

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

May 24, 2026 – Pentecost

Prelude I

American Pastorale

– John Dixon

Video — Pentecost: Everything is New

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christian Johnson

Prelude II

Two Trumpet Tunes – Jeremiah Clarke/Tommaso Albinoni

Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir; Jeffrey Kelly, Soprano Saxophone

*Responsive Call to Worship

Aria Martin

One: On this day of Pentecost, the wind of the Spirit rushes in once more.

Many: We gather, longing for a fresh encounter with the living Christ.

One: Tongues of fire fell on ordinary people and set them ablaze with love for Jesus.

Many: Come, Holy Spirit — ignite our hearts and draw us close to him.

One: Jesus promised, “I will be with you always.”

Many: Lord, we ache to know you more deeply in this hour.

One: Blow through us, renew us, and set us on fire with your love.

All: Come, Holy Spirit. We are ready. Amen.

*Opening Prayer

Aria Martin

Holy and gracious God, on this Pentecost Sunday we adore you. We praise you for your Son, Jesus, who still walks among us and meets us in our deepest longing. We praise you for the Holy Spirit — the wind that stirs our souls and the fire that purifies our hearts. Come near to us now, Lord. We hunger for a real encounter with Christ. Let your Spirit blow through this place, awakening every heart to your presence. May our worship rise as a fragrant offering of love, and may we leave this room forever changed by the nearness of Jesus. In his strong and tender name, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

#263, Vss. 1,2,4

Call to Confession

Lubna Dent

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we confess the smallness of our faith. At those times when our lives seem stormy, we worry that you are asleep and don't care about what happens to us. When things are going well, we are quick to take the credit and slow to give you thanks. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. There are times when we are so focused on our needs that we miss the ways that you want to bless others through us. You are the God who commands the winds and the waves, yet you are also the God who draws near to us in love. Renew us with your Holy Spirit, draw us out of ourselves and deeper into your love. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video — To The Brave

Time with our Children

Anita Ramsey

Prayer for Illumination

Lubna Dent

Scripture – Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVUE)

Anthem

O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit
FPC & GPC Choirs

– Thomas Tallis

Sermon

Rev. Christian Johnson

When the Wind Blows and the Fire Falls

Scripture — Acts 2:22-41 (NRSVUE)

Song of Affirmation

Plenty Good Room (On the Glory Train)
One Voice

– Kirby Shaw

Call to Offering

Lubna Dent

Offertory

Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind

– arr. Larry Sue

Bell Quartet: Christina Bryant, Anita Ramsey, Jenna Towe & Bea Towe

*Doxology

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

#582

Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

Spirit of the Living God (x 2)

#288

*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

America the Beautiful

– arr. John Dixon

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

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