

# FLORISSANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 31, 2020

10:15 AM

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Welcome! We are so happy to have you join us for our drive-in worship today. **Please tune your FM receiver to the designated station and you will be able to hear the service in stereo.**

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## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

**Refrain:** Come Lord Jesus. Send us your Spirit. Renew the face of the earth.  
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1. Come to us, Spirit of God. Breathe in us now. We sing together.  
Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives.  
Come to us, Spirit of God.

**Refrain-**

2. Fill us with the fire of love. Burn in us now. Bring us together.  
Come to us; dwell in us. Change our lives, oh Lord. Come to us, Spirit of God.

**Refrain-**

3. Send us the wings of new birth.  
Fill all the earth with the love you have taught us.  
Let all creation now be shaken with love. Come to us, Spirit of God.

**Refrain-**

## **Call to Worship: (Psalm 104)**

One: O LORD, how manifold are Your works!

**Many: In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.**

One: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

**Many: There go the ships, and Leviathan that You formed to sport in it.**

One: These all look to You to give them their food in due season; when You give to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

**Many: When You send forth Your spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the ground.**

One: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in God's works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**Many: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**All: May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the LORD. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

### **OPENING PRAYER Unison**

O' Holy One of Israel, set us afire with wonder and amazement at the rush of the Spirit's winds. We are together and God is in this place, so fill us with awe and songs of praises for as long as we live. Together we celebrate the gift of the Spirit which claims us individually and empowers us in unity as Christ's One Body, the Holy Church throughout the world. Lord, let us feel the winds of the Spirit upon us and listen to Your words for they are the sound of Grace. Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE - Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness #291**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION Unison**

Forgive us, Heavenly Father, for we have resisted the Spirit and devalued the gifts given us as Christ's people; his Church. We have hidden behind amusement and boredom in order to ignore our obligation to witness to the needy and serve the forgotten of the world. We confess that we prefer predictable complacency to the transforming catalyst of Spirit lead discipleship to Jesus. Call us back into gracious relationship with You and one

another and visit us once again to remind us that You expect us to do Your work in our world. Come Holy Spirit to transform us and reform Your Church. Amen.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **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."

**SERMON:** Our Spirit's Gifts

**HYMN –**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

**OFFERTORY/ANTHEM**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Unison**

We rejoice and give thanks for all the gifts of the Spirit. May our offerings and our lives witness spiritual renewal and rebirth. Send us into Your world inspired by the Holy Spirit to serve others and show ourselves as disciples of Jesus. Amen.

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN –** Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart #688

**\*CHARGE and BLESSING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor  
Lift your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

**\*POSTLUDE**

A pink oval with a thin gold border containing the text "Prayer Requests" in a white, cursive font.

## *Prayer Requests*

Prayers for Doug Law who is recovering from having a stent put in.

Marilynn, Bill, Mike, Doris, Carol, Sara, Jon, Pamela, Georgiana and her brother, Richard, who is in critical condition, Mary's brother, Barb's son-in-law Cliff, Sue's friend Lill, Ruth and her great grandson, Sue and her brothers-in-law Jeff and Shawn and her sister Lynn.