
PENTECOST

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
May 31, 2020

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Glorifying God by making disciples who love Christ, his Church, and all people.

*** Come, Holy Spirit, Come**

Music and lyrics by Hiram Ring.

1. Come, Holy Spirit, come;
Let thy bright beams arise;
Dispel the darkness from our minds,
And open all our eyes.

2. Convince us of our sin,
Then lead to Jesus' blood;
And to our wondering view reveal
The secret love of God.

CHORUS

**Oh come, Holy Spirit, oh come.
Holy Spirit, come.**

3. 'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
To purify the soul,
To pour fresh life in every part
And new create the whole.

4. Dwell, therefore, in our hearts;
Our minds from bondage free;
Then we shall know, and praise, and love
The Father, Son, and Thee.

CHORUS

CALL TO WORSHIP

**All: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us.
That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.
May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.
May the nations be glad and sing for joy.**

Psalm 67

* **Spirit of God**

Music and lyrics by Dave Fournier and George Romanacce.
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1. The blessing of the Father,
Gift of grace and love;
The promise of the Savior
For power from above;
Oh, wondrous gift that's given
For confidence and mission,
Holy Spirit, You make all things new.

CHORUS

**Spirit of God, breathe on me now;
Source of life, come, revive
My weary heart!
Spirit of God, shine on me now;
Light of life, come, ignite
My longing heart!**

2. Come and lift the dark clouds
Of doubt and unbelief.
Shine upon my soul now,
For by Your rays I see
Clearer, closer, deeper,
The love of my Redeemer;
Holy Spirit, You make all things new.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

**Where You breathe, hope thrives;
The dead return to life,
And the dark must flee the breaking day.
By Your light, I see the glory of my King;
Beholding Him, I will be changed.**

CHORUS

* **Let the Spirit Descend**

Music and lyrics by Hank Williams and J.M. Purdom.

1. Let the Spirit descend like a beautiful dove,
As it did on Jesus that day;
He was baptized by John in the river of Jordan,
And God's voice like thunder said "This is my Son."

2. When John came preaching, preparing the way
For Jesus the Heavenly King,
If you'll only trust and believe in His Word
You'll stand in God's kingdom and not be ashamed.

3. Let the Spirit descend like a beautiful dove,
As it did on Jesus that day;
He was baptized by John in the river of Jordan
And God's voice like thunder said, "This is my Son."

4. Jesus hung on the cross, His tears fell like rain;
The multitude mocked Him to shame.
"Forgive them, my Father, for what they've done to me."
He died on the cross of cruel calvary.

5. Let the Spirit descend like a beautiful dove,
As it did on Jesus that day;
He was baptized by John in the river of Jordan,
And God's voice like thunder said "This is my Son."

*** CONFESSION OF SIN**

**All: Heavenly Father, you are God of gods and Lord of lords,
Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow,
and Defender of the helpless.**

**We confess that we do not seek freedom for the oppressed,
even though you freed us.**

**We do not bind up the broken,
even though you healed us.**

**We do not forgive others,
even though you freely forgave us.**

**We are without excuse,
but not without hope.**

**By your power and grace, accept Christ's sacrifice for our sins,
and change our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Worship Leader: Lift up your heads, you who are no longer strangers and aliens, but are now fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, and hear these words of grace.

WORDS OF GRACE

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 14:26-27

* **God the Spirit**

Music and lyrics by Matthew Boswell and Samuel John Stone.

1. Holy fount of inspiration,
By whose gift the great of old
Spoke the word of revelation,
Marvelous and manifold.

CHORUS

**God the Spirit we adore Thee,
In the Triune Godhead One;
One in love and power and glory
With the Father and the Son.**

2. Author of the new creation,
Giver of the second birth,
May thy ceaseless renovation
Cleanse our souls from stains of earth.

CHORUS

3. When we wander, Lord direct us,
Keep us in the Master's way.
Let thy strong, swift, sword protect us,
Warring in the evil day.
Shall the church now faint or fear
When the Comforter is near?

CHORUS

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The Wind in Our Sails

Galatians 3:1-9

Pentecost

¹ O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ² Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ⁴ Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? ⁵ Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— ⁶ just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

⁷ Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. ⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” ⁹ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

Sermon Outline

Main Idea: Faith is the operating system of the Christian Life.

I. Saved by Faith

A. Faith in Christ's Sacrifice

B. Faith in Christ's Righteousness

II. Spirit by Faith

III. Sent by Faith

* **By Faith**

Lyrics and music by Keith And Kristyn Getty.

1. By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those
Who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
With the power of His promise
In their hearts;
Of a holy city built by God's own hand;
A place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS

**We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on Him,
Our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished
And the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

3. By faith the prophets saw a day,
When the longed-for
Messiah would appear,
With the power to break the chains
Of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

4. By faith the church was called to go,
In the power of the Spirit to the lost;
To deliver captives and
To preach good news
In every corner of the earth.

CHORUS

5. By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail.
For we know in Christ
All things are possible,
For all who call upon His name.

FINAL CHORUS

**We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on Him,
Our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished
And the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight;
We'll walk by faith and not by sight;
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

* **Benediction**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

From December 2019 through April 2020

Budget: \$139,730

Giving: \$157,286

Difference: + \$17,556

OUTREACH PRAYER FOCUS — Western Church Planting Network

Please pray that God would continue to provide WCPN with the funds it needs to support church plants and church planters. Please pray that God would continue to raise up church planters and equip those who are currently planting churches or are completing their residency. Finally, please pray that God would use WCPN to spread the gospel throughout Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.