



GRACE COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship May 28, 2023 9:30am
Pentecost Sunday

Gathering

SONG TO GATHER

“Come Like the Wind”

by Rippy Music

Praise Team

*We pray for Your Kingdom come. We ask for Heaven on Earth.
Wind, fire, quiet or loud, come have Your way, Lord.
Come like the wind, come like the fire, burn in our hearts: our one desire.
We wanna know You, God.
We long for dead men to rise; dry bones to come back to life.
Here now, Your glory revealed, come have Your way, Lord.
Come like the wind, come like the fire, burn in our hearts: our one desire.
We wanna know You, God.*

WELCOME

Rev. Mitch Trigger

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All together in one place;

ALL: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

One: it filled the entire house.

ALL: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

One: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

*PROCESSIONAL SONG

“Soul On Fire”

by Matt Maher

Praise Team/All

**God, I’m running for Your heart, I’m running for Your heart ‘til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I’m longing for Your ways, I’m waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire,
‘til I am a soul on fire. (2x)**

Lord, restore the joy I had. I have wandered, bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through until all I see is You, yeah!

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A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Awakening to Worship, our child-friendly worship time, is on summer hiatus. Our Nursery welcomes young children, and our ushers can assist families to the nursery located in the children's wing. Worship bags are available for children who stay in worship.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kin-dom to come. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

*SONG OF PEACE

"Prepare the Way"
Praise Team/**All**

Bethel Music

We've heard the revival stories of ancient and old-time glory.
Spirit of God, come do it again. Miracle-working power moving in signs and wonders,
Spirit of God, come do it again.

**Prepare the way; He's coming through.
Ready or not, our God's on the move.
We're gonna see heaven on earth.
Come Holy Spirit, awaken Your church.**

God, You're just getting started, a testimony of more to come.
Spirit of God, come do it in us.
We join in the faith of heaven and prophesy Your kingdom here on earth.
Spirit of God, come do it again.

**Prepare the way; He's coming through.
Ready or not, our God's on the move.
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Fire fall, wind come blow; we're ready for more, ready for more.
Break down the walls, push back the doors; we're ready for more.

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Equipping

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 11:24–29 (CEB)

Harold Frye

So Moses went out and told the people the Lord's words. He assembled seventy men from the people's elders and placed them around the tent. The Lord descended in a cloud, spoke to Moses, and took some of the spirit that was on him and placed it on the seventy elders. When the spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but only this once. Two men had remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the second named Medad, and the spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they hadn't gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Joshua, Nun's son and Moses' assistant since his youth, responded, "My master Moses, stop them!"

Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? If only all the Lord’s people were prophets with the Lord placing his spirit on them!”

SONG TO REFLECT

“Rattle”

Elevation Worship

Praise Team

This is the sound of dry bones rattling. This is the praise, make a dead man walk again.
Open the grave; I’m coming out. I’m gonna live again.

Pentecostal fire stirring something new, You’re not gonna run out of miracles anytime soon.
Resurrection power runs in my veins too. I believe there’s another miracle here in this room.

This is the sound of dry bones rattling. This is the praise, make a dead man walk again.
Open the grave; I’m coming out. I’m gonna live again. This is the sound of dry bones rattling.

My God is able to save and deliver and heal and restore anything that He wants to.
Just ask the man who was thrown on the bones of Elisha if there’s anything that he can’t do.
Just ask the stone that was rolled at the tomb in the garden what happens when God says to move.
I feel Him moving it now – I feel Him doing it now!

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1–21 (CEB)

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

*In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions.
Your elders will dream dreams.
Even upon my servants, men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.
I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.
The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood,
before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Power to the People”

Rev. Mitch Trigger

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

SONG FOR GIVING

“Pour Me Out”

as recorded by Brandon Lake

ALL

Make me a vessel of Your peace. Where there is war, let fighting cease.

All that divides us, come reconcile us. Make me a vessel of Your peace.

Make me a vessel of Your love. Where there is hatred, break it up.

All creeds and colors, bind us together. Make me a vessel of Your love.

Pour me out wherever I am, wherever I go.

Make me a vessel of Your hope. Where dreams are dead, come wake them up.

A new horizon, I feel it rising. Make me a vessel of Your hope.

Pour me out wherever I am, wherever I go.

[Sending](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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GOD'S PEACE TO YOU

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