First Presbyterian Church

Organized May 25, 1822

With Christ as our Savior and Guide,
We seek to know God's love and share it
With each other, our community, and the world.
We invite you to join us in this journey
of discipleship!

Rev. Dr. Gregory L. Glover, Pastor

Day of Pentecost
May 31, 2020

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred dry bones to life—
come to every home and enliven our worship.
Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame and gave birth to the church—
come to every home and ignite our hearts.
Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service—
come to every home and empower our witness.

Let us worship God together!

*HYMN #280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. We rejoice in the gifts you have given us. Yet, we confess, we do not always use them to glorify you. For using the gifts of your Spirit for selfish gain instead of using them for the common good,
forgive us, O God.

For thinking too little of ourselves, not trusting that you have given us gifts for your service, forgive us, O God. For believing some gifts to be better than others, ignoring how we each build up the body of Christ,
forgive us, O God.
Spirit of the Living God, melt us, mold us, fill us again with your power and use us for your work so that our lives may glorify you.

Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 11:24-30 (p. 114)

SPECIAL MUSIC Julia Leflurge

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MUSIC INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21 (p. 885)

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Everyone a Prophet"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Confession of 1967 (9.20, adapted)*

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE & POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Pastor Greg Glover is today's Liturgist.
Beth Glover is Interim Director of Music
Dylan May is Interim Accompanist
Eric Salyer is today's Audio-Visual Specialist.
***Please stand if you are able.**