



# Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

Day of Pentecost  
June 9, 2019  
10:00 a.m.

† Those who are able, please stand

## Westminster Peal

### Gathering Music

*"Open Up the Heavens"*

First Cup Band  
Andi Rozier

You are invited to sing with The First Cup Band if you wish.

*We've waited for this day  
We're gathered in Your Name  
Calling out to You  
Your glory like a fire awakening desire  
Will burn our hearts with truth  
You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing*

#### **Chorus:**

*Open up the heavens we want to see You  
Open up the floodgates a mighty river  
Flowing from Your heart  
Filling every part of our praise*

*Your presence in this place Your glory on our face  
We're looking to the sky  
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us  
now  
Lord unveil our eyes  
You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing*

#### **Chorus**

#### **Bridge (sing twice)**

*Show us show us Your glory  
Show us show us Your power  
Show us show us Your glory Lord  
Chorus (sing twice)*

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Church Family Life

Rev. Susan Haynes

### † Gathering as the Children of God

**One:** As they gathered to hear the Word proclaimed on that first Pentecost,

**All:** *so too, we gather today to celebrate the coming of the Spirit.*

**One:** Awe came upon the community of faith as they encountered the living Lord.

**All:** *Make us aware, Holy Spirit, of the majesty and awe of God's continuing presence.  
Let us worship God!*

† Hymn No. 130

*"Let Every Christian Pray"*

LAUDES DOMINI

*God of rushing wind and dancing flames,  
 we confess that we have too often resisted the urgings of the Spirit  
 and turned away from those who are different.  
 You seek to enlarge our understanding and bridge our divides,  
 but we cling to that which is comfortable and known.  
 We have hoarded our resources out of fear  
 rather than following the example of your earliest church  
 and sharing with all as any have need.  
 Forgive our lack of trust in You.  
 Fill us with your Holy Spirit,  
 personally and as the church, as on that first Pentecost.  
 Embolden us to live renewed and transformed lives  
 as disciples of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

† Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!  
 All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

† Response (#379, v1)

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

SOLID ROCK

*My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
 On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,  
 All other ground is sinking sand.*

† Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
 All: *And also with you.*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

One: This is the word of the Lord.  
 All: *Thanks be to God.*

Special Music

*"I Want to Know You"*

First Cup Band  
Sonic Flood

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**Verse 1**

*In the secret, in the quiet place  
 In the stillness You are there  
 In the secret, in the quiet hour  
 I wait only for You  
 Cause, I want to know You more*

**Chorus:**

*I want to know You  
 I want to hear Your voice  
 I want to know You more  
 I want to touch You  
 I want to see Your face  
 I want to know You more*

**Verse 2**

*I am reaching for the highest goal  
 That I might receive the prize  
 Pressing onward, pushing every  
 hindrance aside Out of my way  
 Cause, I want to know You more.*

**Chorus (sung twice)**

## Affirmation of Faith

excerpted from A Declaration of Faith, PC(USA)

*We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of life, the Renewer and Perfecter of God's people, the One who makes real in us what God has done for us.*

*We believe that by the power of the same Spirit, the church can be set on its way again, even when it seems beyond hope of renewal.*

*We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings.*

*We are faithful to the reformers of the past when we hold ourselves open in the present to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit.*

*We testify that today this same Holy Spirit makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel and leads us into the Christian community.*

*The Spirit brings us out of death into life, out of separation into fellowship.*

*The Spirit impels us to make the unity of Christians visible to a divided world and assures us that we shall be one.*

## † Hymn No. 316

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

TRENTHAM

## Prayers of the People

Elizabeth Small

**THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

## Offering

## Offertory

*"Theme and Variation III" from Prelude, Adagio, and Choral Variations  
on "Veni Creator" (Come Creator)*

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

## † Doxology (#592)

*"Old Hundredth"*

*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 Thanksgiving 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 in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**SENDING**

## † Closing Hymn (see insert)

*"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"*

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

## † Benediction

## † Congregational Response

*"We Will Go Out with Joy"*

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

*We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.*

*We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.*

## † Postlude

*"Veni Creator Spiritus" (Come Creator Spirit) en taille à 5*

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)



## MVPC Mission Statement

### Blessed to Be a Blessing

We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through *worship, study, fellowship, and service*.

- As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
- As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
- **Moved by the Spirit**, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.



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