

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

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Interim Moderator: Rev. Robert Lyle
Clerk of Session: Jan Alchorn
Music Director: Linda Giddens
Leading Worship Today Rev. Bob Lyle

May 19th, 2024 9:30 am Pentecost Sunday

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship:

Let us sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvellous things.

Let us make known the Lord's victory, for God's steadfast love covers the whole earth.

Let us sing joyful praises and join all creation to worship God's holy name.

Hymn Jesus stand among us **323**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

God of power and possibility, with the flame of your Spirit, you give us energy to move into the world in Jesus' name. With the breath of your Spirit, you refresh us to engage life in its complexity. Your Spirit embraces us in the diversity and difference you wove into our creation and unites us in your love. We praise you for your presence with us in every time and place. In this time of worship, send us the Holy Spirit once again. Renew us to serve you in the world that aches for the healing and wholeness you offer through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.

God of mystery and mercy, we confess we have not always paid attention to the urging of your Spirit to follow your will and your way. Too often we claim to belong to Jesus, yet we ignore his teaching. You created us to love one another, but we resist loving those who differ from us. Stir our hearts with your Holy Spirit. Transform who we are, and direct who we shall become through Christ's redeeming love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn Holy Spirit, hear us **263**
First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 **p.771**

Responsive Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number — living things both large and small.**

²⁶There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

²⁷**All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.**

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

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

³⁰When you send your Spirit, 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 —**

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

³³**I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

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

Praise the LORD, my soul. Praise the LORD.

N.T. Epistle Ezekiel 37:1-14 **p. 614**

N.T. Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 **p. 765**

Sermon: *I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live* Ez. 37:14

Hymn O Spirit of the living God **387**

Offering

Doxology **603**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers for God's World and God's People

The Apostles' Creed **616**

Closing Hymn Spirit of God descend upon my heart **258**

Benediction & Choral Amen

Announcements: Announcements:

May is designated as Camp Geddie month, you may mark your offering envelope if you wish to donate.

Worship Leaders:
May 19– Bob Lyle
May 26 – Maryann Skinner
June 2 – Brad Little
June 9 – Maryann Skinner

Mission Moment: Sunday, May 19

Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support international partners through leadership development grants. In 2023, the National Council for Higher Education recommended that the position of Assistant Librarian at Zomba Theological University in Malawi should require at least a bachelor’s degree. So, the Rev. Dr. Takuze Chitsulo, Vice Chancellor, requested support from the PCC for Assistant Librarian Jane Mwalabu Makupete to upgrade her Diploma in Library Information to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Records Management. Jane was ecstatic and very grateful when she heard of the PCC’s support.

NEXT SUNDAY

