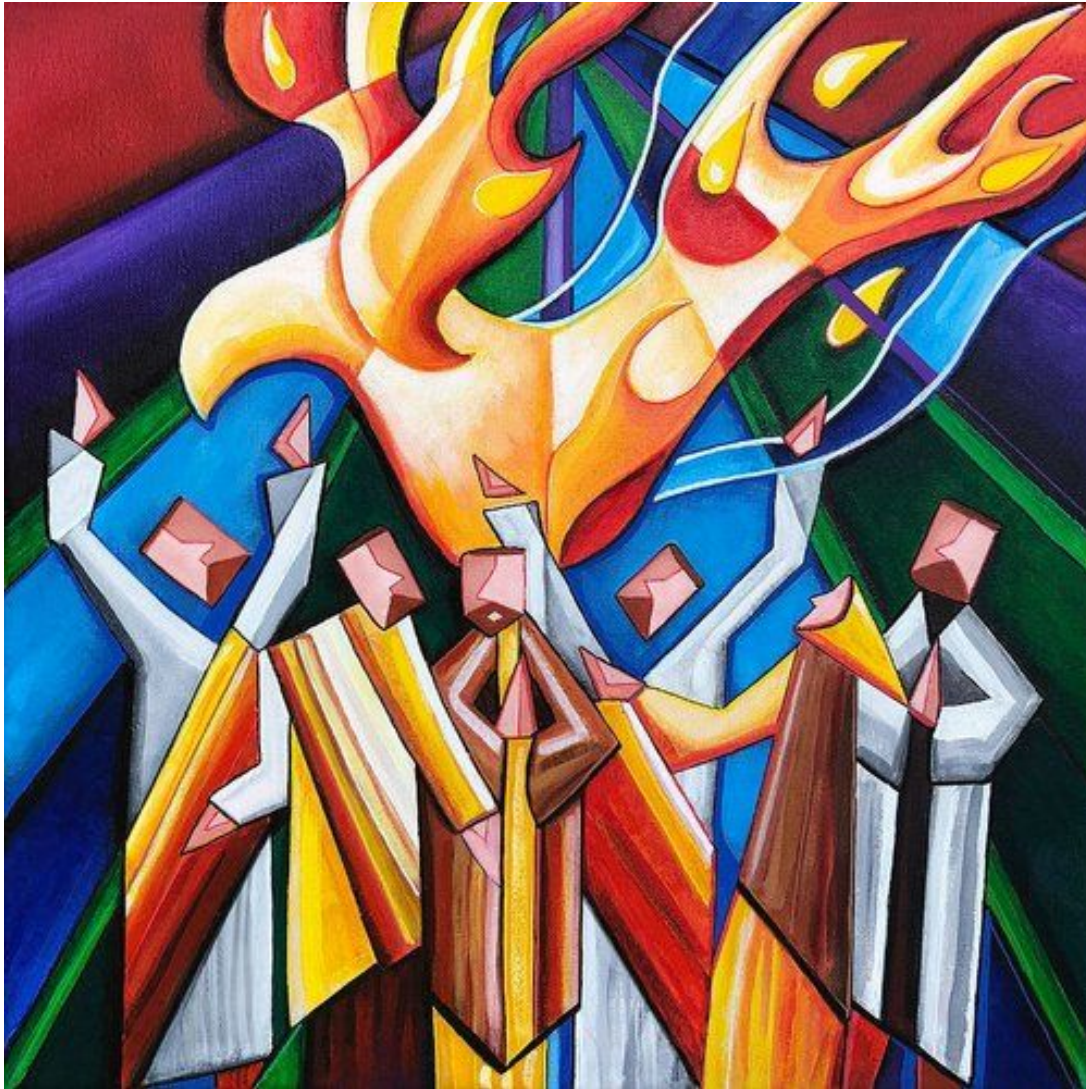


UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Pentecost” by Jennifer Allison

WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

May 31, 2020

God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

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Words of Welcome

Marking of the Hour Barbara Moore

We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Words Rev. Will Brown

Prelude - "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing" (Page) Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles Ministers

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible Ministers

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 47) Rev. Alba Beasley

Leader: Do not give easy or unthinking response to this day's call to worship. For today we ask God's Spirit to fill us, that we may prophesy, and dream dreams, and see visions. The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

People: **Even now the flames may dance above our heads ...**

Leader: ... igniting our opinions on peacemaking so that they blaze into commitment.

People: **Even now the flames may be burning into our hearts ...**

Leader: ... animating us, leaving us no peace as individuals until God's justice and peace fill the earth as the waters fill the seas.

People: **Prophets, visionaries, dreamers! Let us all worship with courage and with hope! Let us worship God!**

Hymn - "On Pentecost They Gathered"

Invocation Dr. Matthew Tennant

Greeting Dr. Tennant

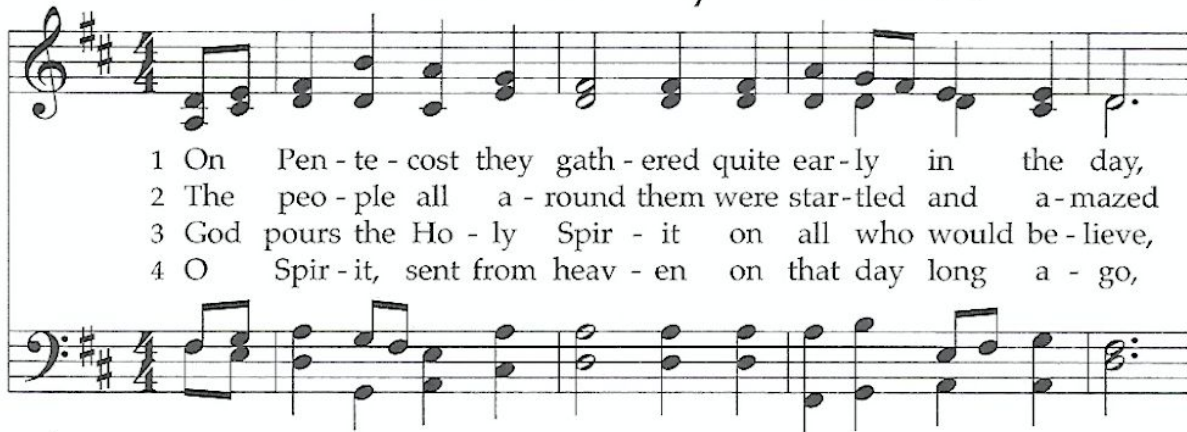
Words of Faith

New Testament Lesson – Acts 2:1-21 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Eddy Tennant
Hymn - “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”	
Blessing	Rev. Brown
Reflection - “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” (Held)	Barbara Moore
Children’s Sermon	Erin Brown
Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!	Elizabeth Gray
Morning Prayer	Rev. Beasley
Anthem - “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” (arr. Larson)	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon – “Gracious Gifts from God”	Dr. Tennant
Meditation - “Many Gifts, One Spirit” (Pote)	Rev. Beasley

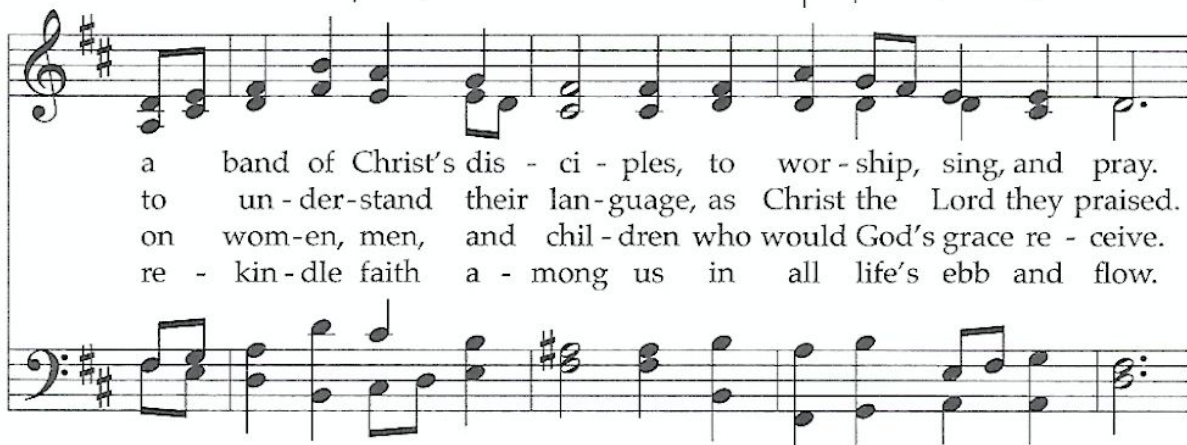
Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn - “Spirit of the Living God”	
Choral Benediction “Lord, Make Our Breath a Wind” (Williams)	Sanctuary Choir
Postlude - “Veni Creator Spiritus” (Manz)	Barbara Moore

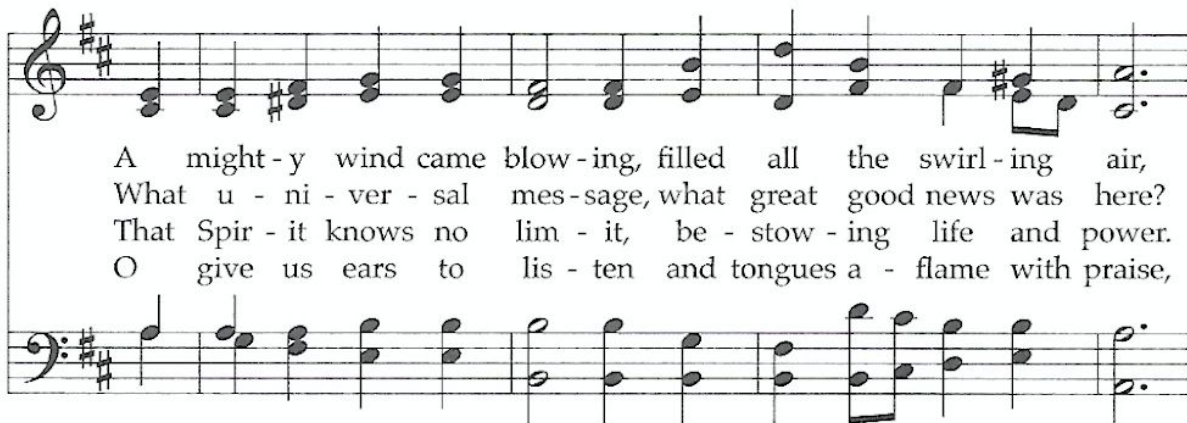
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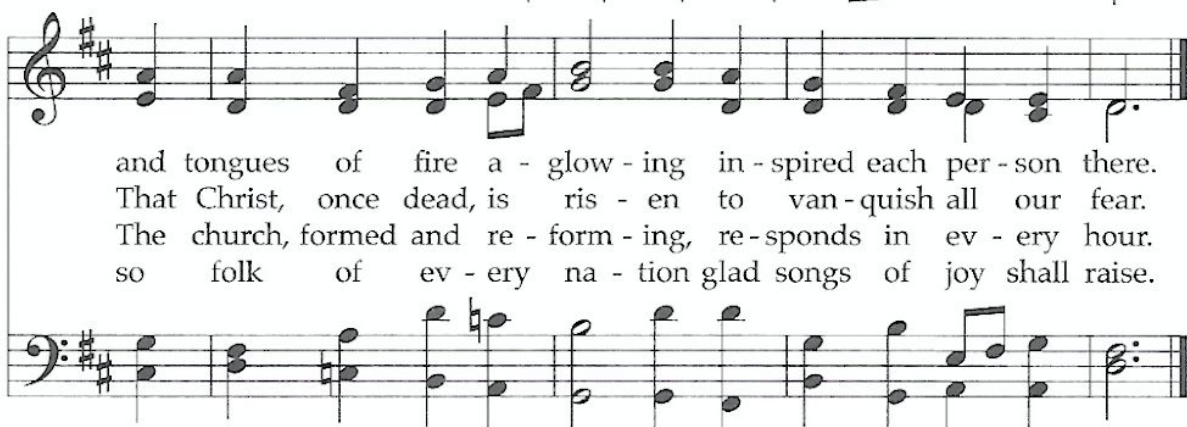
1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
 2 We - would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church - s pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
 all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
 mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
 fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
 san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

