

Music Notes:

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (66)

The solo this Pentecost Day is a prime example of the orally transmitted material of the African-American spirituals. Although the precise date of this spiritual’s origin cannot be documented, it clearly dates from before the 1860’s. There are reports of Abraham Lincoln hearing spirituals sung on more than one occasion by a group of refugee slaves led by “Aunt Mary” Dines. She mentions that at one of Lincoln’s visits to the “contraband” camp at Seventh Street, “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” was among the songs they sang for him—and she reports he sang along. There is an actual photograph by Matthew Brady documenting the assembled African-American community waiting for Lincoln’s arrival. The tune name, PENTECOST, seems to have originated with *The United Methodist Hymnal* (1989) presumably because of the song’s reference to the Acts 2 Pentecost story. The solo arrangement today is by William L. Dawson (1899-1990) who spent much of his career at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama where he was professor of music for more than 25 years.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, June 9:** Kyle Cody, Bill Lewis, Brenda Shirer, Donna Elwood, Sarah Scales, Nathan Murry
- Monday, June 10:** Jane Sumwalt
- Tuesday, June 11:** Hayden Turner
- Wednesday, June 12:** Sandy Gibson, Cindy Whiteside, Kim Flaherty
- Thursday, June 13:** Kirk Hopkins, Sydney Blackmore
- Friday, June 14:** Ellen Stoup, Chuck Robbins
- Saturday, June 15:** Stephanie Carson, Jean Swintek, Preston Caccamise



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Joyce & Sarah Worley
In Memory of our Father, Michael Worley



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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Anna & Dan Hyden
- (11:00) Kim Blackmore & Ed Puschmann

USHERS:

- (8:15) Brabara Moler & Ellen Stoup
Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Bailey Shields & Nancy Johnson
Cindy Whiteside & Claudia Alwood

VAN DRIVER: John Makal

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 & 11:00 AM

CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)

Children’s worship will be taking a break for the summer. Nursery is for children ages birth-5 years old, during the worship service. Children’s bulletins are available in the narthex.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten, Room 3

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Carissa Johnston & Jane Winne.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis.

11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 10:45am for Sunday School where we will be discussing today’s message.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) will not meet during the summer and will resume in the fall.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger,

The Experiencing God Class will not meet during the summer and will resume in the fall.

11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study

This Bible study will not meet this Sunday, June 9, but will resume the following Sunday, June 16.

GUEST ORGANIST TODAY

We welcome Wagner Schulz as our guest organist today. Wagner began learning to play the pipe organ in Clearwater, FL from the age of 9 and continued to study organ performance at the University of Florida while pursuing a degree in engineering. He now lives in Melbourne, FL with his wife Melanie, where he works as an engineer and plays clarinet in the local community orchestra.

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 9, 2019
Day of Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!
People: For God has done wondrous things for us.
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Pour God's love into our hearts.
People: So that we may faithfully serve Jesus Christ in all that we do.
All: Come, Holy Spirit! Inspire and empower us to worship God in spirit and in truth!

OPENING VOLUNTARY
"Come, O Almighty King" Healey Willan
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN** "Fresh Fire Falls from Heaven" ST. DENIO

Fresh fire falls from heaven, a sign from above
That now is the moment to burn with God's love
And carry the brightness out into the world,
Like stars through the vast, spreading universe hurled.

Now Wisdom is calling and gathers her friends
To share in the movement of grace God intends.
We come in all colors, from faraway lands,
Yet each hears a language the soul understands.

Praise God for this moment! And leap at the chance
To join in the Spirit's great, spiraling dance—
One spark lights another until all acquire
This bright, blessed, heart-waking Pentecost fire.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*
Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we resist responding to the presence and power of your Spirit among us. We are slow to listen for your word of grace, to speak good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Transform our timid lives by the power of your spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581** GREATOREX
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.

SOLO "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. William L. Dawson
Michele White, Soloist
(the text appears at #66 in the *Glory to God* hymnal)

OUR MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN
(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
"Prière à Notre-Dame" arr. Léon Boëllmann
from *Suite Gothique*

***DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #279** "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" ST. AGNES

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-6, 22-42 NRSV *(page 885)*

SERMON "The Day of Pentecost:
Experiencing the Power and Presence of God's Spirit"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #286** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING *(please be seated)*
"Spirit, Open My Heart" Irish Melody
Michele White, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German

(You are invited to reflect on the worship service during the closing voluntary. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who remain and leave quietly.)

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

IGNITE

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS
"God Is on the Move"
"Soul on Fire"

MEET AND GREET

"Lift My Life Up"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

"The Holy Spirit through the Bible"

PRAISE SONG
"Holy Spirit"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY
"King of My Heart"

SCRIPTURE
Acts 2:1-6, 22-42

MESSAGE
"The Day of Pentecost:
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SONG OF DEDICATION
"Fires"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!