

Pentecost by Benjamin (Indonesia, 1992)

WORSHIP SERVICE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord

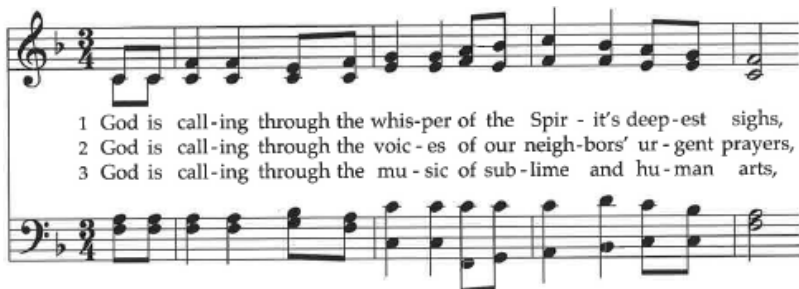
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Welcome and Announcements

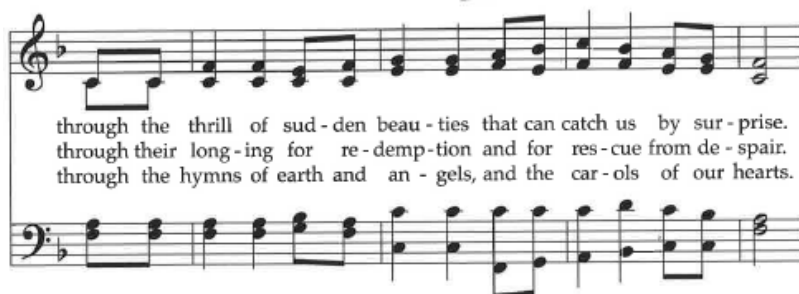
Introit

God Is Calling through the Whisper (v. 1)

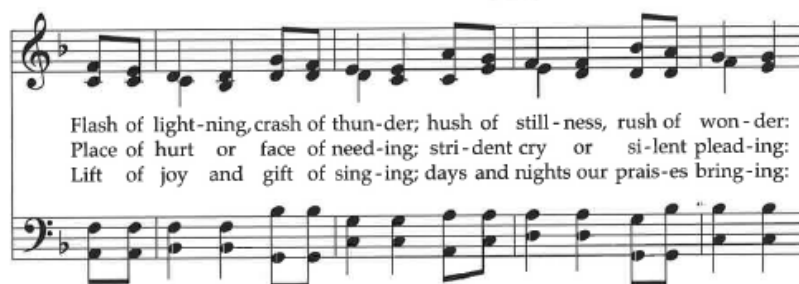
No.410



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!

*Call to Worship

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

Alleluia!

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Let your heart overflow with the living water
that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

On Pentecost They Gathered

No. 289

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there,
That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

- *Call to Confession
- *Prayer of Confession

**God of new creation,
 we confess that we have failed to trust
 your bountiful goodness.
 By the power of the Holy Spirit
 you brought forth the earth and its
 creatures in abundance.
 Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse
 to share your gifts.
 We dishonor your generosity by withholding
 our charity to those in need.
 We betray your kindness by dealing harshly
 with our enemies.
 We disregard your compassion by severely judging
 the sins of others.
 Forgive us.
 By the power of your Spirit
 renew our hearts and free us from sins
 that we may enjoy the fullness of your
 blessing upon all creation. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie** *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!* No. 437

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!
 You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!
 You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men." The piano accompaniment features block chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Peggy Viser

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

The Message

Sursum Corda

Paul Lang

HymnSpirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

No. 291

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the



wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,



wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



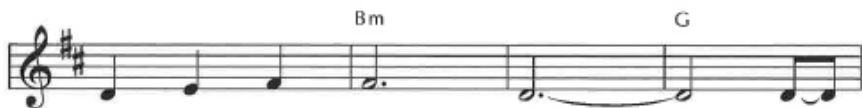
deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the



val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
law and a land. When they were con - found -
whole world was still. And down in the cit -
cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -



ons you called to each thing, "A -
ed with i - dols and lies, then you
y, you called once a - gain when you
sions; our men clear their eyes. With



wake from your slum - bers and
spoke through your proph - ets to
blew through your peo - ple on the
bold new de - ci - sions your



rise on your wings."
o - pen their eyes.
rush of the wind.
peo - ple a - rise.

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
Chancel Choir; Jay Sloane, cello

arr. Larson

*Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.*

*Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of
peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.*

*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your
ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.*

Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

(All bread is gluten-free. The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the elements, returning to your seats to partake. The elements may be brought to any who choose to remain seated in the pews.)

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord

we praise you for your love:

bringing order out of chaos, breathing life into dust,

leading captives into freedom,

calling wandering children home,

giving bread to the hungry,

giving drink to the thirsty,

raising the dead to life.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (D) F (C) Eb (D) F (Em) Gm (Am) Cm

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(Em) Gm (Am6) Cm6 (B7) D7 (Em) Gm (D) F

pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are

(C) (D) (Em) (Am) (D)
 E^b F Gm Cm F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (D) (Em) (D) (C)
 Gm F Gm F E^b

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(D) (A) (Am) (D)
 F C Cm F

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (Am) (D) (Bm7) (E)
 Gm Cm F Dm7 G

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thank you, Lord—
 we thank you for Jesus: Word made flesh,
 light of the world,
 living water,
 shepherd and gate,
 way and truth,
 bread of heaven,
 cup of salvation,
 resurrection and life.
 Take this bread and cup, O God—a feast of grace;
 take our hearts and lives—an offering of praise.

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (B) (C) (D) (A)
 Gm F B^b Cm Gm D E^b F C

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (B) (C) (D) (Bm7) (E)
 Gm F B^b Cm Gm D E^b F Dm7 G

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Spirit, come—
come and live in us:
in this bread,
in this cup,
in your people,
one in the body,
one in the blood;
one with Christ,
one in ministry,
in this place,
in every place;
in this world,
in the world to come.

Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor and power,
forever and ever! **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion



Pentecost Mosaic by Holger Schue

***Hymn**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

No. 66

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray.

Fine

1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's

2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so

bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

track. It runs to heav - en and then right back.

to Refrain

***Blessing and Charge**



Time and Talent Sign-ups

Sign-up opportunity links may be found in E-Link for these areas:

- Christian Fellowship*
 - Community Partnership (Missions)*
 - Faith Formation/Christian Education*
 - Health and Wholeness*
 - Music and Worship*
 - Operational Support*
- "I'd like to talk to someone about..."*



Help CPC Trek the Camino!

May 26 -

Today marks 24 days until our pilgrims depart for Spain! Thanks to everyone who joined us for our 24-hour walkathon last weekend. We had a great time training, connecting with the congregation, and visiting local Cary landmarks. If you missed us during the weekend, check out our Instagram here at [@cpctreks camino](#) for a recap, and consider making a donation at the link below!

<https://donorbox.org/cpc-treks-the-camino-24-hour-walk-a-thon>

Buen Camino!

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 28	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Farewell Reception for Kim Rubish (FH)
Monday, May 29 Memorial Day	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY GS Daisy Troops 355 & 362 (Youth Area) Youth and Fellowship (Zoom)
Tuesday, May 30	7:00 p.m.	Scout Troop 232 (Youth Area)
Wednesday, May 31	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, June 1	2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Music Group Practice (100) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
Friday, June 2	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
Saturday, June 3		
Sunday, June 4	10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Compass Group #2 (Parlor)



**2023 CPC Officer
Suggestions:
Please send to the
Nominating Committee by
Sunday, June 15
Will You Serve?**

Serving as a leader in the work of the church can be part of our joyful thanksgiving to God. It is not only others but we ourselves who are called by God to do the work of Elders and Deacons. We each know our own weaknesses best and this often makes us our own harshest critics. God reminds us that we are worthy, that we are under God's wing even when we find ourselves in the desert.

We are all called to pour out our lives in service from our deep wells of joy and gratitude... **(For more information on leadership roles and a nomination form, you will find a link in the latest E-link, and copies of forms are available from the ushers.)**