

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Pentecost

May 27, 2012

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Wind Who Makes All Winds Blow"
John Weiss, cello

arr. Smith

Call to Worship

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

your old shall dream dreams

and your young shall see visions.

* Hymn 130 (PH) "Let Every Christian Pray"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.***

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace,

speak the good news of your love,

or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,

and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,

doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (PH 579)

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Recognition of Graduates

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (PH 224)

A Time with Children

Children through grade 4 are invited to Children's Worship in Room 110.

Anthem

"Turn the World Around"

Harry Belafonte & Robert Freeman, arr. Larry Farrow

Second Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (OT, p. 806)

Sermon: "What a Bit of Breath Can Do"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 322 (PH) "Spirit of the Living God"

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation of Dylan Farrell

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* The Act of Baptizing

* Welcome (Unison)

***With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church;
for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and
support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and
to help you know and follow Christ.***

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Litany of Gifts

There are varieties of gifts,

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit

to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,

and individually members of it.

Introduction of Officers Elect
Statement on Ordination and Installation
Constitutional Questions
Ordination Prayer and the Laying on of Hands
Declaration of Ordination
Charge and Welcome

Offering
Offertory "Largo" Handel
John Weiss, cello

- * Doxology (PH 592)
- * Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 525 (PH) "Here I Am, Lord"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" arr. Manz

* All who are able shall stand. PH Presbyterian Hymnal
Sing Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

The flowers this morning have been given by the Wadsworth Family to the glory of God and in honor of Barbara's parents, Nancy and Paul Ford, on their 59th wedding anniversary.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	William Cosnett
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Dave Comly
Children's Worship Leader	S. Flynn, P. Williams
Ushers	John Conklin, Chris Spangler



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.