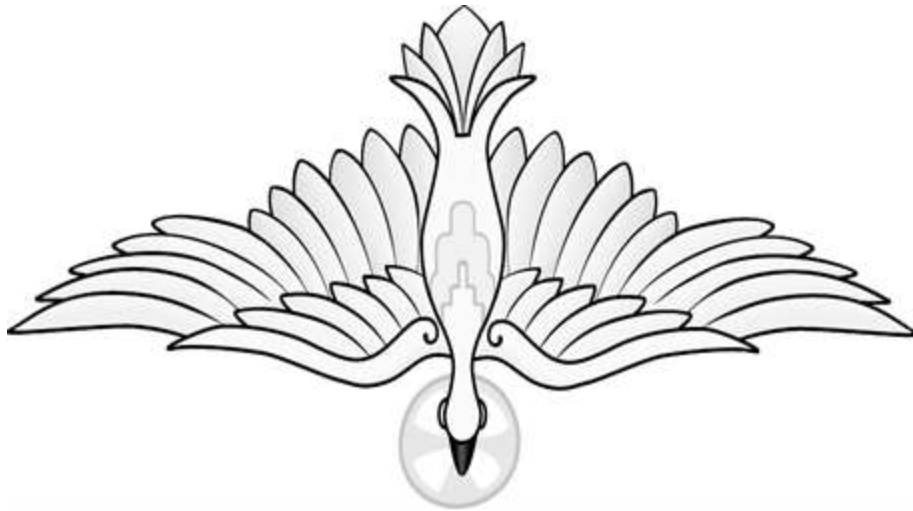


Old First Presbyterian Church



Pentecost June 5, 2022

The Reverend Maggi Henderson, Pastor
The Presbyterian Church (USA)

Worship Through Praising God

*Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and
place it in the offering basket in the narthex when you exit the church building.*

Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

Hold your wand of streamers to represent tongues of fire when the Holy Spirit arrives.

Keep your peace crane for the end of the service.

Prelude Liturgical Improvisation on Verbum Supernum Prodiens

George Oldroyd (1887-1956)

*Pour light upon us from above,
And fire our hearts with thy strong love.
Praise to the Father and the Son,
Through all the ages as they run;
And to the holy Paraclete
Be praise with them and worship meet. Amen.*

Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

**Welcome and
Church Life**

Introit

Thew Elliott

Spirit, I have heard you calling, like a mem'ry long grown dim,
Crying from creation's moment seeking voice from deep within.
I have heard you in my longing. I have heard you in my pain.
Now I feel you moving in me, feel you burning like a flame.

Since you moved upon my waters, since you spoke and set me free,
I have yearned for this communion, for your fire inside of me!
Now your love defines my longing. Now your love shines through my pain.
Now we dance in endless union, singing out creation's name!

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ManyVoices is a Black Church Movement for Gay and Transgender Justice.

***Call to
Worship**

AnnieScott Rogers

Leader We are here again, on another Pentecost, awaiting God's spirit.

People Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us!

Leader The world is still a mess, more divided than ever,
full of pain and war and disease

People Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us!

Leader We sit here expecting God's peace and hope and joy.

People Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us!

Leader On Pentecost we come to God,
the God of love and justice and inclusion and salvation.

We are here in this place on Pentecost to receive God's spirit.

Sung by All Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us!

Melt us! Mold us! Fill us! Use us!

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us!

**Prayer of
Confession**

AnnieScott Rogers

Spirit of the living God, we await your coming.

But we are impatient! We are bored! We are angry!

We don't see your coming anytime soon!

Forgive our lack of expectation.

Forgive our lack of attentiveness!

Forgive our cynical pessimism.

**Our lives have become routine, unfulfilling, even painful,
and we don't hold much hope for a better tomorrow.**

We await the coming of your spirit,

but forgive us for our real doubt that it will ever really come!

Silence is kept.

SURPRISE US, O GOD!

**Send those unexpected tongues of fire
and rouse us from our complacency.**

Come, Spirit of the Living God!

Burn us once again!

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader God never gives up on us!
We can give up God, but the Holy Spirit always comes
and is always with us.
We have been assured that God always loves us and forgives us,
and that we are forgiven!

People Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

Offertory *Ushers will receive the offering at this time.*

Veni Sancte Spiritus, K. 47

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Chelsea Hollow, soprano; Kirsten Fleischmann, alto
Michael Desnoyers, tenor; Sergey Khalikulov, bass

Veni sancte Spiritus: *Come, Holy Spirit,*
Reple tuorum corda fidelium: *Fill the hearts of your faithful,*
et tui amoris in eis ignem accende. *And kindle the fire of your love in them.*
Qui per diversitatem linguarum cunctarum *From the diversity of all tongues*
gentes in unitate fidei congregasti. Alleluia. *You have gathered the nations in unity of faith. Alleluia.*

The Peace *Please remain seated for the Peace.*

Leader Peace be with you.

People And also with you.

Worship Through Hearing God's Word

Time with Our Children

Prayers of the People

Rick Wiebe

Prayer Partners Sandra Keyes, Jeanne Kirkwood, Levi Knippel, John and Riley Kramar, Nina Krietzman, Marne Krozek, Bobby Lane, Diane Lewis, Heather Losee, Betsy Lutz

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.**

Scripture Excerpts from Luke 24 and Acts 1

Sung by All **Veni, Sancte Spiritus.
Veni, Sancte Spiritus...**

The Coming of the Spirit

Scripture Acts 2:1-22, 39
 Leader For the Word of God in scripture,
 For the Word of God within us,
 For the Word of God among us,
People **Thanks be to God.**
Sermon Expect the Unexpected The Reverend Erwin Barron

Worship Through Responding to God’s Word

- *Hymn 290 O Day of Joy and Wonder!**
- 1 **O day of joy and wonder! Christ’s promise now fulfilled:
 the coming of the Spirit that holy love has willed.
 Our Lord in human body to mortal eye is lost,
 yet comes in flame upon us at blessed Pentecost.**
 - 2 **The world, in sheer amazement, the truth must now declare:
 that those who once were cowards are brave beyond compare;
 and tongues, which could not utter their faith in Jesus’s name,
 defy all persecution God’s glory to proclaim!**
 - 3 **We too may know your power; your courage makes us strong.
 Your love, your joy, your patience can all to us belong.
 Come now and dwell within us, O Comforter divine.
 Come to our hearts, and keep them; there let your brightness shine.**

***Charge and
 Benediction**

Postlude Festal Flourish Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)

Pentecost Offering, Today

Today we receive our **Pentecost Offering**, one of the four annual special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

How is my gift used? A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the **Presbyterian Mission Agency**.

How can I give? You can make a donation in cash or by check using the envelope in this bulletin (mark your check “Pentecost Offering”), OR you can use our electronic kiosk in the narthex, OR you can give on-line: simply visit <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/pentecost/>

AIDS LifeCycle 2022, This Week

In the wee hours earlier this morning Pastor Maggi began her week serving as a volunteer roadie for the annual AIDS/LifeCycle (ALC). To honor her long hours this week and to promote the life-saving work of the SF AIDS Foundation and the LA LGBT Center, simply visit Maggi’s ALC donation page - www.tofighthiv.org/goto/maggilu2022 - and be generous.

As of June 2, Old First members and Maggi’s friend have contributed \$1,266 toward her goal of \$5,000, and she says, “Thank you! Let’s keep the generosity flowing.”

Memorial Service for Lorraine Bellesi, June 19

After worship on Sunday, June 19, we will gather to remember Lorraine Bellesi, who died this past March. We will meet in the church at 2:00 pm. Bring your favorite memories as with family and friends we give thanks for Lorraine’s life.