



Come, Holy Spirit, and inspire our souls!
Welcome, all, to
Carmel Presbyterian Church

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**May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday
10:00 AM**

* Please stand, as able.
Congregation voices **Bold** responses.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* Healey Willan
Prayer for Illumination *Reading of Acts 2:1-21*

* ***Call to Worship***

L: All together in one place;

A: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

L: it filled the entire house.

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

L: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

A: Let us worship God!

* ***Hymn 289*** *On Pentecost They Gathered* Munich

* ***Call to Confession***

God's Spirit has gathered us for worship. Let us confess our sins and return to God.

* ***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 kingdom to come. Amen. (pray silently)

* ***Declaration of Forgiveness***

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.

* ***Response Hymn 645*** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Mit Freuden zart
(stanza 1)

* ***Passing of the Peace***

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

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Romans 8:22-27

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Children's Message

Sermon

Come, Holy Spirit, Come Rev. Michelle Denney Grunseich

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **Hymn of Preparation 508**

Come to the Table

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Minute for Mission:

Pentecost Offering – Carmel Literacy

Beth Santangelo

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory

Pentecost Fire

Jayne Southwick Cool

Sanctuary Choir

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were together.
They were gathered in an upper room, when there came a change in weather.
The rush of a mighty wind! They heard the rush of a mighty wind,
and the Spirit came down as tongues of fire,
and the Spirit came down as tongues of fire.

When the day of Pentecost had come, with the giving of the Spirit,
all the people were amazed at this, saying, "Neighbor, can't you hear it!"
The rush of a mighty wind! They heard the rush of a mighty wind,
and the Spirit came down as tongues of fire,
and the Spirit came down as tongues of fire.

To people around, from every town, a miracle was shown:
They understood the words they heard in language of their own.
This miracle left the multitude bewildered and surprised.
Three thousand souls were saved that day, forgiven and baptized.

Now the day of Pentecost has come, and we join the celebration.
As the Holy Spirit fills us up, we rejoice in our salvation.
Like the rush of a mighty wind, we shout of the works of our mighty God.
As the Spirit comes down, our praise goes higher.
We are set aflame by the Pentecost fire!

Presentation of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus

Land of Rest

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

*The Serving
Prayer*

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

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Wilbur Held

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD

* *Hymn 291*

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit

* *Charge and Benediction*

May the spark of God ignite you,
May the love of Christ renew you,
May the Holy Spirit fill you,
On this Pentecost Sunday and the days to come. Amen.

Chimes

Postlude

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus
(Come, Holy Spirit)*

Malcolm Archer
(b. 1952)

Announcements

Guests: You Are Welcome Here

WE CORDIALLY WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs; we are happy to share our ministry with you. We'd like to get to know you. Please be sure to join us downstairs in Carmel Hall for refreshments and conversation after worship! We hope your worship experience is meaningful and you will gather with us again soon. Should you wish for Hearing Devices and/or Large Print Bibles, they are available from an usher. Please sign our guest book at the sanctuary entrance (or share your email/contact information in the offering plate for a weekly email of future worship and activities). Restrooms are located down the long hallway just past the Church Office in the Education Building.

CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE YOUNG MEMBERS of our congregation by offering **Children's Worship (Grades K-3)** during the Sunday 10:00 AM worship service. **Children's Worship** does not require reserving ahead. Children leave the Sanctuary after the **Children's Message** and go with their leader to the **Children's Worship Room** in the nursery. An usher can be of assistance.

CARMEL'S LIBRARY will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:45 AM-12:30 PM during the Nursery School year. The library is also open before and after worship on Sunday mornings.

THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY are to the glory of God and all his creations.

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WONDER “WHAT’S GOING ON?” CHECK OUT CARMEL’S WEBSITE! Explore the wealth of information at www.presbycarmel.org. Easily find links for the current Livestream worship, past services, and the daily lectionary, or send a prayer request or make financial donations—and not miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar.

JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN WORSHIP; CELEBRATE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! Live Streaming Worship is available on **YouTube** or via **Zoom** on the phone for those unable to attend in-person worship due to health comfort levels or travel situations. You can find our Sunday morning worship live streaming Sundays at 10:00 AM with links below:

YouTube (Carmel Presbyterian Church Glenside) at
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlJlDvsRw>

SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE several spots you can assist: liturgist, ushers, greeters, and host for coffee hour. We are not all we can be without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! To sign up please email Deb Gates at gatesdl@comcast.net and indicate what you’d like to help with and on which date. Thank you for your service.

Participants Serving the Church in Worship

Rev. Michelle Denney-Grunseich, Guest Preacher

Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus

Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Organist and Director of Music

Sanctuary Choir

Nancy O’Brien, Worship Assistant

Tom Bohlander, Jay Raulinaitis, and Dave Rice, Live-Streaming Operators

Melissa Deacon, Coffee Hour - Carmel Hall

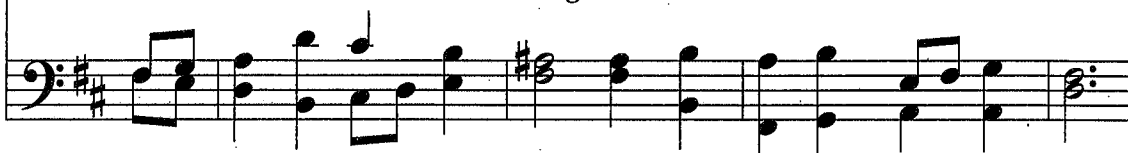
289 On Pentecost They Gathered



1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.



This narrative and interpretive text was written to fill what the author perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular. The setting of a 17th-century German tune is from Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*.

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud



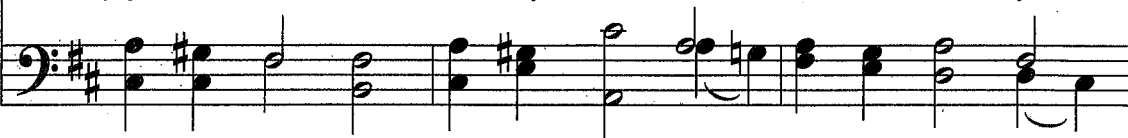
cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,



The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's image of God as mother. Yet it is part of God's self-description in Isaiah 66:13. This Bohemian Brethren tune resembles both Genevan psalm tunes and French folk songs.

mur - mur stilled:
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band:
take your part:

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'mur - mur stilled: all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry! cho - sen band: take your part:'. The music ends with a double bar line.

Come to the Table

식탁에 와서



*1 Come to the ta - ble, all you who praise God.
 2 Come eat this bread now, my bro - ken bod - y.
 3 All is now read - y, like the first ta - ble.



Laid in a sta - ble, God's gift of love:
 My vow re - mem - ber: I am your Lord.
 Pray for the Spir - it; lift up your hearts.



Je - sus our Sav - ior poured out his life's blood.
 Drink of this wine, the cup of sal - va - tion,
 Christ has a - ris - en, our Lord and Sav - ior.



Our sins for - giv - en, God's gift of love.
 for you are mine, and I am your Lord.
 With great thanks - giv - ing, lift up your hearts.

KOREAN

- 1 식탁에 와서 찬양드리세,
 사랑의 선물 나누시네
 주님의 몸과 주님의 피를
 우리를 위해 주시었네
- 2 너희를 위한 나의 몸이니
 받아서 먹고 기념하라
 이 잔은 나의 새 언약이니
 죄사함 위해 흘린 피라
- 3 주님의 성령 임-하시네,
 거룩한 주의 살-과 피
 나를 새롭게 바꿔주시네
 새생명 주심 감사하세

*Stanza 1 may be sung by a leader.

This Korean text accomplishes a rare feat in a Lord's Supper hymn by dealing with the full range of Christ's life from the Nativity to the Resurrection. The first and third stanzas are in the voice of the congregation, while the middle stanza recalls Christ's words of institution.

291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit

Refrain



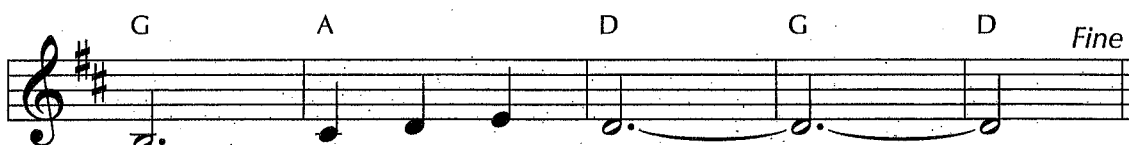
Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the



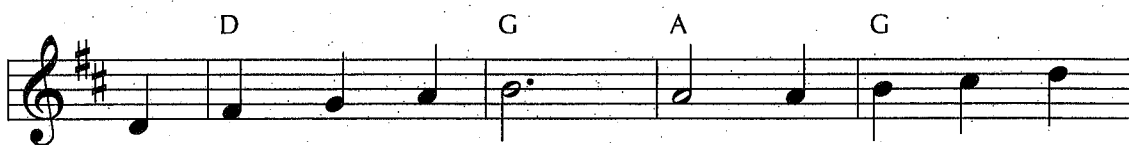
wil - der-ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id-ness,



wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis-pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

As the author/composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense; but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

E Asus A D G

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
 law and a land. When they were con - found -
 whole world was still. And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons you called to each thing, "A -
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you
 y, you called once a - gain when you
 sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers and
 spoke through your proph - ets to
 blew through your peo - ple on the
 bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A to Refrain

rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

COMING EVENTS

(This is not everything happening at Carmel .
Contact the church office for more information).

SUNDAY, MAY 19 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:30 AM

Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM

Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Women's Circle/Bible Study, offsite: 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Last day to submit June Courier articles/images.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Nursery School closed today.

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