

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knowing Christ.....Making Christ Known

May 31, 2020

11:10 A.M. Contemporary
Live-Stream Worship



GATHERING THOUGHT

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost Thy seven-fold gifts impart.*

*Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.*

*Teach us to know the Father, Son, and Thee, of both, to be but one,
that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:
Praise to Thine eternal merit Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN*

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

11:10 A.M.

WELCOME

SONGS OF PRAISE

All Who Are Thirsty

Psalm 42:7

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Come Lord Jesus come (4x)

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of God's mercy as deep cries out to deep we sing
(Repeat from beginning)

Holy Spirit come (4x)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

King of Kings

Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood, CCLI#2254621

In the darkness we were waiting without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Refrain: Praise the Father, Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died
(*Refrain*)

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs,
and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born then the spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His name in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me (*Refrain*)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN AND PASSING THE PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

.... 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.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Spirit of the Living God

Music:A.Assad; Lyrics:H.Hallam Tweedy,©2013AudreyAssadInc.,CCLI#2254621

O Spirit of the living God, thou Light and Fire Divine
Descend upon Thy Church once more and make it truly Thine
Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God, with wisdom blow until our minds are free
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to Thee
Burn, winged fire, inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal
To preach to all Thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.

So shall we know the power of Christ,
who came this world to save
So shall we rise with Him to life which soars beyond the grave
And earth shall win true holiness which makes Thy children whole
Till, perfected by Thee, we reach creation's glorious goal.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

“WE ARE.....!”

Don Lincoln

SONG OF RESPONSE

We Are One in the Spirit

Peter Scholtes, ©1966 Christian Love, Family, Unity, CCLF#269997

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

*Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
Refrain

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
We will work with each other; we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
Refrain

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

BENEDICTION

Thanks for worshiping with us this morning

WORSHIP INFORMATION

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Live Streaming – Sunday

- 9:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship
- 11:10 a.m. - Contemporary Worship
- 5:00 p.m. – Prayer Worship

Live Streaming – Wednesday

- 9:10 a.m. - Prayer and Communion Worship

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