



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | May 24, 2026 | Day of Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Aaron David Miller

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Steve Hein

God sent forth the Spirit,

and all creation rejoiced!

God's breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

Let us sing to the Lord as long as we have breath.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn 331** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully.

Moment for Reflection and Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 104:24-30

Second Lesson John 20:19-23

Sermon *Breathe and Receive*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

***Affirmation of Faith:** 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!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory *One Song*

Pepper Choplin

When God's people are wounded by holy war, and brother fights brother in the name of the Lord. I find myself praying that it won't be too long 'til we all join together in one song. When God's family is broken, each goes his own way. And I feel so lost, I don't know what to pray. But still I'll go forward to follow the call to join people together in one song. One song, like the one sung in heaven. One song, united in love. There will be no division, everyone will be long as we stand before Christ singing one song. So come and build bridges and tear down the wall! Let our love for each other be a witness to all. They will see us united, and we'll sing it out strong as we praise our great savior in one song.

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 370** *This Is My Father's World*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Dismissal**

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

Postlude *Rigaudon*

André Campra

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Liturgist, Rev. Steve Hein
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns

Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant
Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Evelyn Estep

The Flowers in the Sanctuary and Narthex

Are given to the glory of God and in memory of Louise Gorham

Our Mission

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