



Welcome to Worship! | May 19, 2024 | Day of Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Charles Callahan

Welcome

Introit *Fill-A-Me-Up*

Pepper Choplin

Fill-a-me up, come a holy spirit, fill-a- me up to the top of my soul. Fill-a-me up, now and take control. So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down. Fill-a-my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away. Fill-a-my heart, come spirit. Now my heart is an open door. Here your spirit is welcome, Lord. Fill-a-my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know.

***Musical Call to Worship** *Holy Spirit, Come to Us*

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!
(Sung Response) **Holy Spirit, come to us. Repeat**
Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for you and your kingdom.
(Sung Response) **Holy Spirit, come to us. Repeat**
Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.
(Sung Response) **Holy Spirit, come to us. Repeat**
Come, Holy Spirit! Let your presence challenge us to proclaim your presence and your love in everything we say and do.
(Sung Response) **Holy Spirit, come to us. Repeat**

Holy Spirit, Come to Us 281

Veni Sancte Spiritus



Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Thomas Bissette

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the power of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy upon us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Katie Grace Marinos

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

-Shalom (Hebrew)
-Joo nee ping ahn (Chinese)
-Pyung hwa pah-duh-day-yo (Korean)

-Freed var med deeg (Swedish)
-Salaam mel-a-coom (Arabic)
-Paz a used (Spanish)
-Kaye's o ya more-ray-na (Botswana)

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

First Lesson Acts 2:1-13

Anthem *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Oliver Holden arr. Lani Smith

Second Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon *Amazed and Perplexed? Just Breathe.*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

***Affirmation of Faith** A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *Everytime I Feel the Spirit*

arr. Henry Smith

Everytime I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Upon the mountain when my Lord spoke out of his mouth came fire and smoke! Looked all around me, it looked so fine! I asked my Lord if all were mine? There ain't but one train upon this track, it runs to heav'n and runs right back. Oh my Lord done, just what he said. He healed the sick and raised the dead!

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

Video

***Hymn 291** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

***Charge and Musical Benediction** *Everytime I Feel the Spirit (reprise)*

arr. Henry Smith

***Dismissal**

We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.

Postlude *Give Praise to God*

G.F. Handel arr. Robert J. Powell

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns
Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant
Pianist, Steve Lowry
Organist, Randy Warner

Adult Choir
Soloists, Meryl Franck, Shannon Playl
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Scott Murray
Children's Director, Lynn Warner
Percussion, Pat Litzinger

The flowers in the Sanctuary

Are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ben Smith by the Evans-Feezor Sunday School Class.

Our Mission

Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.



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Deacon & Elder Nominations *Until August 1st* Submit names for elders and deacons, class of 2027, either online (www.sacpc.org/cnc) or via printed forms available throughout the church. See an Usher or Saints Alive for details.

April Session & Financial Highlights *Now Available* April Session Report and Financial Highlights are now available. See Saints Alive for details.

College Kids These Days *Welcome Home!* College can be a stressful time. Together we can be a resting place for our student community. See Saints Alive for tips on how to be a supportive friend to our young adults and join us in welcoming them home!

Wilmington's Greater Downtown Plan *Online Survey* The city is seeking input from residents, businesses, and members of worship communities located in the greater downtown area. See Saints Alive for a short online survey.

Foster Care Interest Meeting *May 22, 4:00 pm at 1650 Greenfield St* Interested in fostering? Attend the upcoming NHC Health and Human Services information session followed by a two panel discussions beginning at 5:00 pm and 6:15 pm. See Saints Alive for more details.

Youth Unplugged *May 29, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the HUB* Drop in for food and fun!! Open to all middle and high school students. Friends are welcome! See Saints Alive or Jen Phelps for more information.

Ephesians For All *Sundays in June, 10:00 am in Kardia Rm (224)* Combined adult Sunday school class and brisk run through of the book of Ephesians. Topics include: salvation by God's grace, unity, family relationships, and more! See Saints Alive for more details.

Senior Sunday *June 2, 9:00 am & 11:00 am Worship* Join us in celebrating our High School seniors as they lead us in both worship services on June 2nd.

Volunteers Needed *Camp Fusion June 10 - 14, 9:00 am - noon & noon - 3:00 pm* Helpers to assist with this summer's VBS and drama camp are needed in several areas. See Saints Alive for more details.

May Donation Drive *Eden Village* Go & Serve is partnering with Eden Village by collecting items to help Wilmington's unhoused population. See Saints Alive for details.

Grades K - 5th *May/June Updates* Camp Fusion and Camp Fusion: Preschool (registration is still open), June 10-14 from 9:00 am - noon and noon - 3:00 pm (respectively). Sunday Funday, first four Sunday's in June from 10:00am - 11:00 am. See Lynn Warner for more details.

Grades 6th - 12th *May/June Updates* School's-About-Out Cookout, TODAY, 6:00 pm Wrightsville Beach Park; Registration is still open for summer trips; Youth Unplugged, May 29, 6:00 pm at the HUB; Jungle Rapids, June 12, 4:00pm - 6:00 pm. See Jen Phelps for details.

HOLY HAPPENINGS @ SACPC

Week Ahead: May 20 - May 26, 2024

Monday, May 20th:

10:00 am Companions Bible Study
5:00 pm Stillpoint Zoom
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting
6:30 pm Session Meeting
7:00 pm Deacon Teams
AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 21st:

10:00 am More Than a Story Bible Study
11:30 am Bookworms
6:00 pm Children's Ministry Team
7:00 pm Women's (Zoom) Bible Study

Wednesday, May 22nd:

7:00 am Joe Mitchell Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm AA Meeting
7:30 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, May 23rd:

10:00 am Preschool Graduation
4:00 pm Volunteer Orientation (Camp Fusion)
6:30 pm Embracing the Prophets (Zoom)

Friday, May 24th:

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Sunday, May 26th:

9:00 am Contemporary Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service



Elder & Deacon Nominating Form

CLASS OF 2027

SCAN TO SEND US YOUR NOMINATIONS

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SENIORS SUNDAY

JUN 2ND 9:00am & 11:00am

Honoring our graduates

The graphic features a background image of a person in a graduation cap and gown holding a diploma.



YOUTH UNPLUGGED

@ THE HUB

WED 5/29

6p - 8p

RELAX SNACKS ART GAMES FRIENDS

A dog wearing red sunglasses is featured on the right side of the graphic.



JUNE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

EPHESIANS FOR ALL

10:00 AM RM 224

The graphic shows two hands reaching towards each other against a background of clouds.



SUNDAY FUNDAYS

IN JUNE

snacks!

Meet in CHILLAXATION STATION (in the basement)

Rising K - High School JUN 2, 9, 16, & 23 10:00 am

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