

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 322 LIVING GOD

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.

✦ THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God that surpasses all our understanding guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord. The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Canticle of the Spirit* David Poole

Sanctuary Choir with Dan Walden, string bass

Darkness in the beginning brooded over earth and heaven, I too was silent waiting, hovering, listening over the water. Then from the mouth of God rumbled the Word like rolling thunder; I, in a blaze of sunrise, bounded dancing into creation.

Mountains and deserts I traveled, speaking God's word through signs and prophets: Moses, Saul and the elders, Gideon, Joshua, Samuel, David. Came I a whirlwind rushing sweeping Elijah up to heaven; Set I the bones to rattling, rising, marching on in the Spirit.

When to Jordan I journeyed, Jesus was rising from the river, John to the sky was pointing, followed by eyes of thousands gathered. I from the clouds descended, spiraling down a dove from heaven, Echoed the voice of thunder; "This is my son, to whom you must listen".

On Pentecost were gathered in one house the twelve disciples; Parthians, Medes, and Elamites also, people of every tribe and nation. Heard they the rafters groaning, creaking as in a mighty earthquake; Leaped I as tongues of fire over their heads and all around them;

Breathed I my flame within them, sending my spirit on in creation.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

All the children are invited to come forward for the Word for Children. Afterward, children kindergarten and younger may go to children's activities downstairs.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:5-18, 38-47

SERMON *Come, Holy Spirit* William B. Wade, Jr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* CWM RHONDDA
(see insert)

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come Lord Jesus!"

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *This Is My Father's World* Diane Bish

✦ GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579

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.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of Power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us; may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us; may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always. Amen.

SEALING OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

This is the joyful feast of the people of God.

They shall come from East and West, from North and South, to sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites all those who trust in him to share the feast that he has prepared.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE KINGDOM

Hymn 508, stanza 1

For the bread which You have broken, for the wine which You have poured, for the words which You have spoken, now we give You thanks, O Lord.

Words of Institution

Communion

(We will be invited by rows to come to the table, beginning with the back row.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 16 in front of hymnal

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ CHARGE AND BLESSING Acts 1:8

Jesus said: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth."

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 335

Though I May Speak O WALY WALY

Come Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.

✦ POSTLUDE *Carillon de Westminster* Louis Vierne

✦ Please stand, if you are able.

Worship Notes

- ◆ The Rev. Callie Weber, Chaplain at Abbey Hospice and Dan Walden, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, are assisting with worship today.
- ◆ Readers today include: Joe Moon, Wolf Waetzig (German), Callie Weber (French), Kevin Weber (Greek), Joe Cannelongo (Italian), and Piley Waetzig (Spanish).
- ◆ Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship God. Remember to **turn on your cell phones** again when you leave.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

†Sam Hay, Jr.--home
 †Frank Davis--Emory
 †Michael Wilson's sister--cancer
 †Teddy Horton, friend of Blankenship family--throat cancer
 †Evelyn Underwood, mother of Pam Stillerman - home
 †Margarite Stillerman, mother of Jim Stillerman - hospice care
 †Lucas Cronan-leukemia (Denny Dobbs' great niece's child)
 †Maureen Picard - breast cancer (cousin of Barbara Martin)
 †Jack Yoder - rehabilitation at Madison
 †Mary Bollinger - fall, broken knee cap
 †Jan Coulon - home
 †Velma Prescott - at daughter's home
 †Judy Findlay - liver transplant (niece of Betty Bailey)
 †Hazel McClure - broken leg, Riverside
 †Helen Sessions - breast cancer (friend of the Liems')
 †Danielle Schubert--chemotherapy, home
 †Agnes Vining--treatment for cancer (sister-in-law of Danny and Beth Vining)
 †Richard Katenkamp--lung & liver cancer (friend of the Liems')
 †Anderson Krieger--Leukemia (4th grade student at Flint Hill)
 †Barbara Johnson--home
 †Tyler Head - Newton High wrestler; spinal cord injury; home
 †Clarence Price - Parkview Manor
 †Roland Nelson--very ill (nephew of Carol McGiboney)
 †Erin Kelahan--auto accident and brittle bone disease (friend of Joyce Ashworth)
 †Claude Bennett - friend of Milton Patton
 †Sylvia Smith--leukemia (friend of the Kennons)
 †Jeannie Liem - awaiting kidney transplant

†Donnie Vining--chemotherapy (nephew of Beth and Danny Vining)
 †Jackie Wood--brain tumor (neighbor of Bernice Bailey)
 †Shirley Smith--awaiting kidney transplant (Clarence Price's sister)
 †Darris Burrell-- fractured hip; home

Covington Square

†Rita Harrell
 †Joy Knight

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

†Mary Cline - Azalea Gardens
 †Russ Cole - Azalea Gardens
 †Gretchen Buendia - Parkwood Rehabilitation Center, Snellville
 †Doris Hicks - Merryvale

Benton House

†Helen and George Stamps
 †Mary Crudup
 †Doris Mote
 †Murray and Hazel McClure
 †Frances Ivey

We extend our sympathy and prayers for Linda Boyd and her family in the death of her mother, Mary Hawkins.

Congratulations to Shawn Hooten Loftin who graduated from Mercer University on May 11 with a Master of Arts in Teaching.

Hospital Visitor:
 Bob & Darcel Tabb

To keep our concerns up-to-date, names may remain on this list for up to four weeks. Please contact the church if you wish your name or family member's name to be continued or removed.

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COVINGTON

If you would like information about membership or the programs, mission, and fellowship of the church, speak to one of the pastors as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321.

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Food Pantry Needs

Bring donations to the church or drop them off at the Community Food Pantry from 9:00-11:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

Special requests for May:

One meal boxed dinners with meat in them, Spaghetti-Os, ravioli, noodle rings

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers today:
 The Jessup Family

Ushers:
 Gary & Susan Boteler

Next Week:
 The Ardis Family

Sound Engineer:
 Ken Walker

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2013
 Patrick Carmichael
 Judy Davis
 Denny Dobbs
 Aubrey Evans
 Dave Gregory

Class of 2014
 Debra Arnold
 Bill Loeble
 Darcel Tabb
 Roger Tingler
 Cy Wolverton

Class of 2015
 Gary Boteler
 Billy Fortson
 Jan Giles
 Jim Stillerman
 Kevin Weber

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr. <i>Pastor</i>	Alice Walker <i>CAGO, AAGO</i>
Louly Fowler Hay <i>Parish Associate</i>	<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>
Dan Walden <i>Director of Youth and Children's Ministry</i>	Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato <i>Nursery</i>
Peni Haug <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Krissy Jones <i>Director of the Early Learning Center</i>
Alan Bunn <i>Music Director</i>	



Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2013



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* John Darwell/J.S.Bach

OPENING SENTENCES Acts 2:1-4

INTROIT *As the Wind Song* Lim
 Sanctuary Choir

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Acts 2:17-18

✦ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 466 AZMON
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Wa Emimimo Nigerian
 Children's Choir

✦ A LITANY FOR PENTECOST

When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place and all of the many foreigners heard the witnesses speaking in their own tongue.

Come, Holy Spirit, witness to us also in our several languages.

Speak in the language of our need. Let us hear how our deepest hungers, desires, and aspirations can be fulfilled by your goodness and in your service.

Come, Holy Spirit, give us that good news again.

Speak in the language of our fear. Let us hear how our worries about the future, and about one another, and about ourselves, can find rest in your providential care.

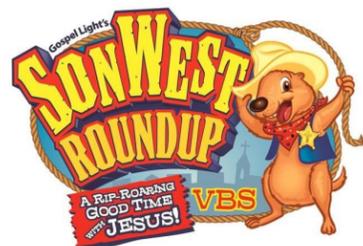
Come, Holy Spirit, give us that encouraging news again....

Speak in the language of our gratitude. Let us hear how our honest thanks relate us, not only to those with whom we live, but also to you, the Lord and giver of life.

Come, Holy Spirit, give us that enlarging news again....

Speak to us in the language of hope. Let us hear how our yearning and our expectations are not just wishful thinking, but responses to your promise.

Come, Holy Spirit, give us that good news again.



Vacation Bible School

Save the Date:
July 8-12

