



Greystone
Baptist Church

*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 1 Peter 2:5, 6

The Worship of God

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

Gathering Music

“Peace Like a River”

Traditional Black Spiritual

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

NEW BRITAIN;
Words by John Newton,
Music from *Columbian
Harmony* arr. Edwin O. Excell

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

OPEN THE EYES
Words and Music by Paul Baloche

“Holy Spirit”

Words and Music by
Bryan and Katie Torwalt

Prelude

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart’
with ‘O Breath of Life’”
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

† Call to Worship

One: The Spirit descends like a dove,
bringing peace to unite the world.

**All: The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life
to renew the people of God.**

One: The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy
for all who bear witness to the love of God.

**All: May the Spirit of the living God come to us,
and transform us, with Pentecost power!**

† Please rise in body or spirit.

‡ **Opening Hymn #45** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who did for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lord of Life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heaven, one with the Father known,
one with the Spirit through him given, from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For thou for us hast died.
Be thou O Lord through endless days adored and magnified!

Children’s Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Anthem

“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing”
Cynthia Griesedieck and Pam Weis

arr. Lani Smith

†Doxology

“O Bless the Gifts”

LAMB OF GOD
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

Keith Vaughn

Scripture

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Sammy Roberts

One: The word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Who will be a witness?”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Invitation

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Hymn of Response #393 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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.

Breathe 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, So shall I never die,
But love with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

Celebrating Community

April Alston

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”
Pam Weis

Setting by John Carter

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