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Presbyterian Church

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DAY OF PENTECOST

May 31, 2020 – 11:00am

Sunday School - 9:45 am

for all ages

Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 am

Nursery available for children under 2 yrs.

Stated Supply Pastor

Rev. Sid Gunter



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Announcements
Passing of the Peace
A Time of Preparation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A mighty wind has blown.

People: And tongues of fire have danced!

Leader: The presence of the Spirit is with us.

People: Just as Jesus the Christ promised.

Leader: The presence of the Spirit moves and gathers us into community.

People: The Spirit moves us to lives of nurturing and challenging one another celebrating and witnessing.

Leader: Let us marvel at God's power.

People: God's power at work in and through us.

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

O God, welcome. As all that you have for us is made a reality to us by your Holy Spirit, we thank you for the advocate you have given us. On this day of Pentecost, we pause to pray our special gratefulness that Christ did not leave us alone, that he sent the Spirit of truth, of power, and enablement. Today we pray that we may surrender to the Holy Spirit as fully as we know, in order that Christ might be glorified in and through each believer. We ask it in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. Revelation 4:8

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! tho' the dark - ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea.
Tho' the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see.
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly - there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, in pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

The Spirit calls each of us. But we are often reluctant to heed the call. The wind of the Spirit blows, at times fiercely, and draws us onward. Yet we cling to the fragile familiarities, to securities, and to safety. Help us to risk letting go, to stand free as your servant people. Help us to capture visions of the future, so that we can truly be the church. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
It is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

ANTHEM

Mighty Rushing Wind

*For long the world has waited for the spirit to descend, then on the day
of Pentecost there came a mighty wind and God poured out
His glory and His amazing grace.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:1-8

¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 2:1-13a

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and

proselytes, ¹¹*Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.* ¹²*All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”* ¹³*But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”*

MESSAGE

Surprised by the Spirit

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*Apostles’ Creed* (unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, the 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 on 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.

HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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He breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost. John 20:22

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine,
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die,

That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
Un - til with Thee I will one will, To do and to en - dure.
Un - til this earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.
But live with Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ACT OF PRAISE (The Doxology)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

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Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Galatians 5:16

1. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the
2. Soul of heav - en, heart of God, wash o - ver me. Soul of heav - en,
3. Ho - ly pres - ence, love di - vine, cast out my fear. Ho - ly pres - ence,

liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,
heart of God, wash o - ver me. Cleanse me, teach me, hold me,
love di - vine, cast out my fear. Shield me, free me, call me,

use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.
reach me. Soul of heav - en, heart of God, wash o - ver me.
lead me. Ho - ly pres - ence, love di - vine, cast out my fear.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Make us one, Lord, make us one,
Holy Spirit, make us one.*

Let your love flow, so the world will know,

We are one in you.

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POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS!

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sunday School with Ken Terry on Sunday at 10:00am—Be on the lookout for ZOOM login information.

VIRTUAL COMMUNION—The sacrament of Holy Communion is an important part of our Christian worship together. Watch for information to come about sharing in virtual communion next Sunday, June 7.

PW BIBLE STUDY—PW will meet via Zoom on Thursday, June 11, at 10:30am. Penny Irwin will lead Lesson 8 *Words of Love: Speak Truthfully*. Stay tuned for ZOOM access information!

Look for more opportunities to connect with DCS friends face-to-face and nurture your faith.

DON'T FORGET to use our **ONLINE GIVING** option! Go to our website at www.deercreekpreschurch.org, click on the Donate button and follow simple directions.

PRAYER REQUESTS—Please send all prayer requests to Rev. Gunter at Mistersid74@gmail.com or text to 678-557-0432.

OTHER NEEDS—If you have any need or concern during this challenging time, please don't hesitate to contact Rev. Gunter, any Elder, or the church (church phone and email are checked daily during normal business hours Mon-Thur 9:00-1:00).

JUNE BIRTHDAYS—George Marks(6/1), Vikki Terry(6/11), Trey Glymph(6/16), Barbara Scarborough(6/16), Penny Irwin(6/21), Evie Studd(6/23), Nancy Wilson(6/30)

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES—Louise & Rick McLean(6/3), Nancy & Dave Horton(6/11), Nancy & Ross Cox(6/26), Nancy & Keith Tims(6/27), Betty & Don Shuman(6/27)

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RULING ELDERS

Mel Smith(2020)	Nancy Tims(2020)
Robert Trester(2021)	Don Wagner(2021)
Charlotte Dewberry(2022)	Jerry Scarborough(2022)