

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 Eddy Tennant

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn - "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Blessing Rev. Brown

Reflection - "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" (Held)

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Children's Sermon Erin Brown

Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Elizabeth Gray

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Morning Prayer Rev. Brown

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"

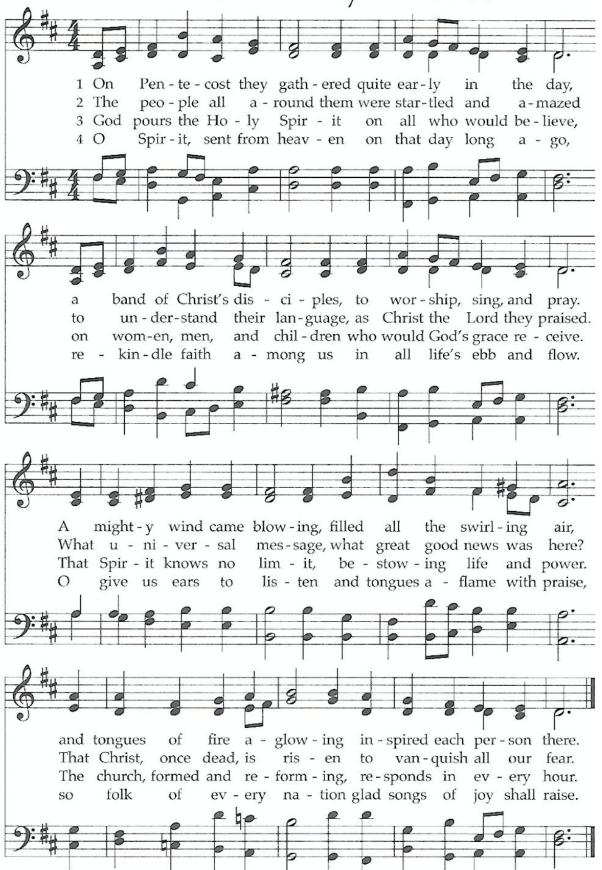
Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir

"Lord, Make Our Breath a Wind" (Williams)

Postlude - "Veni Creator Spiritus" (Manz)

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Spirit of the Living God



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