



Our Vision

*is to be Christ to each other and our
community – doing justice, loving mercy
and walking humbly with our God.*

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Day of Pentecost

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Day of Pentecost

The Lord's Day

May 31, 2020

The Ministry of Music

William S. Hays
arr. Don Phillips

The Lily of the Valley
Rebecca Turner, piano

As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

ST. THEODULPH

On Pentecost They Gathered

1. On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
a band of Christ's disciples to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
and tongues of fire aglowing inspired each person there.
2. The people all around them were startled and amazed
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.
3. God pours the Holy Spirit on all those who believe,
on women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.
4. O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us hearts to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

The Hebrew Bible Reading

Jim Rentz

Genesis 11:1-9; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Children's Lesson

Melissa Patton

The New Testament Reading

Park Ave. Christian Church, New York

Acts 2: 1-21; NRSV

The Sermon

Clare and Matt Johnson

Everybody Means Everybody

The Hymn of Response

FESTAL SONG

A Rushing, Mighty Wind

1. A rushing, mighty wind roars through a crowded room,
and tongues of fire upon their heads disperse the people's gloom.
2. God's Spirit blows the wind and lights the blood-red flame;
a Pentecost of tongues explodes in praise of Jesus' name.
3. Three thousand souls that day in mind and heart were stirred;
and these were added to the church as they believed the Word.
4. Lord, make our breath a wind and let our tongues be fire,
and as at that first Pentecost your people's lives inspire.

The Offertory Prayer

Clarence Batts

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

Adoro Te Devote
arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me
Sanctuary Choir; Rebecca Turner, organ
(Recorded June 9, 2019)

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

The Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Joseph Barnby
arr. Melody Bober

When Morning Gilds the Skies
Rebecca Turner, piano

As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.

FACEBOOK LIVE

Bible Study

every Wednesday Night at 6:00pm

Sunday School Time

every Sunday at 10am online

Sunday Morning Worship Time

every Sunday at 11am online

All videos will be on our website (www.fernwoodchurch.org) and on our Facebook page.

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Mrs. Angie M. Quinn	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Rebecca Turner	Music Associate
Dr. Stafford Turner	Acting Choir Director
Mrs. Mary Helen Wessinger	Financial Administrator