

James Island Presbyterian Church
Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2020
Order of Worship

Prelude *Invocation to the Holy Spirit* Lani Smith

Words of Welcome

Minute for Mission Covid-19 Mission Project

Call to Worship

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

Alleluia!

Be open to and drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Let your heart and life overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

Hymn #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Prayer of Confession Beth Merrill Neel

Gracious God, on this Pentecost Sunday, You are doing something new. We confess that we have failed to trust Your overflowing goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit You brought forth the earth in all of its abundance and blessed each of us with sure and certain gifts to share Your grace and good news. Forgive us, when we hoard resources for personal gain and withhold our gifts from benefitting others. Enable us, as Your body, to share joyfully with all people as You have shared with us. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us again, and set our hearts free from sins that hinder our enjoying the fullness of Your blessing upon all of creation. In Jesus' name we pray.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b Peg Russell

Children's Time

Anthem *Spirit Open My Heart* Alfred V. Fedak

Gospel Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Sermon THE CONSISTENT REFRAIN

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Spirit Medley with "Spirit of the Living God"
and "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

*Tongues of Fire
(Pentecost Dance)*

Alfred Fedak

Today's hymn was written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor and is full of Biblical terms like "Ebenezer" which is Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance.

Reverend Sam Martin
Jan Pesavento, Organist

Special Thanks:
Josh Hornig, Preservice
Barbara Manaker and Bob Russell, Singers
Chancel Choir from 6/4/2017, Anthem
Peg Russell, Old Testament Reader
Amy Stevens and members of congregation, Offertory Slide Show

2020 STEWARDSHIP

Amount Received to Date \$368,817
Amount Budgeted to Date \$400,954

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. ²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, [\[a\]](#) 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—³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. ³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. **One Body with Many Members** ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.