

The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island

Pentecost Sunday

Ten O'Clock

May 20, 2018

Liturgical Color: RED

**As you are able, please stand in body or in spirit.*

THE SPIRIT IS PRESENT

Voluntary

*Komm heiliger Geist, Herre Gott
VENI Creator Spiritus*

Pachelbel
Lau

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Spirit gathers us to worship God

People: and builds us up in faith, hope, and love.

Leader: So that we may go into the world and proclaim the gospel

People: and work for justice and for peace.

Leader: Let us worship God together!

***Hymn of Praise #126**

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

St. Agnes

**Words of Welcome & Hospitality & Pentecost Special Offering
Celebrating God's Gift of Children**

Opening Prayer in Unison

Come, Creator Spirit, and move over this chaotic world.

Come, Creator Spirit, and bring life to this world.

Come, Creator Spirit, and move over the chaos of our lives.

Come, Creator Spirit, and bring us new life. Amen.

THE SPIRIT IS PRESENT IN CREATION

Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:3

***Hymn of Response #455** *All Creatures of Our God and King* (verses 1-4 and 6) Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Reading: Psalm 104:24, 27-30

Litany of Praise and Petition:

People: Send forth your Spirit, Lord; renew the face of the earth.

Reader 1: Lord, you have made so many things. How wisely you made them all.

Reader 2: The earth is filled with your creatures.

Reader 1: There is the ocean, large and wide,

Reader 2: where countless creatures live, large and small alike.

Reader 1: The ships sail on it,

Reader 2: and we delight in its plenty.

People: Send forth your Spirit, Lord; renew the face of the earth.

Reader 1: All depend upon you,

Reader 2: you give them food when they need it,

Reader 1: you provide food, and they are satisfied.

People: Send forth your Spirit, Lord; renew the face of the earth.

Reader 1: In creation, you are present,

Reader 2: ever creating, ever caring.
 Reader 1: By your Spirit, you are with us,
 Reader 2: giving us breath, giving us life.
People: Send forth your Spirit, Lord; renew the face of the earth.
 Reader 1: How magnificent for us to ponder, how your Word spoke creation into being, how your Spirit breathed life into every living creature.
 Reader 2: Receive now our praise in concert with the symphony of praise from all creation, offered through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise #482**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

THE SPIRIT IS PRESENT IN CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign Lord, you have anointed us with your Spirit, yet we have not shared your great gift.

Create in us a clean heart.

We have not proclaimed your good news to the poor. We have not bound up the brokenhearted.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation.

We have not proclaimed your freedom to the captives. We have not comforted those who mourn.

Create in us a clean heart.

Forgive us for closing our eyes to the needs of others. Forgive us for limiting your abundance.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation.

Open our minds, Lord. Open our hearts, Lord. Open our hands, Lord. Open our lips, Lord.

Give us a willing spirit to show your love to the world. Amen.

Sung Prayer #322 (remain seated)

Spirit of the Living God

Living God

Assurance of Pardon

The Spirit renews our hearts and moves us to faith, leads us into truth, and helps us to pray, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. God the Spirit lavishes gifts on the church in astonishing variety – prophecy, encouragement, healing, teaching, service, discernment – equipping each member to build up the body of Christ and to serve our neighbors. Know you are forgiven and be renewed by the Spirit.

***Hymn**

Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness

Austrian Hymn

**Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness; Pierce the clouds of nature's night;
 Come, O source of joy and gladness, Breathe Your life, and spread Your light.
 From the height which knows no measure, As a gracious shower descend,
 Bringing down the richest treasure, We can wish or God can send.**

**Author of the new creation, Come, anoint us with Your power.
 Make our hearts Your habitation; With Your grace our spirits shower.
 Hear, O hear our supplication, Blessed Spirit, God of peace!
 Rest upon this congregation, With the fullness of your grace.**

THE SPIRIT IS PRESENT IN THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading: Ephesians 3:16-19

Meditation

*Hymn #327

O Word of God Incarnate

Munich

THE SPIRIT IS PRESENT IN FAITH

*Affirmation of Faith

We sing of God the Spirit,
who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.

We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.

The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.

We sing of the Spirit,
who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world.

We offer worship
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.

Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.

~ excerpted from *Song of Faith* of the United Church of Canada (2006).

Sharing of Tithes, Offerings, and Prayer Requests

Offertory

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Plain Song, Mode V

*Response

*There Are Many Ways of Sharing**

Nettleton

There are many ways of sharing, But God's Spirit gives each one.
There are different ways of caring; It's one Lord whose work is done.
God, whose gifts are overflowing, May we hear you when you call;
Keep us serving, keep us growing, For the common good of all.

*Prayer of Dedication

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THE SPIRIT IS PRESENT IN NEW LIFE

Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Hymn of Response #316 (Remain seated)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Trentham

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal pg 16)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction

May the Holy Spirit fall upon you, encompass you, and support you.

May the Holy Spirit transform you, lead you, and equip you.

May the Holy Spirit give you encouragement, strength, and comfort to serve and worship our Triune God both now and forever.

Amen.

Congregational Response #130 (verse 3)

Let Every Christian Pray

Laudes Domini

Only the Spirit's power, Can fit us for this hour: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Instruct, inspire, unite, And help us see Your light: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Voluntary

Excerpt from 'Let All Things Their Creator Bless'

Fedak

(Please remain seated for the Closing Voluntary and then depart – with hope and joy.)

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Visitors & Guests: It is a special joy to have you worship with us at the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island this morning. We invite you to join us each Sunday in our Education Building for a light breakfast and fellowship at 8:30AM followed by Sunday School for adults and children at 9AM, and Worship at 10AM.

Please sign our registry found in your pew close to the door.

A nursery is provided. Following the Children's Moment, children 6 years old and under, whose parents wish for them to go to the nursery will be escorted next door where they can be picked up after worship.

Ushers and Greeters for today are Ann and Eddie Robinson.

The Flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by the Worship Committee in celebration of Pentecost.

Pentecost Offering Today: Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with a special offering that nurtures the faith of children, youth, and young adults. This offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas and unique gifts with the church and the world. 40% stays with our congregation to support programs for young people in our church and community. 25% supports young adult volunteers in Christian service throughout the world. 25% supports youth ministries. And 10% is devoted to providing education and safe havens for children at-risk. Please give generously.

The Endowment Committee will meet today immediately after worship in the E&F Building.

The Mission Committee will meet today immediately after worship in the E&F Building.

Christian Education: Linda and Jim Murray are hosting a Sunday School Party at their home on Cypress Trees, tonight at 5PM. Come and let's have a party. Please bring an appetizer to share.

The Presbyterian Women will have a Botany Bay excursion with Edisto Presbyterian tomorrow, Monday, May 21. Meet at our church at 9:30 and we will carpool over. Bring a bagged lunch and your drink for lunch under the tree. A hat, sunscreen and bug spray will also be nice to have for our wagon ride with Bess. We will discuss the last lesson in our Horizon book. All are welcome!

Blood Drive this Tuesday, May 22, 10:30-5PM at the Civic Center in honor of Marsha Korpanty. Give the gift of life.

Our Preschool Graduation is this Thursday, May 24, at 9:30AM.

Hands of Christ: Next Sunday is the last day to donate socks and underwear to Hands of Christ. Please bring sizes Kindergarten through Middle School and put your donations in the big red box on the porch. Thank you for giving to children in our community who need help!

The Grapevine Adult Sunday School Class will begin a study of the Apocrypha on Sunday, June 3rd. Ever wonder why some Bibles have more books than others? These "hidden books" are not part of the canon for Judaism or for the Protestant Old Testament. They were, however, included by the Catholic Church. Please join us as we study these often overlooked pieces of scripture. Hope to see you then.

The Edisto Island-Wesley Memorial United Methodist Churches are hosting a Memorial Day Weekend Concert of Faith and Patriotic music with the Munsey Memorial UMC Youth Choir on Sunday, May 27 at 7:30PM at Wesley Memorial UMC, 5412 HWY 165, Hollywood SC. This concert will be honoring veterans of WWII – the "Greatest Generation" during the evening. For more information call 843-889-2200.

Remember In Prayer (Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church): John Moseley, Caroline Boineau, Betsy Thrash, Jake & Duck Lomas, Newton Hornsby, Bunny Perkins, Sam Lybrand, Sam Todd, Vera Klotzberger, Shelly Rainwater, Tom Yeargin, Jim Bishop, Scott Bagnal, Christine Howard, Lois Hasty, and Bill McRoy.

Remember in Prayer (Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members): Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins), Sharon and Mike Eubanks, (Brenda Barnes), Sandra Leshner (Stan and Linda Manus), Luke Herndon (Okie Murray), Mac McCord, Katie Budds (Jim and Margaret McCord), Marilyn Myers (Paula Burns), Will Pierce (Maxine Clay), Roane Auld (Libba Johnson), Sara Franklin (Bill Franklin), Chris King, Maxcy Westmoreland (Buddy and Dianne Watson), Samuel DuPree Lybrand, Jim Lybrand (Sam Lybrand), Tom Tindall (Jo Ringer), Mott Parker, Candi Hawkins, Buzz Foster, John Harrison, Claircy Purinton, the family of Eliza Messersmith (Bess Kellett), Bill Stevens (Norma and John McAlhany), Jan and Lenny Goldman (Drew Weeks), the Josey family (Linda Bush), Marsha Korpanty (Linda Murray), JP Connelly (Elaine Freeman), Joe and Izzy Brooks (Irene Ackerman), Tommy Stone, Clare Cook Faggart, Justin Shorter (Cathy Price), Betty Robinson, The family of Kristin Roberts and The family of James Waters (Ann and Eddie Robinson).

*Our deepest Christian sympathy to the Shaw family for their recent loss.
Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn the
passing of Molly's sister, Nathlie Ruff of St. Matthews, SC.*