

# Order for the Worship of God

## Welcome & Announcements

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### GATHERING

Welcome

*(from Acts 2:17, Romans 8:26)*

L Remember the promise of the Lord.

**C God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.**

L The Spirit helps us in our weaknesses,

**C Interceding with sighs too deep for words.**

Litany for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts—the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Prayer

\*Opening Hymn (Blue #139)

*"Come Thou Almighty King"*

Worship from the Psalms

*Psalm 104*

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

**C There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

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

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

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

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

L When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

**C May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

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

**C I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

L May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

**A Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon the gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please take a moment and offer your silent personal prayers to God...*

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

Sermon Text Reading

*"Come Holy Ghost"*

*Acts 2:1-21 (ESV p.1081)*

John 20:19-23 (ESV p. 1077)

Bruce Brown

Message

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn (Blue #507)

*"I Come With Joy"*

Call to the Table

L The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

L Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up to the Lord.**

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God. ... that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

**C When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord until he comes in glory.**

L We give you thanks, that on the night before he died ...

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation.**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN**

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

SENDING OUT

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

\*Closing Hymn (Blue #326)

\*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

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# Pentecost

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May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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## Welcome to our Worship!

*We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship after worship. Thank you, Olga Hall, for being liturgist today.*

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary.

You can give online using the **QR code** or donate from our **website**.

Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signups are on the table in the south alcove.



**Connect to the Community** meets at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

The **Community Picnic and Concert** is on June 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 p.m.

The **227th General Assembly of the PC(USA)** meets from Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. If there is any news that is important for our congregation, I will pass it on.

**Congregational Life** meets at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Session** meets at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Next week, we will be starting a **sermon series** on the Apostle's Creed.

## Come Holy Ghost - Catholic Music Initiative

Sung by Dave Moore and Lauren Moore

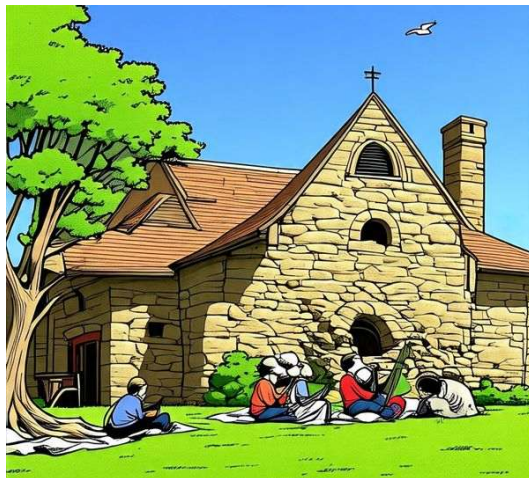
A major thanks to Telefunken USA  
and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Plano, Texas!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-tEfd1tLZI>

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made;  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;  
Thou font of life and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above;  
And sweet anointing from above.

Praise be to thee, Father and Son,  
And Holy Spirit, with them one;  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow;  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.



### First Presbyterian Church

303 West Washington Street, Napoleon

#### Community Picnic & Concert

Sunday, June 7, 2025

Picnic 5:30-6:30 p.m.

#### Napoleon Community

Band Concert

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Please come and enjoy an evening of fun!

