

Welcome to 10:55 ALIVE!

May 19, 2013

GATHERED FOR GOD

Words of Welcome

Gathering Music

Prelude

“Pentecost Fire”

“Sine Nomine”

James Cool

arr. Douglas Wagner

Call to Worship

Come, O people, and sing to God!

For the Lord sends his Spirit to Christ's people.

* Hymn 130 (PH)

“Let Every Christian Pray”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession *followed by silent confession*

Almighty God,

***who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit
to fill disciples with contagious faith:***

We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us;

that we are slow to serve you,

and reluctant to spread the good news of your love.

God, have mercy on us.

Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together.

Inflame us with a desire to do your will

and be your faithful people;

for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response (Sing 74)

Surely it is God who saves me! I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,

And God will be my Savior.

LISTENING FOR GOD

Prayer for Understanding

First Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9 (OT, p. 9)

A Time with Children

Musical Moment “When Morning Gilds the Skies” arr. Barbara Kinyon

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (NT, p. 119)

Sermon: “Mystery and Mess”

Rev. Bill Carter

RESPONDING TO GOD

* Hymn 167 (Sing)

“Gift of Christ from God Our Father”

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation of Thomas Avery Toole

* 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.***

Offering Ourselves

Special Music "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" arr. Dahl

* Response (Sing 215)

**Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be.
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me!**

* Litany for Pentecost (Sing 170)

GO WITH GOD'S BLESSING

* Hymn 315 (PH) "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Spirit Song" arr. John Carter

* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal Sing Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

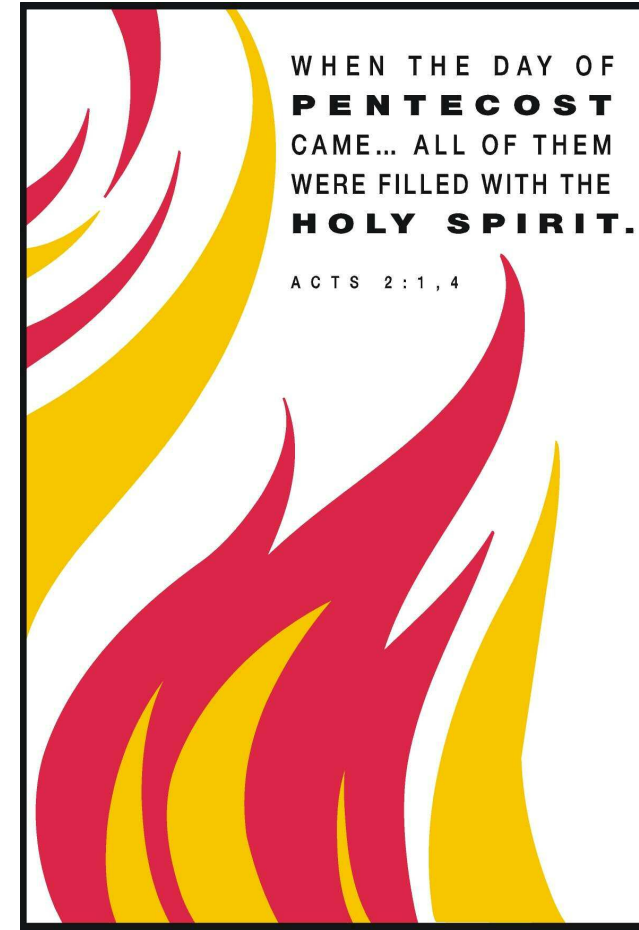
The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carl Stoeckel by the Eunice Circle.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor	Rev. Bill Carter
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist / Director of Chapel Choir	Kay Ten Eyck
Chapel Choir Accompanist	Lizzie Worrell
Director of Bell Choir	Richard Cochrane
Liturgist	Richard Cochrane
Ushers	Carole LaCoe, Shirley McLaughlin



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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