

Order of Worship

May 15, 2016

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Pentecost Sunday

Graduate Recognition Sunday

*Doxology

UMH 95

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.

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

O Church of God, United

UMH 547

*Responsive Benediction

Leader: The blessing of the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you this day and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Benediction Chorus

O Spirit of the Living God (vs. 4)

UMH 539

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!

*Postlude

**=We invite you to please stand, as you are able.*

■ **Prayers** for the UMC GS team members: Bob Macemon, Margaret Macemon, Mark Bye, Joe Bontempo, Alan Childers, Charlie Corbin, Scott Schuermann, Doug Eckert, Tom Toth, and Geoff White; and the participants at the Kairos Prison Ministry in Holdenville (May 12-15).

■ **May we pray with you?** Stephen Ministers are available to encourage and pray with you. Look for a person wearing a blue Stephen Minister name badge.

WE COME TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Michael Burkett

*Opening Chorus

Curt Timmons

O Spirit of the Living God (vs. 1)

UMH 539

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.

*We Proclaim Our Mission

Linda Blue

Leader: Who are we?

All: People of God, learning to follow Jesus, inviting others to join the journey.

*Opening Unison Prayer

God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the gospel continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in your Son's name. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

UMH 540

(Congregation seated)

WE LISTEN FOR AND RECEIVE GOD'S WORD TO US

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-8, 14-17

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Spirit, Come Down —Hayes

Spirit, come down like the days of old. Spirit, come down and fill my soul. Lord, I want to be used by you, to feel your power in all I do. Spirit, come down and fill my soul.

Now on the day of Pentecost the disciples of the Lord were in one place when suddenly from heaven on high came the sound of a mighty wind. That mighty wind then filled the place, and the Spirit appeared like tongues of fire. It took control of everyone, filling them with power.

(The choir may disperse as needed)

The Message

Rev. Michael Burkett

The Ultimate Life Guide

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS WITH JOY

***Hymn**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

(A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church)

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

(Congregation seated)

Our Life Together

Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

*Please register your attendance in the registration card provided
and place it in the offering plate.*

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

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.

Recognition of 2016 Graduates

Courtney Blacksten

Dedication of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Prelude in A minor —JS Bach

Logan Walker