

With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people. Based on I Peter 2:5, 6

# The Worship of God

Pentecost Sunday

**Prelude** 

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
Pam Weis

Arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## † Call to Worship

One: Come, sing a new song of worship.

All: Come, sing a new song of praise.

One: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

All: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.

One: Pentecost - a day when power and comfort flowed.

All: Pentecost - a day of hope and inspiration.

One: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory

All: and the glory was given to the people.
One: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.
All: Sing praises! We sing praises, indeed!

**† Opening Hymn** 

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Words and Music by Doris Akers

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.

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<sup>†</sup> Please rise in body or spirit.

### 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.

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)

During the last stanza of our Opening Hymn, all children are invited to come forward for today's children's sermon.

Children's Sermon April Alston

Pastoral Prayer Anna Beth Cross

**Offertory Song** 

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Elizabeth Worley and Pam Weis

Traditional Black Spiritual

#### Chorus:

Every time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke; Out his mouth came fire and smoke. All around me looks so fine, Ask my Lord if all was mine.

## (Chorus)

Jordan River runs right cold, Chills the body, not the soul. Ain't but one train on this track, Runs to heaven and right back.

#### Chorus:

Every time I feel the spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the spirit, Lord, Movin' in my heart, I will pray.

Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt., Music by Twila Paris

O bless the gifts our hands have brought; And bless the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

# **† Prayer of Dedication**

Ron Thompson

**Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1-8, 12-21 Michael-David Rowe

**Sermon** "A Generous Spirit (part 1)" Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

**Invitation** Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**† Musical Response 393** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Words by Jaroslav J. Vajda, Music by Carl F. Shalk

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.

Breath on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine, Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

## **Benediction**

**Postlude** 

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

"Revive Us Again" Pam Weis arr. Darrell V. Archer

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