

New Hope Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

Prelude/Announcements/Interlude

Call to Worship:

One: Worship the Spirit.

People: We have come to worship the Spirit.

One: Worship the Christ.

People: We have come to worship the Christ.

One: Worship the Source of all love and truth.

People: We have come to worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Hymn#251: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Prayer of Confession:

O Holy Spirit, we recognize that we have grieved you time and again, by ignoring you, by going our own way, and by acting as if you did not exist as a force in our lives. In this time, we open ourselves to you to repair our relationship. (time for silent prayer) AMEN

Words of Assurance

One: Breaks in our relationship with God's Spirit can be repaired, when we repent individually and as a congregation. God longs to be in ongoing relationship with us.

All: Thanks be to God's Spirit who provides the reconciling bridge between us and God.

One: Friends – believe the Good News – Jesus Christ is our bridge and His Spirit dwells within us – interceding for us.

All: In Jesus Christ, we find forgiveness and are made whole. Amen!

Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination:

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read, and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today – the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

Scriptures Readings:

Numbers 11:24-30

Acts 2:1-21 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

John 14:8-17 The reading of the Gospel.

Thanks be to the Holy Spirit

Reflection: Language as Love

Affirmation of Faith Litany/Time of Self-Offering:

One: We celebrate, this day, the Father's sending of the Spirit through the Son.

People: May your Spirit work in us today.

One: The Spirit unleashed Jesus' first disciples to announce the Good News to the world.

People: May your Spirit work in us today.

One: The Spirit convicts the world of its need for God.

People: May your Spirit work in us today.

One: The Spirit inspires courage and boldness in Jesus' followers.

People: May your Spirit work in us today.

One: The Spirit cleanses sin and unrighteousness.

People: May your Spirit work in us today.

One: The Spirit shapes disciples into the image of Christ.

People: May your Spirit work in us today.

One: The Spirit empowers the church through the giving of spiritual gifts.

People: May your Spirit work in us today.

One: The Spirit accompanies prayers to the throne of God the Father.

People: May your Spirit work in us today.

One: The Spirit abides with the people of God.

People: May your Spirit work in us today.

One: The Spirit propels the church into the world for the sake of God's mission.

People: May your Spirit work in us today.

All: May your Spirit work in us today for the sake of your Son Jesus and for your glory as we seek to be faithful disciples in our world. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right... therefore we praise you, joining our voices with all people of faith of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name saying:

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

God of glory.... Believing Christ's promise of eternal life, we live in him and declare:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Almighty God... lift our hearts and minds on high with Christ your Son, who taught us to pray saying:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin 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

Words of Institution

Partake of the Elements Together

Final Prayer

Hymn #291 (Glory to God): Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

REFRAIN:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness,
Calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea

You moved on the waters; you call to the deep;
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

REFRAIN

You swept through the desert; you stung with the sand;
And you goaded your people with a law and a land.
When they were confounded with idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

REFRAIN

You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;
Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still.
And down in the city, you called once again when you blew
Through your people on the rush of the wind.

REFRAIN

You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;
From the bondage of sorrows the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.

REFRAIN

Blessing