

# WORSHIP GUIDE

May 23, 2021  
Pentecost

# WELCOME

Pastor Samantha Cowan

## THE PROCLAMATION OF PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-21

## PRELUDE

## “Guilded Fanfare”

James M Stephenson

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Spirit, rain down!

**Let our souls drink your goodness,**

so our will hearts overflow with faith, hope and love in a parched world.

**Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down, rain down!**

**HYMN** UMH 332

## "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

<sup>1</sup> Spirit of faith, come down, reveal the things of God, and make to us the Godhead known, and witness with the blood. 'Tis thine the blood to apply and give us eyes to see, who did for every sinner die hath surely died for me.

<sup>2</sup> No one can truly say that Jesus is the Lord, unless thou take the veil away and breathe the living Word. Then, only then, we feel our interest in his blood, and cry with joy unspeakable, "Thou art my Lord, my God!"

<sup>3</sup> O that the world might know the all atoning Lamb! Spirit of faith, descend and show the virtue of his name; the grace which all may find, the saving power, impart, and testify to humankind, and speak in every heart.

<sup>4</sup> Inspire the living faith (which whosoe'er receive, the witness in themselves they have and consciously believe), the faith that conquers all, and doth the mountain move, and saves whoe'er on Iesus call. and perfects them in love.

## AFFIRMATION 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.**

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, 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.**

**GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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RECEIVING GOD’S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC “Surely the Lord is in This Place”

CALL TO PRAYER FWS 2128 “Come And Find The Quiet Center”

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

HYMN FWS 2233 “Where Children Belong”

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SERMON Too Much Wine Pastor Carl Romey  
Acts 2:1-13

HYMN UMH 393 “Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me”

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

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Draw the Circle Wide”

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone. Standing side by side. Draw the circle. Draw the circle wide.

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given by Pastor Beth Snarr to the glory of God and in celebration of her and Phil’s first wedding anniversary on May 31.

MISSION MOMENT - UMCOR COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

Since the start of the pandemic, UMC Global Ministries has worked with partners around the world to respond to this humanitarian crisis and have worked with health boards, medical professionals, disaster management coordinators, and faith leaders to prevent the spread of this disease. Grants have been awarded to provide clean water and medical equipment at health facilities and to address the economic challenges caused by the pandemic such as food insecurity.

Your support for the UMCOR COVID-19 Response Fund will help strengthen the response of health care facilities, provide much needed medical supplies, increase access to clean water and hygiene facilities, and address food insecurity and other economic challenges facing communities, particularly those in underdeveloped countries.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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