

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—
he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

**All I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

SONG OF PRAISE

JESUS' NAME / RYAN DELMORE

So beautiful, no name is higher
So wonderful, is Jesus' name
Is Jesus' name

*And every knee will bow
In heaven and the earth
And every eye will see
The measure of Your worth
There is no one like You
Risen Son of God*

Holy is Your name
Holy is Your name

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Book of Common Prayer (1552)

Leader God, as upon [the day of Pentecost] you have 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 the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES / CHARLES WESLEY

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

HOLY SPIRIT, LIGHT DIVINE / ANDREW REED; PEPPER CHOPLIN

1. Holy Spirit, light divine
Shine upon this heart of mine
Chase the shades of night away
Turn my darkness into day
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come

CHORUS
*O Holy Spirit, presence of God
Giver of comfort, power and love
I give You my heart,
Light divine*

4. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

5. To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

2. Holy Spirit, power divine
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine
Long has sin without control
Held dominion o'er my soul
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come

3. Holy Spirit, all divine
Dwell within this heart of mine
Cast down every idol throne
Reign supreme and reign alone
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come

Psalm 104:31-33

CONFESSION OF SIN

John Calvin (1509-1564)

Leader Grant, Almighty God, that as we are prone to every kind of wickedness and are easily led away to imitate it, when there is any excuse for going astray and any opportunity is offered – O grant, that being strengthened by the help of Thy Spirit, we may continue in purity of faith, and that what we have learned concerning Thee, that Thou art a Spirit, may so profit us, that we may worship Thee in spirit and with a sincere heart, and never turn aside after the corruptions of the world, nor think we can deceive Thee; but may we so devote our souls and bodies to Thee, that our life may in every part of it testify, that we are a pure and holy sacrifice to Thee through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

John 7:37-38

Leader ³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

SONG OF ASSURANCE

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS / ROBERT LOWRY

1. What can take away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

REFRAIN

*O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

2. For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3. Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught for good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you!

** Children ages 2 to 5th grade are invited to participate in our children's program during the sermon; children return for Communion.*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Ascended Lord Jesus,
you have poured out your Spirit upon your church
and empowered your people to bear witness to your name.
Yet we confess how often we try to live in our own strength.
We grow impatient in waiting, fearful in uncertainty,
and hesitant to follow where you lead.
Teach us to rely on your Spirit,
to trust your timing,
and to rest in the promise that you are with us always.

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Holy Spirit,
you filled ordinary people with boldness and joy at Pentecost
and sent them out to proclaim the wonders of God.
Fill your church again with that same power.
Give us courage to speak of Jesus,

faithfulness to love our neighbors,
and humility to serve one another as members of one body.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

All

Leader Gracious Savior,
through your death and resurrection
you have made us your dwelling place by your Spirit.
Draw near to those who are weary, grieving,
anxious, or burdened today.
Comfort those who are lonely, strengthen those who are struggling,
and remind your people that nothing can separate us from your love.
Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Sovereign God,
you are gathering a people for yourself
from every nation, tribe, and tongue.
Strengthen your church throughout the world
and teach us to live as citizens of your kingdom
above all earthly identities.
On this weekend, as we remember those who gave their lives
in service to their country,
fill us with gratitude and deepen our longing
for the coming of your kingdom—
the day when wars shall cease, justice and peace shall flourish,
and all things shall be made new in Christ.

Lord, in your mercy,
All Hear our prayer. Amen.

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

During the offertory, we consider all that we have and all that God may be asking us to give. Please take this time to ask God how you might give of your financial gifts, personal time and even vocational calling. There are different ways to give. You may place your offering in the blue box at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings; mail your offering to 254 N Lake Ave #287, Pasadena, CA 91101; or scan the QR code to give via our app (iOS and Android) or website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.



SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ " '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.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God!**

MORNING MESSAGE

Nick Locke

Empowered by the Spirit

COMMUNION

GUIDELINES: The sacrament of Communion is also called the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It is the family meal for those who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. The invitation is from Jesus Christ alone, not from this church or any minister. If you are baptized and can call yourself a Christian, come to the table.

DIRECTIONS: When instructed, please come forward to receive Communion. Receive the bread and juice from the servers and return to your seat. Communion will be taken together after the Song of Communion.

CHILDREN: Children who are baptized, can profess faith in Jesus Christ in an age appropriate manner, and have talked to a pastor or an elder may participate in communion.

COMMUNION SONG

THIS I BELIEVE / HILLSONG WORSHIP

1. Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour
CHORUS 1
*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe In the name of Jesus*
 2. Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

BRIDGE
 I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
FINAL CHORUS
*I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe In the name of Jesus
I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe In the name of Jesus*

COMMUNION ACCLAMATION

Leader Let us declare the great mystery of our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

Leader These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.

CLOSING SONG

GOD THE FATHER / BERNARD CHADWICK, MARC CHOI

May God the Father go before you
May God the Son light the way
May God the Spirit bind us together
In his great love
 May God the Father go before you
May God the Son light the way
May God the Spirit bind us together
In his great love

Let us lay down our burdens
as we gather in his name
the peace of Christ within us
is the glory of our faith
 Praise God for his goodness,
mercy, and grace
Let the word of Christ be in us
Give us wisdom as we pray

BENEDICTION

Romans 8:15-16

Leader The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

All **Thanks be to God, Amen!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today! | Bring your lunch and join us for fellowship on the patio after the service

Men's Prayer Group | Fridays @ 7 am | Legge Alley Studio | Join us for prayer, Scripture reading and coffee

Grace Pasadena Book Club | Next meeting is Wednesday, May 27, at 7:30 pm at Legge Alley Studio | Scan the QR code to RSVP

VBS | July 6-10, 9:30-11 am in La Canada | Mark your calendars and look for a registration form coming soon

Pentecost Prayer Guide & Guided Prayer Podcast | Scan the QR code for a digital version and link to the audio guide. Hard copies are available at the Welcome Table on Sunday mornings.



GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-APR 2026	MAY 2026
GIVING & INCOME* AS OF 5/20/2026	\$163,744	\$18,589
BUDGETED EXPENSE	239,313	59,137
DIFFERENCE	75,569	40,548

* includes general offerings, ministry specific giving, and interest income



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²⁸ "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. ²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days."

JOEL 2:28-29

"Every believer is now a burning bush. The glory of God, the presence of God, has now come into every single believer. That presence that was once fatal now comes in everyone."

TIM KELLER

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026