



*"With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,
and great grace was upon them all." – Acts 4:33*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 24, 2026 – Day of Pentecost

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Peter Cutts

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 104:24-35)*

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all.

All creatures look to you to give them food in due season;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

when you take away their breath, they return to dust.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

may the LORD rejoice in his works.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

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

*HYMN #396

"Brethren We Have Met to Worship"

HOLY MANNA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, your Spirit of truth calls for bold voices, open hearts, and a renewed community of faith, but we confess how we hold back. We refuse to go where you send 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 on us, Lord. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit. Fill us with a burning desire to be your people, doing your will for the sake of our Lord and Savior.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #300 (v.4) "We Are One in the Spirit"**

*All praise to the Father from whom all things come,
all praise to the Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 12:3b-13

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

ANTHEM

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Fred Bock

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are.
Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only savior, with Thy love our beings fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are.
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Thou has bought us, Thine we are.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“It Has to Be Nine O’clock Somewhere”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: adapted from, *A Brief Statement of Faith*, 1983

What do we believe?

**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 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. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“The Music of Thy Name”

Craig Courtney

*Jesus, my Shepherd, Husband, Friend. My Prophet, Priest and King;
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring. Alleluia.
Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought. Alleluia.
'Till then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death. Alleluia. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

**PRESENTATION OF THE 2026 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP**

Deb Claxton, Recipient; Gail Thomas, Presenter

OFFERING

*Response: #4 (v. 4) “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,
while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,
and adoring, bend the knee, while we own the mystery.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #260

“Alleluia! Sing To Jesus”

HYFRYDOL

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Mike Clawson & Lynne Young

Welcome: Eric Lehmann

Greeter: Jeanne Curry

Liturgist: Marvin Stackhouse

Acolyte: Declan Smithwick

The flowers are dedicated by Shallotte Presbyterian Church Choir and Bells in honor of Paul and Debra Freeman on their retirement as Music Director.

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