

# Old First Presbyterian Church



## Pentecost June 8, 2025

### Worship Through Praising God

*Easy-to-use earphones to assist with hearing are available from the ushers.*

*Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.*

*Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

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

<b>Prelude</b>	Komm, Heiliger Geist, Heiliger Gott	Andreas Nicolaus Vetter (1666-1734)
	Choral Prelude on Veni Sancte Spiritus	Alec Rowley (1892-1958)
<b>Welcome and Church Life</b>		Pastor Henderson
<b>Introit</b>		Plainsong, Mode VIII
		Arranged by Healey Willan (1880-1968)
	Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire; Thou anointing Spirit art, dost the sevenfold gifts impart. Praise to thine eternal merit, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Amen.	
	Attributed to Rabanus Maurus (780-856) Translated by John Cosin, 1627 (1594-1672)	

**\*Call to Worship**

Erwin Barron

Leader Come, Holy Spirit,  
**People**     **The wind of God, the breath of Life.**  
Leader Come, Holy Spirit,  
**People**     **Our Advocate, our Counselor.**  
Leader Come, Holy Spirit,  
**People**     **Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**  
Leader Come, Holy Spirit,  
**People**     **Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**  
Leader Come, Holy Spirit.  
**People**     **May we feel God breathing through our worship.**  
            **May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.**

**\*Hymn 280     Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us**

- 1   Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
     come with Pentecostal power;  
     give the church a stronger vision;  
     help us face each crucial hour.  
     Built upon a firm foundation,  
     Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,  
     still the church is called to mission  
     that God's love shall be made known.
- 2   We would raise our alleluias  
     for the grace of yesteryears;  
     for tomorrow's unknown pathway,  
     hear O Lord, our humble prayers.  
     In the church's pilgrim journey  
     you have led us all the way;  
     still in presence move before us,  
     fire by night and cloud by day.
- 3   Come, O Spirit, dwell among us;  
     give us words of fire and flame.  
     Help our feeble lips to praise you,  
     glorify your holy name.  
     Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
     Three in One: what mystery!  
     We would sing or loud hosannas  
     now and through eternity.

## Prayer of Confession

Erwin Barron

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.  
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.  
We do not  
listen for your word of grace,  
speak the good news of your love, or  
live as a people made one in Christ.

*Pray in silence.*

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

**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 Forgiveness

Leader

Those who are in Christ are a new creation:  
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!  
All this is from God,  
with whom we have been reconciled through Christ.

People

**Thanks be to God!**

## \*Hymn 466

**Come and Fill Our Hearts** *sung three times*  
**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**  
**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**  
**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**  
**Alleluia!**



## Offering

*Ushers will now receive the offering. You may also make your  
offering electronically using the QR-code at the right.*

Choir

Veni Sancte Spiritus, K.47

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Veni Sancte Spiritus, reple tuorum corda fidelium, et tui amoris in eis ignem accende: Qui diversitatem linguarum cunctarum, gentes in unitate fidei congregasti. Alleluia.	Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle the fire of your love in them: You have gathered the nations— a diversity of all languages— in the unity of faith. Alleluia.
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## \*Doxology

DUKE STREET: *For tune, see Hymn 265.*

Arranged by Hal H. Hopson (born 1933)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!**

**Time with Our  
Children**

**\*The Peace**

Leader

Peace be with you.

People

**And also with you.**

**Worship Through Hearing God's Word**

**Prayers of the  
People**

Christopher Burt

Prayer Partners

Eder Dueñas, Angela Mayor and Sebastian, Augusta Duncan and  
Dickson Adetuyi and Adeyinka, Jim Fagler and Lori Yamauchi

**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**

Acts 2:1-21 (page 111)

Leader

The Word of God in scripture.

People

**Thanks be to God.**

**Choir**

Mark Liveridge

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
and lighten with celestial fire.  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.  
Thy blessed unction from above  
is comfort, light and fire of love.  
Enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our blinded sight.  
Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
with the abundance of thy grace.  
Keep far from foes, give peace at home,  
where thou art guide no ill can come.  
Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and thee, of both, to be but One,  
That through the ages all along,  
this may be our endless song:  
Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

John Cosin (1594-1672)

**Affirmation      For Your Spirit**

For your Spirit at work in creation,  
in the growing, breathing, and  
moving of life on our beautiful planet Earth,  
we thank you, God.

For your Spirit working thorough history,  
in the poor hearing good news,  
in captives seeking liberty and  
in eyes opened to new ways of seeing,  
we thank you, God.

For your Spirit at work in your church,  
in traditions that root us, and  
in challenges that move us,  
we thank you, God.

For the unexpected people and places  
through which your Spirit is moving,  
in all those moved by compassion,  
strengthened with courage and comforted with hope,  
we thank you, God.

For the gifts of the Spirit evident here today—  
for music, art, welcome, caring, hospitality and laughter,  
we thank you, God.

**Worship Through Responding to God's Word**

**\*Hymn 288      Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**\*Charge and  
Benediction**

**Postlude**

*During the postlude, you may either depart or take a seat to listen, as you wish.  
However, do please join us for coffee hour!*

## **Old First Presbyterian Church**

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### **Today's Liturgy**

Today's Call to Worship was written by Joanna Harader, and the Affirmation is based on the work of Liz Delafield.

### **Today's Coffee Hour**

Madison and Will Eger have given today's coffee hour in honor of Linda Eger and Peter Bitto.

### **O1C: Kitka – Summer Solstice, June 14**

Join Old First Concerts for Kitka's Summer Solstice concert, Saturday, June 14, at 8:00 pm.

The award-winning choral group, Kitka, will present an evening of Balkan, Baltic, Slavic, and Caucasian songs for the Summer Solstice featuring the ravishing textures of the women's voices, unearthly cadences, angular rhythms, and unfamiliar languages – all the hallmarks that make Kitka's performances an enthralling experience.

### **All-Church Potluck Lunch, June 15**

All are invited to the all-church potluck lunch next Sunday, June 15, to complete our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. We hope you can join us!

Let Sarah Taber know whether you're coming and what you will bring before next Sunday. You can either tell her at worship or E-mail her: [staber\\_40@comcast.net](mailto:staber_40@comcast.net) You can bring your favorite dish, whether homemade or store-bought. If you don't know what to bring, ask Sarah for suggestions.

Thank you to the Deacons for organizing the potluck!

### **Sign Up to Sponsor Coffee Hour**

Coffee hour is another opportunity for Old First to extend hospitality to both new visitors and long-time members and friends. And it's an opportunity for you to honor someone or commemorate something. Sign up today on the bulletin board in the Sacramento Street entry. The cost to sponsor coffee hour is only \$50.00.

### **This Week at Old First**

#### **Sunday June 8: The Day of Pentecost**

After Worship Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall  
2:00 pm Board of Deacons, On-Line  
7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

#### **Saturday June 14**

9:00 am Interfaith Food Pantry  
8:00 pm O1C: Kitka - An evening of Balkan, Baltic, Slavic,  
and Caucasian songs for the Summer Solstice

#### **Sunday June 15: Trinity Sunday**

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary  
After Worship Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall  
7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

### **Old First Presbyterian Church**

The Reverend Maggi Henderson Pastor  
The Reverend Erwin C. Barron Parish Associate  
Larry Marietta Music Director  
Jarron Carlson Composer-in-Residence  
Brad Peterson Church Office Administrator