, restrooms, changing tables, or large print hymnals.

Membership is by one of three paths: 1) profession of faith in Jesus Christ (for those who have never been part of a Christian church); 2) re-affirmation of faith (for those who formerly were part of a congregation but have not been involved in recent times - for example, you were baptized and/or confirmed but moved and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (your membership is with another church). New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Classes, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn about our church and all the opportunities here. We always stand ready to be in communication with you about your particular situation. The contact information for all staff members is in the bulletin each week.

**WORSHIP BAGS FOR 4 YRS. - 5TH GRADE** Age-appropriate activities for readers and non-readers to encourage their participation in following along in worship are available in the narthex. Please return the bag to the basket after worship.

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