

**Edgewood Presbyterian Church
Homewood, Alabama
Day of Pentecost
Joint Service with Second Presbyterian Church
May 19, 2024**

**Please text any prayer requests to 205-924-5080 before the Sharing of the Peace.
Please include your name unless you wish the request to be anonymous. **

Prayer of Preparation

Holy Spirit, come to us. Kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.

Chiming of the Trinity

Waters of Baptism

All children are invited to gather at the baptismal font.

Hand Bell Prelude

Morning Has Broken

Dan R. Edwards; based on Hymn Tune BUNESSAN

Welcome

Call to Worship

Shelia Cook, Liturgist

The Day of Pentecost is here:

When the flame of fire becomes the flame of faith.

This is the liberating day of Pentecost!

When the tongue of fire becomes Good News for the world.

This is the windswept day of Pentecost!

When the passion of fire becomes the cleansing of our hearts.

This is the wild day of Pentecost!

Let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Hymn 404

What Is This Place

KOMT NU MET ZANG

1 What is this place, where we are meeting?
Only a house, the earth its floor.
Walls and a roof, sheltering people,
windows for light, an open door.
Yet it becomes a body that lives
when we are gathered here,
and know our God is near.

2 Words from afar, stars that are falling.
Sparks that are sown in us like seed:
names for our God,
dreams, signs, and wonders
sent from the past are what we need.
We in this place remember and speak
again what we have heard:
God's free redeeming word.

3 And we accept bread at his table,
broken and shared, a living sign.
Here in this world, dying and living,
we are each other's bread and wine.
This is the place where we can receive
what we need to increase:
God's justice and God's peace.

Invitation to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

**God of all hope and joy,
we come in humility to tell you the truth.
When your Spirit speaks, we plug our ears,
for we fear of what you might call us to do.
When your Spirit touches our lips, we bite our tongues,
embarrassed to speak your Word.
When the wind of your Spirit gusts,
we rush to close doors and windows,
afraid of disrupting our ordered lives.
When the fire of your Spirit approaches us, we douse the flame,
afraid of the new life it might bring.
Forgive us, O Lord.
Grant us courage to respond, freedom to chase dreams,
and trust to be guided by your Spirit.
We keep silence now, to make room for the Holy Spirit...**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!

Gloria 582

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

Romans 8: 22-27

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter

Psalms 104: 24-34

²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in all that God has made.**

³²God only looks on the earth and it trembles.
God touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I am alive.

³⁴**May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the LORD.**

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2: 1-21

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Fire by Night and Cloud by Day

The Rev. Joe Genau

Hymn 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

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 our loud hosannas
now and through eternity.

Meeting of the Congregation of Second Presbyterian Church

Moderator: Carl Martin, Commissioned Pastor

Meeting of the Congregation of Edgewood Presbyterian Church

Moderator: Pastor Joseph Genau

Sharing of the Peace

Announcements for the Community of Faith

Anthem

Shirley Erena Murray

As the Wind Song

(Hymn 292; WAIRUA TAPU)

Swee Hong Lim

*1 As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.*

*2 As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.*

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Music at Communion

It Is Well with My Soul Richard Nichols

Madeline Cagle – French Horn

Concerns of the Church & Prayers of the People

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Hymn 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOTT'S LEIGH

1 Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

3 Lord, you make the common holy:
"This, my body; this, my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

4 Lord, you show us
love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity:
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Charge from the Steps

Charge and Benediction

The Rev. Joe Genau

Postlude

Allegro

Cesar Franck