



PENTECOST

Carmichael Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2020

Livestream

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Holy Spirit Bright (*Veni Sancte Spiritus*)”

Callahan

Randy Benfield, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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LET US WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Treon Family

Leader: Come, Spirit of God, come and fill and pray and laugh in us. Come, Spirit of God, and be in the silences between our words. As our lungs and lips breathe in and out, we consider how much a blessing that simple act is. May our deep needs and fears that paralyze us be exhaled into God's heart through the sighs of the Spirit. Come, Spirit of God, and connect us to one another so that we can be your Pentecost people, where the distance may be physical but never spiritual.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

No. 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Wartinger-Garwood-Meehan Family

Leader: Do not hide your face from us, Lord God. Turn to us as we turn to you in repentance. Hear our confession, forgive our sin, and grant us the new life you promise in Christ Jesus.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wind and flame, you pour out your Spirit on all your children, empowering the least and the lofty to tell of your mighty deeds. We hear the sound. We feel the heat. But still we don't recognize your presence among us, because we find it hard to believe you can speak through people we would not choose to proclaim your message. Forgive us for attempting to limit your Spirit. Silence our cynicism and possess us with your grace. Make us your witnesses, those who break down dividing walls between people and embrace the new community made possible through the life and love of Jesus Christ. Come, Holy Spirit!

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalms 103:8, 10-12

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love. God doesn't deal with us according to our sin or repay us according to our wrongdoing, because as high as heaven is above the earth, that's how large God's faithful love is for those who honor God. As far as east is from west—that's how far God has removed our sin from us. Friends, believe the Good News, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

"The Gloria Patri"

Traditional

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LET US OBSERVE GOD'S PRESENCE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Spirit of the Living God"

Iverson

Carmichael Presbyterian Virtual Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

SONG

"Consuming Fire"

Hughes

There must be more than this
O, breath of God, come breathe within
There must be more than this
Spirit of God, we wait for you
Fill us anew, we pray. Fill us anew, we pray
Consuming fire, fan into flame
A passion for Your name
Spirit of God, fall in this place
Lord, have your way, Lord, have your way with us
Come like a rushing wind, fill us with power from on high
Now set the captives free,
Leave us abandoned to Your praise
Lord, let your glory fall. Lord, let your glory fall

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-23

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the [Jewish authorities], Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

SERMON

Hold Your Breath

Pastor Ivan N. Herman

SONG

"Rushing Wind"

Green

Rushing Wind, blow through this temple
Blowing out the dust within
Come and breathe Your breath upon me
I've been born again

Holy Spirit, I surrender
Take me where you want to go
Plant me by your living waters
Plant me deep so I can grow

Separate me from this world, Lord
Sanctify my life for you
Daily change me to your image
Help me bear good fruit

Every day You're drawing closer
Trials come to test my faith
But when all is said and done, Lord
It's been worth the wait

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord whom we love, whom we worship and adore,
We will serve throughout this coming week. He it is who binds us together,
And He it is who sends us apart, to be God's people, be God's people. Amen.

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