

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music
Andrew Hackett, Organist

Fantasia on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Andrew Hackett

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Margaret Heidenreich

One: On Pentecost we gather. mighty wind of God, blow through this place.

All: Come Holy Spirit!

One: Holy fire of God, enliven our spirits.

All: Come Holy Spirit!

One: Mighty wind of God, fill us with lively witness.

All: Come Holy Spirit!

One: Holy wind and flame, set loose contagious joy and bold compassion.

All: Come Holy Spirit!

One: Spirit of Pentecost, loose our tongues to prayer and praise.

All: Come Holy Spirit!

Prelude

Lift Thine Eyes, from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

Madeline Jentsch, Soprano; Brenda Iglesias, Mezzo soprano; Andrew Hackett, organ

Text based on Psalm 121:

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains
whence cometh, whence cometh help.

Thy help cometh, from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved;

thy keeper will never slumber, never slumber.

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains

whence cometh, whence cometh help.

Ringling of the Revere Tower Bell

Let the ringing of the bell call our attention away from ourselves and onto the living Triune
God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Hymn** See bulletin

On Pentecost They Gathered

***Invocation**

***Prayer of Confession**

One: Amazing God, there is more to life than we can see or fathom, yet how often we try to shrink the mystery, tame the dream, limit what is possible.

All: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

One: Forgive our sins this day: Loosen our tongue-tied witness; embolden our timid and cautious service; fill us with compassion that corrects injustice.

All: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

One: Help us this day to discover our voice to speak your word to the world,

All: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Sung Response #187** Breathe on me, Breath of God

***Assurance of Pardon** Acts 2:38, 2 Corinthians 5:17

*One: Peter told the people replied, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." Know today that when you are in Christ, you are forgiven; the old is gone, the new has come!
This is the good news!*

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #575** Glory Be to the Father

Anthem Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song Carl P. Daw/Alan Smith
Covenant Chamber Choir

Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the vine,
to the Church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift and sign.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

Offertory Partita in A minor, BWV 1013 J.S. Bach
Vivian Tong, Oboe Sarabande and Bourree Anglaise

***Doxology #572** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
At this time toddlers and preschool children are invited to go to Junior Church.

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-13 Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson
Pew Bible pg. 771; Large Print Bible pg. 1692
One: This is God's Word for God's People. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Wind Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Reception of New Members See next page

***Hymn #198** Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart

Benediction

Postlude Praise be to God Charles Callahan
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

*Those who are able, please stand

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God
by Mike and Kelly Millhaem

This morning we will receive new members into the Covenant-First family!

**Paul Sallada
Marjeane Sallada**

**Covenant-First Presbyterian
Membership Vows**

Questions for the new members:

Do you confess that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead? Through Jesus do you know God as your Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit as your Teacher, and Provider of spiritual gifts?

Do you promise to live as a follower of Jesus Christ in this church by participating in worship, bearing witness to your faith, studying God's Word, sharing in the life of the church, serving others, and exercising good stewardship of God's gifts to you?

Will you come under the spiritual direction of the leadership of this congregation?

Prayer of Blessing

Join us after worship in the narthex for a New Members Reception. We will have cake to celebrate. This is a very special celebration as we welcome Paul and Marjeane. Paul turned 102 on April 18 and we would like to celebrate with him as we welcome Paul and Marjeane into our congregation.

On Pentecost They Gathered

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

Neuvermehrtes Meiningsches Gesangbuch, 1693
 Adapt. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847

1. On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered Quite ear - ly in the day,
 2. The peo - ple all a - round them Were star - tled and a - mazed
 3. God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it On all who would be - lieve,
 4. O Spir - it, sent from heav - en On that day long a - go,

A band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, To wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 To un - der - stand their lan - guage, As Christ the Lord they praised.
 On wom - en, men, and chil - dren Who would God's grace re - ceive.
 Re - kin - dle faith a - mong us In all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, Filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What un - i - ver - sal mes - sage, What great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, Be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten And tongues a - flame with praise,

And tongues of fire a - glow - ing In - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en To van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, Re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 So folk of ev - ery na - tion Glad songs of joy shall raise.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 187

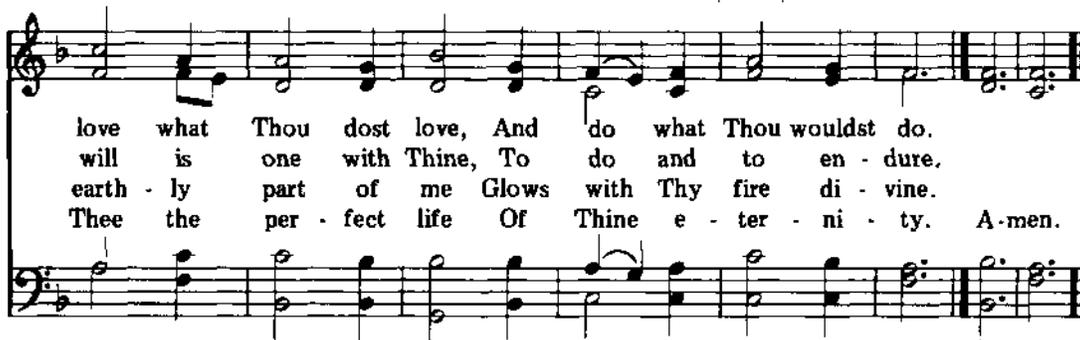
He breathed on them, and saith, Receive ye the Holy Ghost. John 20:22

Edwin Hatch, 1878

TRENTHAM S.M.
Robert Jackson, 1888



1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new, That I may
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure, Un - til my
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine, Un - til this
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die, But live with



love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
will is one with Thine, To do and to en - dure.
earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.
Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 198

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Gal. 5:25

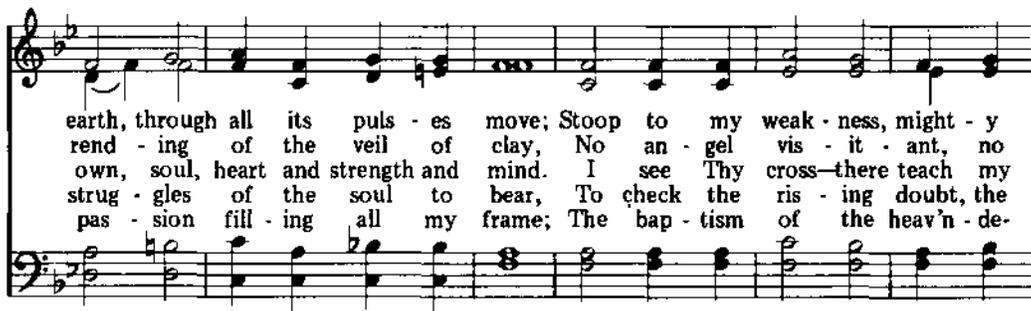
George Croly, 1867

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Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870



1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; Wean it from
2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, No sud - den
3. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine
4. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh; Teach me the
5. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love, One ho - ly



earth, through all its puls - es move; Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y
rend - ing of the veil of clay, No an - gel vis - it - ant, no
own, soul, heart and strength and mind. I see Thy cross—there teach my
strug - gles of the soul to bear, To check the ris - ing doubt, the
pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; The bap - tism of the heav'n - de -



as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
o - p'ning skies; But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
heart to cling: O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.
reb - el sigh; Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
scend - ed Dove, My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame. A-men.

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