

Pentecost Sunday Drive-In Worship Service

May 31, 2020

9:00 AM

*Please tune your radios to 89.5 FM and follow the instructions of the parking guides.
Please stay in your cars. Should you need a restroom,
the Sanctuary Narthex bathrooms are available.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Broken"

Morning has broken Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness Where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
God's recreation Of the new day!



GREETING

HYMNS

"Power In The Blood"

1. Would you be free from your burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood, Pow'r in the blood.
Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus:

There is pow'r, pow'r, Wonder working pow'r, In the blood, of the Lamb.
There is pow'r, pow'r, Wonder working pow'r, In the precious blood of the Lamb.

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood, Pow'r in the blood.
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide. There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

3. Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's pow'r in the blood, Pow'r in the blood.
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow. There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

4. Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's pow'r in the blood, Pow'r in the blood.
Would you live daily his praises to sing? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Breathe

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down!

I feel better, so much better
Since I laid my burdens down.
I feel better, so much better
Since I laid my burdens down!

Friends don't treat me like they used to
Since I laid my burdens down.
Friends don't treat me like they used to
Since I laid my burdens down!

I'm goin' home to be with Jesus
Since I laid my burdens down.
I'm goin' home to be with Jesus
Since I laid my burdens down!

I won't treat you like I used to
Since I laid my burdens down.
I won't treat you like I used to
Since I laid my burdens down!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down!

1. This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

2. This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Chorus:
And I, I'm desperate for you
And I, I'm lost without you



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OPENING PRAYER

(Based on Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 5:22-23)

Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame, that we may feel your kindling blaze within, urging us to do your greater good. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world.

In this love and abundance, we come to celebrate your harvest — a harvest bearing the first fruits of the Spirit within us. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Standing on the Promises”

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing on the promises, standing on the promises,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing on the promises, standing on the promises,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Refrain

2. Jordan river, chilly and cold,
It chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track;
It runs to heaven and then right back.

Refrain

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Gracious Lord, in this time of anxiety, fear, and isolation, we come to you for support, encouragement, and direction. We lay our worried minds and troubled souls before you and in your care. We are mindful of the words of the psalmist, "When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit". Today, we ask for your Spirit to be close to those who are afflicted and those who have lost loved ones due to the Coronavirus. We ask for that same Spirit to be with them and us in uncertain times. Help calm our mind and soul. May your peace that surpasses all comprehension guard our hearts and minds.

For our leaders, O Lord, we ask that your great wisdom may be instilled with them. As our national and local leaders seek protection and safety for the public, help guide their decisions and actions. We pray for the leaders of every nation. May each country receive every human resource and divine resource to combat this great ill.

Great Physician, may your hand be upon every doctor, nurse, and healthcare worker as they care for the sick. Lift up and care for these men and women risking and sometimes sacrificing their very lives for the public good. Guard and defend them against every harm.

Blessed Christ, you are our rock and salvation in distress, worry, and doubt. May we carry your light into the world, which you love so deeply, so that we may be the bearers of your grace. Give us, Eternal Father, your peace. In the name of our Lord Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

HYMN

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;
All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

"Let The Fire Fall"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(in several languages)

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.

CLOSING AFFIRMATION

"Amen"

ALL:

Amen, amen, a-men, amen, amen.

Leader:

1. See the little baby . . .
lying in a manger . . .
on Christmas morning. . . .

2 See him at the temple . . .
talking to the elders . . .
how they marveled at his wisdom. . . .

3 See him at the seaside . . .
preaching and healing . . .
the blind and feeble. . . .

4 See him in the garden . . .
praying to his Father . . .
in deepest sorrow. . . .

5 Led before Pilate ...
then they crucified Him ...
but He rose on Easter ...

6 Hallelujah ...
Jesus died to save us ...
Now He lives forever! ...

Announcements & Events:

Pastor's Bible Study will continue this week on Zoom with Pastor Kevin. Watch for details on how to join this meeting!

May 31 — Pentecost Sunday
9:00 am Drive-In Worship Service
11:00 am Explorers SS Class on Zoom



PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

June 2 — Tuesday
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study on Zoom

The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start - a solid foundation of faith formed in the years from childhood through young adulthood.

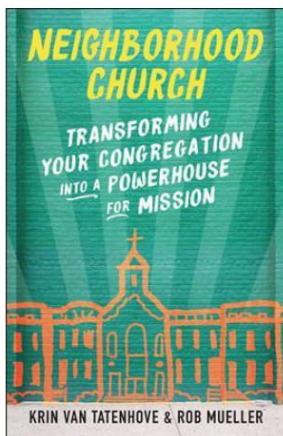
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- Through your congregation (cash/check or at: springbranchpres.org/pentecost)
- Text YOUNG to 56512 to learn more or to donate
- Give online at pcusa.org/pentecost

A foundation of faith established during childhood through adulthood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ.

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Join Us as We explore *Neighborhood Church:* *Transforming Your Congregation into a Powerhouse for Mission* by Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller



During this time of being apart in order to care for neighbor and self, Faith Development is offering a Zoom book study of Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller's *Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation into a Powerhouse for Mission*.

As each of our homes is now our weekly place of worship, a Zoom study of the book at this time is posed to add a new layer and depth to our ideas of and thoughts about our church community. We will truly be exploring beyond our red brick walls!

The six week Zoom study will begin Wednesday, June 17 and will meet each week for an hour at 7:30 pm. Please contact Denise Wilborn (faithdevelopment@springbranchpres.org) to let her know you are interested in participating. An email Zoom invitation will be sent to you at your preferred email address.



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