

Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource—June 8, 2025



PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Written by Joanna Harader

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life!

People: **Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor!**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.
May we feel God breathing through us.

People: **May we receive the Holy Spirit in this
worship. Amen!**

*HYMN *I'm Goin'-a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* #333 UMH

I'm goin'-a *sing* when the Spirit says *sing*,
I'm goin'-a *sing* when the Spirit says *sing*,
I'm goin'-a *sing* when the Spirit says *sing*,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

... pray ...

... moan ...

... shout ...

Text: Afro-American spiritual
Music: William Farley Smith (1986)

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed #881*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-8 (NIV)

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SINGING OUR FAVORITE HYMNS—8:20AM

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN—9:40AM

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HYMN

Spirit of the Living God
#393 UMH

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
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.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Written by Ruth Card Duck

Gracious God, Living Trinity, Eternal Spirit, we thank you that you seek us in tender loving care, lest any be lost. Help us, in the same way, to reach out toward those who may feel alienated or excluded from the Christian community. Send your Spirit upon us that when we speak the word of your love, people may hear and understand in their own language as on that Pentecost day so long ago.

Hear us as we pray saying:

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. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Offer the peace of Christ by saying:
The peace of Christ be with you.
Respond: And also with you!

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GIVING

***RESPONSE** #95, UMH

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. Amen.



SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:14-17 (NRSVUE)

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Daddy!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks Be to God.

MESSAGE

Led by the Spirit
Rev. David W. Brown

*HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God
#539 UMH

O Spirit of the living God,
thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more,
and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow
until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips
with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.

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Teach us to utter living words
of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand
when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime
shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family
by whom thy will is done.

So shall we know the power of Christ
who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life
which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness,
which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach
creation's glorious goal

Text: Henry H. Tweedy (1935)
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)

BENEDICTION

Beloved, go! Go out into this world filled with the Holy Spirit. Let the Spirit give you words when you have none. Let the Spirit stop your tongue when listening is the answer. Let the Spirit strengthen you when the way ahead is hard. Remember Jesus said he would not leave us alone and would send us a Comforter. Let the Spirit enfold you and comfort you and keep you until we are together again. Go in peace and bring the peace and fiery flames of Holy Spirit with you wherever you go. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

**Stand in body or in spirit*

Liturgist at 8:20 – Greg Baillie

Liturgist at 9:40 – Jane Florer

Special Music at 9:40 – "A-Town Sound" – Rich Broderick, Jeff Farmer, Jim Farmer, and Chester Imhausen

A Spirit Medley

What A Friend / In the Garden

Swing Down Chariot



Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the 9:40am service!

REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE



ONLINE
GIVING



**A few more
helpers needed!**

Outreach—IPM Summer Picnic

Volunteers needed TOMORROW – Monday, June 9

**from 9:15am-12:15pm at IPM to
grill and prepare bagged picnic lunches.**

Our mission partner Inter Parish Ministry (IPM) in the Eastgate area is once again celebrating summer with drive-thru picnics. Guests will be provided with a hot meal that includes a hot dog or hamburger, chips, cookie, and fruit.

Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/443si4v>



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Faith Centered Gardening

To nurture a garden feeds the body and the soul!

We have a raised garden bed in our church backyard. Our vision is to seed a new food ministry where we provide fresh produce to Inter Parish Ministry (one of our mission partners) while also creating a beautiful green space for our congregation to enjoy.

We are looking for those that want to help us meet the food needs in our community:

- Watering & Weeding – once each week – we will have a soaker hose with a timer set to water the garden every other day. This volunteer will check to ensure the hose is working, add water if needed, and weed if needed.
- Harvesting & Delivery to IPM – once each week – when the time comes (around early July) this volunteer will harvest and deliver produce to IPM (4623 Aicholtz Rd, 45244)

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER: bit.ly/4jVL02N DATES LISTED ARE FOR THE “WEEK OF” – YOU DON'T NEED TO DO IT ON SUNDAY. Questions? Connect with Maureen Smith at 513-316-1205.



We cannot have VBS
without volunteers!

VBS is July 14-17 with decorating and prep during the weeks before. Visit bit.ly/40ZiM4h to let us know how you want to help. If you have questions, connect with Jennifer Hock at hockkj@yahoo.com.



Males, females, and coed foursomes welcome!

Share in a day of friendly competition on the greens as we raise funds for Inter Parish Ministry, Freestore Foodbank, and the Madisonville Braves



Scan to Register

HAMILTON ELKS GOLF CLUB
Lunch Provided

FRIDAY
JULY 11 SHOTGUN START
9:00 AM

You can also register at our website
[ARMSTRONGCHAPEL.ORG](https://armstrongchapel.org)

Armstrong **MEN**

Visit: armstrongchapel.org/men/ for complete details and registration link.



for IPM Food Pantry
Due Sunday, July 27

Our mission partner, Inter Parish Ministry, is collecting essential supplies to fill 500 backpacks for local students from pre-K through high school. Your continued support makes a real difference in the lives of the children and families served by IPM. This year, we are specifically to provide:

- Folders
- Composition Notebooks
- Highlighters

[any school supplies are welcome]

Women UNITED
Monthly Luncheon
JUNE 11
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
National Exemplar
6880 Wooster Pike
RSVP to Niki Mitchell
nmitchell@armstrongchapel.org

Armstrong **MEN** Craving Breakfast and Fellowship?
Saturday BREAKFAST
in the Armstrong Room
June 21
8:00 - 9:30 am