

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*We gather in the name of the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*Lord, rest you Spirit upon us, we pray, so we may go from this worship
to share your goodness and love with others. Amen*

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #131 - "The Church's One Foundation"*

** Call to Worship: (responsively)*

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh,

**AND OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS SHALL PROPHECY, OUR OLD ONES SHALL
DREAM DREAMS,**

And our young ones shall see visions and all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be
delivered.

**COME, LET US CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH!
AMEN.**

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

** Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

GENEROUS GOD, YOU SEND US THE SPIRIT OF COURAGE, BUT WE HAVE BEEN AFRAID. YOU SEND US THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, BUT WE CLING TO OUR ILLUSIONS. YOU SEND US THE SPIRIT OF HEALING, BUT WE CANNOT LET GO OF OUR HURTS. HOLY SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS, COME TO US AGAIN; SHAPE OUR HEARTS, SET OUR SOULS ON FIRE WITH YOUR LOVE, SEND US OUT INTO THE WORLD REJOICING IN YOUR POWER. WE HOLD OUT TO YOU ALL OUR PARTICULAR BURDENS OF GUILT AND SIN, AND WE ASK FOR YOUR HELP TO LIVE THE WAY OF YOUR JUSTICE AND LOVE. AMEN.

Announcements

- * *Hymn of Preparation #99 - "Blessed Quietness"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power from On High!"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 (1-3,4-6,7-9,11-13,14-16,17-18,21)

Psalms 104:24-34,35b (vv.24-27,28-30,31,32-35b)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power from on High That Gave Birth to the Church!"

Lord's Prayer

- * *Doxology (#39)*
- * *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*
- * *Prayer*
- * *Closing Hymn #89 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

- * *Choral Benediction: "Shalom to You" (congregation)*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

- *Benediction (Pastor)*

- * Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Friday	7:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" virtual meeting
		The conference call-in number is 605-475-4860, code - 371231#
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Diane * Elena Caldera * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kemps * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Nicky * Tommy * Cynthia * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Robert Solimando * John T * Michael Campinello * Patti Zeig & John * Stephanie * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Pat Lynam * Carole Mahon * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Damon George Hayden * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Rosa Stewart

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Halloway family * Rosetta Grasso * Jay Escobar & family * Close friends of the Bungerts * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Devell * Zachariah Bungert * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Zachariah Bungert

Prayers for World Concerns:

Concerns for job security for Federal workers * An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the Middle East conflict * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley & Katie Mahon and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Don Fecher's great-niece Kylee * Anthony * Jolie Brown's brother *

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified, risen and coming again.

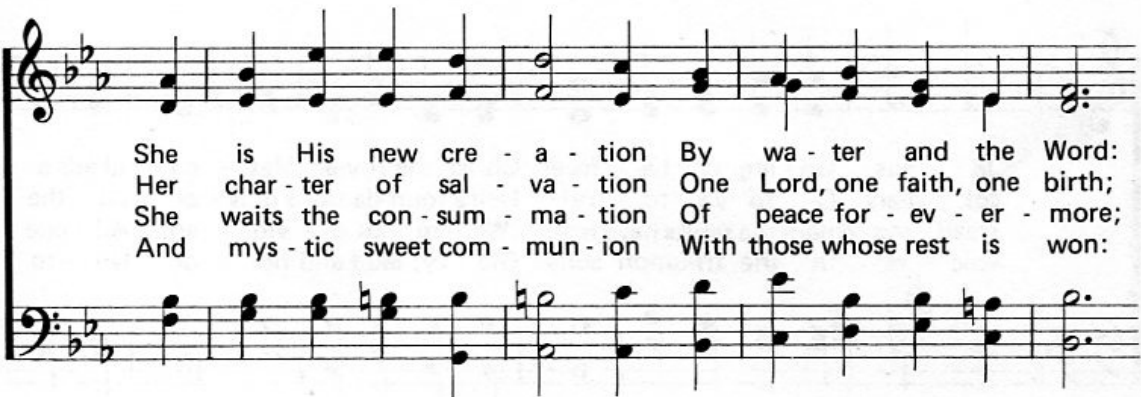
The Church's One Foundation — 131

SAMUEL J. STONE

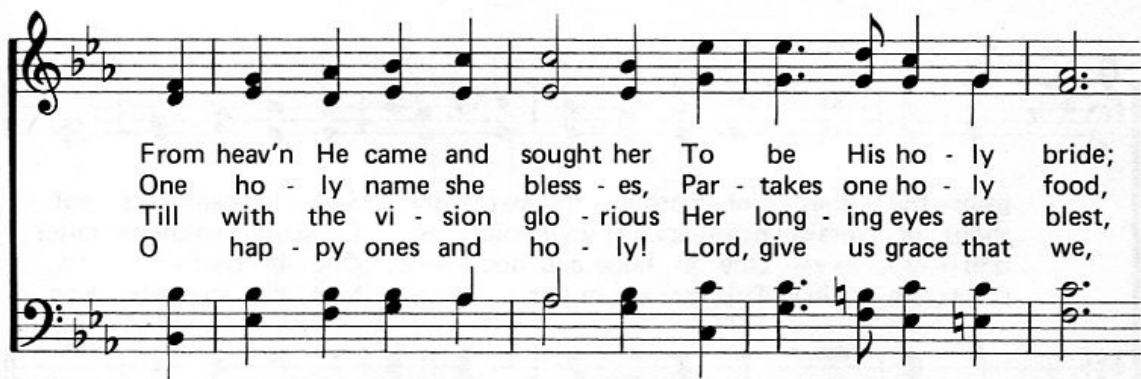
SAMUEL S. WESLEY



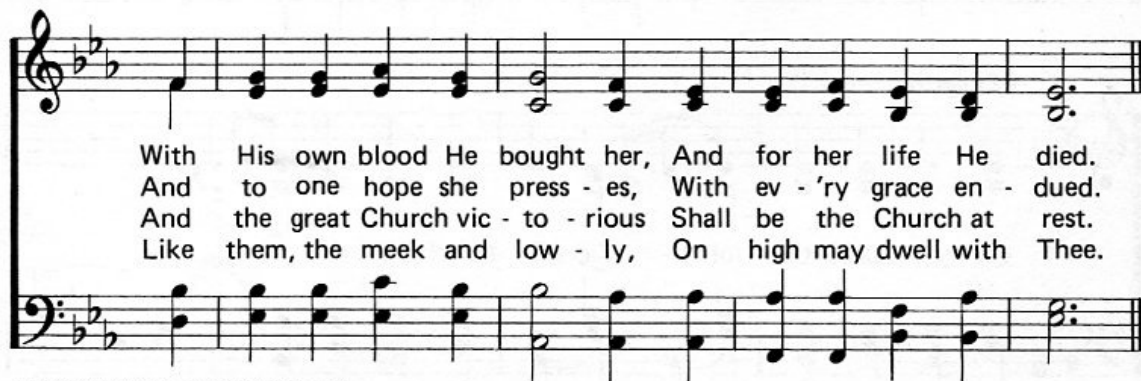
1. The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war,
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word:
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;
 And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won:



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee.

Tune: AURELIA—lower key at 114

THE CHURCH

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

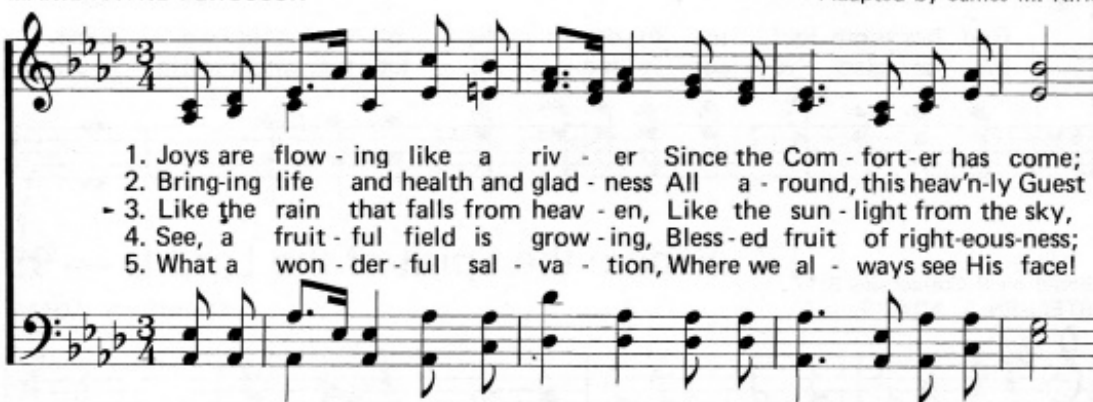
**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

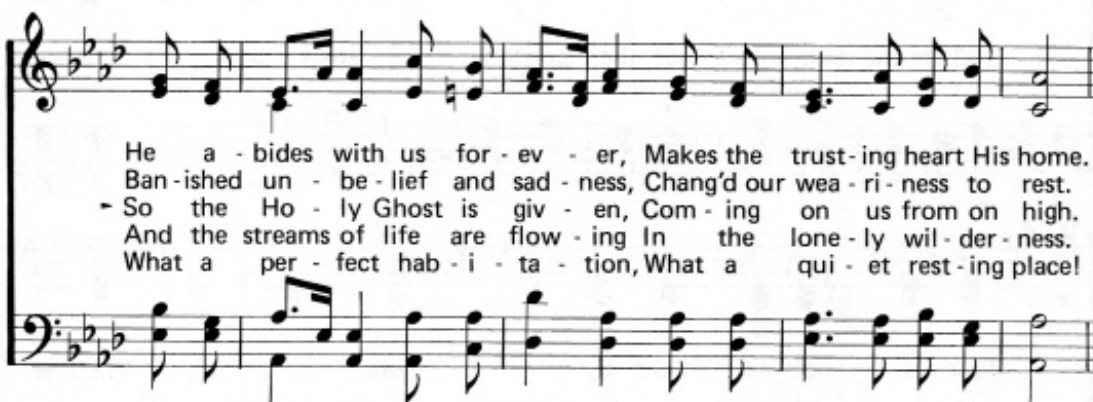
99 — Blessed Quietness

MANIE PAYNE FERGUSON

W. S. MARSHALL
Adapted by James M. Kirk

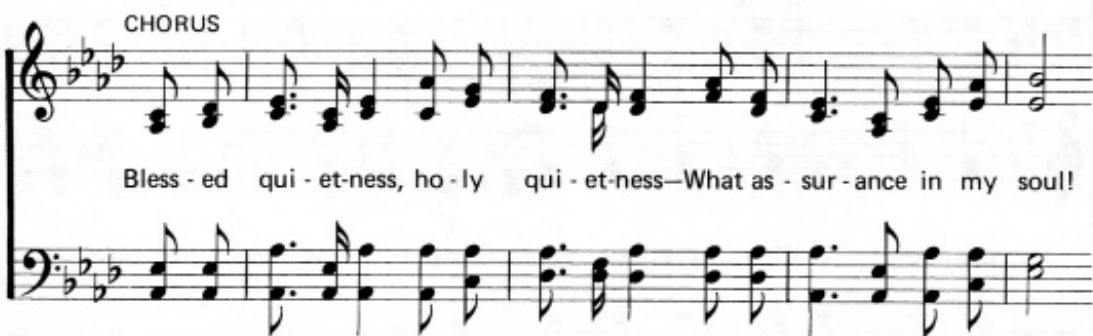


1. Joys are flow - ing like a riv - er Since the Com - fort - er has come;
2. Bring - ing life and health and glad - ness All a - round, this heav'n - ly Guest
- 3. Like the rain that falls from heav - en, Like the sun - light from the sky,
4. See, a fruit - ful field is grow - ing, Bless - ed fruit of right - eous - ness;
5. What a won - der - ful sal - va - tion, Where we al - ways see His face!

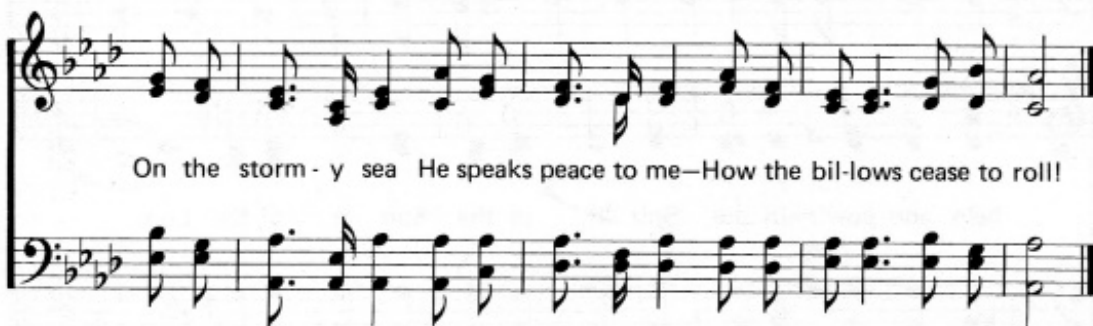


He a - bides with us for - ev - er, Makes the trust - ing heart His home.
Ban - ished un - be - lief and sad - ness, Chang'd our wea - ri - ness to rest.
- So the Ho - ly Ghost is giv - en, Com - ing on us from on high.
And the streams of life are flow - ing In the lone - ly wil - der - ness.
What a per - fect hab - i - ta - tion, What a qui - et rest - ing place!

CHORUS



Bless - ed qui - et - ness, ho - ly qui - et - ness—What as - sur - ance in my soul!



On the storm - y sea He speaks peace to me—How the bil - lows cease to roll!

WORSHIP: THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 2:1-21 (1-3,4-6,7-9,11-13,14-16,17-18,21)

Psalms 104: 24-34, 35b (vv. 24-27, 28-30, 31, 32-35b)

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

⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But 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. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, 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.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, ^[g] they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Praise the LORD!

89 — Sweet, Sweet Spirit

DORIS AKERS

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1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, And I know that
 2. There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive Till you know Him
 3. If you say He saved you from your sin, Now you're weak, you're

it's the Spir - it of the Lord; There are sweet ex - pres - sions on each
 in His full - ness and be - lieve; You're the one to prof - it when you
 bound and can - not en - ter in, You can make it right if you will

face, And I know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
 say, "I am going to walk with Je - sus all the way."
 yield— You'll en - joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.

CHORUS

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet heav - en - ly Dove, Stay right here

with us, Fill - ing us with Your love. And for these

WORSHIP: THE HOLY SPIRIT

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bless - ings We lift our hearts in praise; With - out a doubt we'll know

that we have been re - vived, When we shall leave this place.