

May 23, 2021
9:00am
Pentecost

to **know** Christ &
to make Him **known**.



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION

Welcome to Church of the Resurrection

Welcome to the Sunday service at Church of the Resurrection. Whether you are here to investigate the Christian faith for the first time, or have been following Christ for years, we hope that this service will encourage you in your faith.

As we continue to care for one another during this time, masks are required for all participants over age 5 at the 9:00am service and optional at the 11:00am for those who are fully vaccinated. Unvaccinated people are expected to remain masked and maintain social distance. Masks are optional for everyone outdoors while remaining conscious of social distance. All are welcome to gather outside, on the loggia, under the tent, or on the playground for fellowship.

If you would like to learn more about Resurrection, or if we can serve you in anyway, please speak with an usher, worship leader, visit our website at resbalt.org, or call the church office at 410-560-0456.

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Opening Hymn - *"Come Down, O Love Divine"*

(please stand)

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Call to Worship

Sing praises to the Lord. **For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise!**
Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad. **Let all creation magnify his Holy name!**
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever! Amen.**

**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hosanna in the highest! **O come let us adore Him!**

Songs of Praise

"Holy Spirit"

Holy Spirit living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord, come 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 ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings 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 pray'rs arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Lord the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, Shine on me

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your Word, Lord And let there be light

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence from the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, Shine on me (*Chorus*)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives to Your story
Shine on me, Shine on me (*Chorus*)

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to the whole world: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

ResKids Video

(please be seated)

First Reading - Genesis 1:1-2

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading - 1 John 4:1-21

¹Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ²By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. ⁴ Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error. ⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. ¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon - The Rev. Patrick Cunningham

Sermon Notes:

The Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray. Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You:

That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.

We pray for Archbishop Foley Beach, Bishop John Guernsey, and for all leaders and ministers in the Church:

That we may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.

We pray for Church of the Epiphany in Chantilly, VA, Church of the Good Shepherd in Lynchburg, VA, and Valley Baptist Church in Lutherville, MD: **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for the work of our ministry partners: St. Aidan's Curacy and Trinity School for Ministry;

That you would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve your people and build your Kingdom.

We pray for our President, Congress, Governor, and all who hold authority in the nations of the world:

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for all who are poor in spirit, for the sick and those in need;

That You would heal and deliver them from their distress.

We pray for Christians who are persecuted for their faith;

That You would sustain them by Your Holy Spirit and give them strength, joy and perseverance.

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life.

Those present in the sanctuary are asked to offer prayers silently.

Heavenly Father, You have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of Your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as You know and love us in Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Absolution and Peace

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

(please stand) The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Those present in the sanctuary are asked to refrain from physical contact during the Peace.

Announcements

(please be seated)

Offertory

Dylan Rye, Trumpet

Doxology

(please stand)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Holy Communion

The Great 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 Him thanks and praise.**

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(please sit or kneel)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life we have through faith in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

While some of us are receiving communion today, many of our congregation are still unable to do so. Therefore, let us pray together: **Now, in union, O Lord with faithful believers at every altar of Your Church, where Holy Communion is celebrated, I desire to offer my praise and thanksgiving too. I present to You my soul and body with the earnest prayer that I will remain united to you. And since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I pray that you would come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing separate me from you, that I may live and die in the assurance of Your love. Amen.**

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(please be seated)

All those in the sanctuary who have received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake in Communion, regardless of denominational affiliation. People will be invited to come forward as directed by an usher. Please reach out your hand and you will be given a wafer. Please return to your seat and partake of the bread. No wine will be offered at this time.

Those participating online who picked up pre-consecrated communion elements from the church are invited to partake at this time. Online participants are invited to continue in worship during the communion music.

Communion Music

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

"All Who Are Thirsty"

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep.

We sing come Lord Jesus come, come Lord Jesus come, come Lord Jesus come.
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come.

"Send Us Your Spirit"

Come to us, Spirit of God. Breathe in us now. We sing together.
Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives. Come to us, Spirit of God.

Refrain: Come Lord Jesus. Send us your Spirit. Renew the face of the earth.

Fill us with the fire of love. Burn in us now. Bring us together.
Come to us; dwell in us. Change our lives, oh Lord. Come to us, Spirit of God. *(Refrain)*

Send us the wings of new birth. Fill all the earth with the love you have taught us.
Let all creation now be shaken with love. Come to us, Spirit of God. *(Refrain)*

Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - "Pentecost Hymn"

You've poured out Your Spirit Great Father of Life
Your presence Your power the Spirit of Christ
The fruit of His triumph the breath of His love
The proof He has risen and reigns now above

Your promise is given in wind and in flame
With lives now ignited to burn in Your name
Now loving now holy now bold in the truth
Your body Your people are one Lord in You

We praise You our Father the Fountain of Life
For comfort and challenge for purpose and light
In love we will share all the gifts You provide
That all may be blessed and our Lord glorified!

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

All are welcome to meet outside or on the playground for fellowship after the service.

Dear Resurrection Family and Friends,

Last week, the CDC released new recommendations regarding mask wearing for those who have been vaccinated, and the governor and our county executive clarified Maryland policies on Thursday and Friday. Keeping these new guidelines in mind, our regathering team met and presented a proposal to the vestry, and the vestry has approved these recommendations.

Before I present the next steps, it is important to reiterate the values that have guided our decision-making process. Over the last year, our desire has been to balance safety, pastoral care, and the best scientific and medical expertise available. Our shared values include honoring Christ in how we speak to one another; following Christ's example of putting the interests of others ahead of our own; exercising discretion as opposed to being first; practicing patience while being proactive in moving forward; and being willing to compromise in the short-term to make sure we stick together as a church in the long-term. I am proud of our vestry, staff, and lay leaders who have implemented our regathering plan. While not everyone has agreed with the pace and policies, I have been very grateful for the overall humility and love that our congregation has displayed toward one another in what has been a difficult season for all.

In light of these shared values, the vestry and I are seeking to move forward with our regathering process. As we consider incorporating the new government guidelines, we are also striving to balance the desires of vaccinated congregants who are comfortable without masking with those congregants who are uncomfortable not wearing masks or who are uncomfortable being in the presence of others not wearing masks.

These next steps will be implemented for five weeks and then will be reevaluated on June 22 at our next vestry meeting:

Updated Building Use Regathering Policy

- If vaccinated, anyone entering the building has the option to remove their mask while remaining conscious of social distancing.
- Unvaccinated people are expected to remain masked and maintain social distance.
- Children below the age of 5 are not required to wear a mask in the building, except in ResKids classrooms.
- All vaccinated people who enter the building without a mask are asked to have a posture of humility and be willing to wear a mask if those they are with ask them to wear one.

Updated Outdoor Regathering Policy

- Masks are optional for everyone outdoors while remaining conscious of social distance.
- All who are not wearing a mask outside are asked to have a posture of humility and be willing to wear a mask if those they are with ask them to wear one.

Beginning Sunday, May 23, 2021: Worship Services

9:00am service: Masks will be required for all participants over the age of 5.

- Online registration will continue on our website at least through June 13 and will remain open until the service begins.
- There will be singing throughout the service.
- Everyone will seat themselves with every other pew marked off with ribbons.

The 11:15am service will be changed to 11:00am.

11:00am service: Masks will be optional for those who have been vaccinated.

- The balcony will be a mask-only zone.
- Online registration will continue on our website at least through June 13 and will remain open until the service begins.
- There will be singing throughout service.
- Everyone will seat themselves with every other pew marked off with ribbons.
- Unvaccinated children over age of 5 must be masked.

Additional Regathering Policies

- Bulletins will be available for pick up on tables in the Commons.
- Communion will be taken at the rail instead of the seat/pew beginning May 30.
- Wine will be served at communion via intinction (bread dipped in wine) beginning May 30.
- Processional and recessional with limited number of acolytes will begin on May 30.
- Fellowship may be offered beginning on June 13.
- June 13 is an all-parish outdoor service at 10:00am.

Please continue to pray for our church family as we enter this new regathering season. We will continue to monitor the status of Covid rates in our local area, abide by any changes in the law, and will reassess our policies leading up to next month's vestry meeting on June 22. As we navigate the guidelines and comfort levels of our congregation, we are trusting that the Lord will continue to use this season to grow us and teach us how to love and serve Him and one another.

Seeking to Know Christ and Make Him Known in this season with you,

~ David

GIVING UPDATE

Month of April 2021

Income: \$94,426 | Expense: \$99,864

Balance: \$5,438 deficit

July 1 through April 30, 2021

Income: \$877,977 | Expense: \$960,121

Balance: \$82,143 deficit

Coming Up at Church of the Resurrection

Instructed Eucharist (Worship) Service

Wednesday, June 9 from 7:30-9:00pm | At this event, we walk through an entire worship service liturgy and learn all about our Anglican worship, as we discuss each part of the service and explore its meaning and significance. This will be held in-person, in our sanctuary. Anyone is welcome to attend. Register on our website at resbalt.org.

Outdoor ResMovie Night

Friday, June 4 at 6:30pm | Our entire Res Family is invited to campus for our outdoor summer movie series. The movie for June is "Soul." Bring a blanket, a picnic dinner, and come hang out with your Res friends and family. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship together!

ResCamp: Science Decorations are needed!

We are looking to borrow science-related items to use as decoration for camp: lab equipment, posters, protective gear, etc. Children will not be handling any of the props. We would need them from June 20–July 2. Email Christel Smallman at christel@resbalt.org if you have items we can borrow.

Camp registration is now open at resbalt.org/camp! **The dates are June 28 – July 2**, from 9:00am – 12:30pm. Find out more about volunteering at resbalt.org/campvolunteers.

Child Protection Training

Upcoming sessions: June 6 from 12:30 – 2:30pm & June 14 from 6:00 – 8:30pm | Child Protection Training is required for all volunteers who work with infants, children, or students and needs to be renewed every two years. If you are planning to volunteer and have not yet attended this training or need to get yours renewed, sign up at resbalt.org/childprotection to attend. Email Anna Burden with any questions or for more information.

Dinner for At Jacob's Well

Wednesday, May 26 | Res is providing dinner, serving about 35 meals. The menu is baked chicken (bbq or other), potato salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, green salad, fruit, desserts, and drinks. We will meet at Resurrection at 10:00am to gather and deliver the food. To donate, assemble food packages, or deliver food, sign up at resbalt.org/faithworks, email Nita Korn at nkorn1317@comcast.net.

