



FIRST
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DAY of PENTECOST
May 19, 2024 • 9:30 AM



Holy Spirit is Coming by He Qi

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Celebrated on the 50th day after Easter, Pentecost (from Greek word for "50th day") commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, which occurred at the end of the Jewish harvest season during a festival in Jerusalem, after Jesus' ascension. On Pentecost, we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church: the Spirit draws us together in one body, helps us to see what God is doing in the world, and empowers us to respond in word and deed to God's plan to reconcile all creation in the name of Christ.

The Call to Worship is from the Iona Community.

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* Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

As the Wind Song arr. Carol Lynn Mizell

Sanctus Ringers, Choral Ensemble, Brandon LePage, Flute

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.
As the rainbow after rain, as the hope 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.

POURING of the WATER

WELCOME and LIFE IN THE CHURCH

WELCOME of NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL INTROIT *I Will Sing with the Spirit*
Lemon Chapel Singers

John Rutter

I will sing with the spirit, Alleluia!
And I will sing with the understanding, also; Alleluia!

* CALL to WORSHIP

God says:
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
The Spirit has come. Alleluia!

Christ says:
I will ask the creator
to send another Counsellor
to be with you beyond forever.
The Spirit has come. Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit,
gentle as a dove,
burning as fire,
powerful as the wind.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

* HYMN 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

CALL to CONFESSION

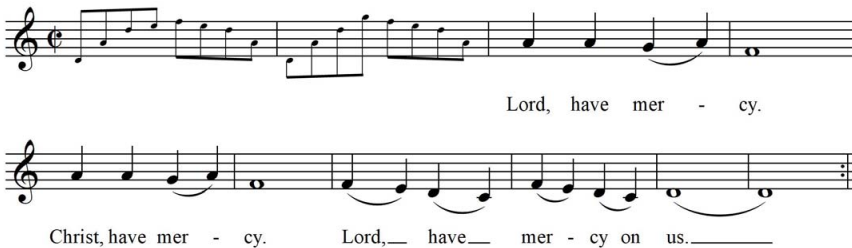
PRAYER of CONFESSION

**God of fire and light,
burn brightly in your Church.
God of spirit and water,
Transform our petty concerns and jealousies.
Enliven our deeds and intentions.
Kindle our hearts with the fire of your love.
and forge our actions with the passion of your justice.
In your strong name, we pray....**

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE

SINGAPURA



Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

* PASSING of the PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PENTECOST



Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will
pray Yes, ev-ery time I feel the Spir it mov-ing in my heart I will pray.

PROCLAIMING *the* WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 104:24-24, 35b

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

A CONVERSATION with YOUNG DISCIPLES

Please join in singing as the children come forward.
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Elementary-age children may attend Faith Formation classes on the Third Level following the Conversations with Young Disciples. Children are dismissed from their classrooms at the end of worship.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

The grass withers, the flower fades;
The word of the Lord endures forever.

SERMON

RESPONDING

OFFERING of TITHES and GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Like a Mighty Wind
Chancel Choir

Karen Marrolli

Sonia Lee, Violin, and Judith Vander Weg, Cello

Like a mighty wind over rushing waters,
like a soaring dove in glorious flight,
Come and fill the souls of your sons and daughters
with your breath of love, your breath of light.

You flood our hearts with a Holy Vision of a world
where kindred souls rejoice.
Showing forth your love; our true religion;
joining in one song and with one voice.

Like a mighty wind over rushing waters,
like a soaring dove in glorious flight,
Come and fill the souls of your sons and daughters
with your breath of love, your breath of light.

You send us forth through your Holy Spirit
to bring grace to earth as you require.
Your call is love! O let us hear it!
Let our souls be filled with Holy Fire!

Like a mighty wind over rushing waters,
like a soaring dove in glorious flight,
O Spirit, move through your sons and daughters,
bringing grace to earth through acts of love,
Through acts of light!

* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

* PRAYER of DEDICATION

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and 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.**

Singer-Songwriter, Conductor, and Composer Karen Marrolli is the Director of Music Ministries at Central United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, NM. Marrolli holds a DMA degree in Choral Conducting from Louisiana State University. She earned her BM in Music Theory and Composition and her MM in Choral Conducting and Sacred Music from Westminster Choir College.

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SENDING

* HYMN

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

CWM RHONNDA

1. God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te - cost des - cend!
 2. God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your pur - pose, purge!
 3. God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from leth - ar - gy!
 4. God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's rest - less - ness!

Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort; past these walls your peo - ple send!
 Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y, let your flam - ing Spir - it surge!
 Break the claims of sin a - sun - der, for earth's heal - ing - set us free!
 Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish, may we share your heart's dis - tress.

Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice, there with Christ to bear the cross,
 Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice, kin - dle us to speak your truth,
 Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us; make us one in Christ our Lord,
 Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil; claim us for your king - dom's work,

there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work!

* CHARGE and BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

J.S. Bach

Komm, Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist, BWV667



*Thank you to Debra Omens
 for hanging the Red Pentecost fabric over the chancel.*



*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of the Reverend Matthew Warfield,
 former Resident Minister, by the staff of FPC;*

*in honor of Nathaniel Fryer upon his ordination as Minister of the Word
 and Sacrament by the Resident Ministry Work Group.
 All are invited to attend the service at 3:00 pm today.*

Cover:
 He Qi
Holy Spirit is Coming.
 He Qi obtained his Ph.D. in religious art from Nanjing Art Institute, with a focus on medieval art in Hamburg, Germany. He holds memberships in the Chinese Art Association and serves on the council of the ACAA. His artwork has been featured in numerous international publications and exhibitions across Asia, Europe, and the United States. An exhibit of his work can be seen in our Social Hall throughout the month of May.

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WELCOME

Welcome to First. We Are Glad You Are Here!

New to First Pres?

We are so thankful that you have joined us today for worship. We would love to get to know you and help you get to know us. **Please sign the Friendship Pad.** The pads are located at the end of each pew. Sign it then pass it down to others.

Prayer

If you would like someone to pray with you, stop by Hillegonds Chapel after the service. Elders, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers are always there to assist those seeking prayer.

Childcare

Childcare is available for ages 5 and younger on the First Level, 9:00 am to noon. Children are always welcome to stay with their families during worship. Children's Bibles may be found in the pew and children's resources can be found in the narthex.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

This week provides a time for mental health advocates across the country to come together as one unified voice to decrease the stigma surrounding mental health and illness, to increase visibility of treatment options and to support those who deal with mental health concerns.

What can you do in support of this important issue that is faced by so many of God's people?

- Visit the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) website, nami.org.
- Visit the PC(USA) Mental Health Ministry page, <https://shorturl.at/rDGII>

New Members

Terry Brennan	Kelly Londry	Sally Tamm
Kathy Brennan	Joshua Matthews	Adam Unsworth
Leah Dalley (<i>in memoriam</i>)	Elizabeth McBrearty	Amy Unsworth
Erin Heenan	Chisulo Mukabe	Jennifer Warren
Cheryl Holm	Michael Oswald	Mia Wotton
Jillian Hopper	Andy Price	
Jake Lee	Jim Tamm	

LEADING IN WORSHIP

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David Prentice-Hyers, *Lead Pastor*
Nathaniel Fryer, *Resident Minister*
Mark Mares, *Associate Pastor*
Melissa Anne Rogers, *Associate Pastor*
Wren Finnane, *Lay Reader*

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir
Lemon Chapel Singers
Sanctus Ringers
David Hufford, *Organist*
Brent Ivey, *Lemon Chapel Singers Collaborative Pianist*
Shayla Powell, *Lemon Chapel Singers Director*
David VanderMeer, *Minister of Music & Fine Arts*

USHERS

Omer Bellfi
Cyndy Colton
Linda Lampman
Keith Molin
Karla Olson-Bellfi
Len Rezmierski
Joe Schmidt
Bruce Thomson
Angela Yang

TODAY AT FIRST

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

8:00 AM

New Member Breakfast
Social Hall

8:30 AM

Contemplative Communion Service
Monteith Hall

9:30 AM

Worship
Sanctuary & Livestream

9:30 AM

Children & Youth Faith Formation

10:30 AM

Social Hour
Circle Terrace

11:00 AM

Adult Faith Formation
Classrooms

11:00 AM

Young Adult Coffee Hour
Panera Bread

11:15 AM

Worship
Monteith Hall

3:00 PM

Nathaniel Fryer's Ordination Service
Sanctuary

6:00 PM

Youth Group
Social Hall, Youth Room

7:00 PM

Small Group Bible Study
Offsite

CHILDREN & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Kindergarten & First Grade

9:30 am | Room 302

Children learn the Bible through a story-based curriculum. This week, they'll learn about Pentecost. Today is the last class of our 23-24 program year.

Second & Third Grade

9:30 AM | Room 303

Fourth & Fifth Grade

9:30 am | Room 304

Our 2nd through 5th graders are studying our last unit of the program year, The Body of Christ. Our lesson this week is "You Can Do It!" based on Hebrews 12:1-12. Today is the last class of our 23-24 program year.

Middle School Youth (6th - 8th Grade)

9:30 am | Lower Level

Students use the same scripture passages used in worship. There's also art, games, and donuts.

EXPLORING THE FAITH

Artificial Intelligence

11:00 AM | Lewis Room

FIRST FRIENDS

Wrestling with Doubt: Finding Faith When Prayers Go Unanswered

11:00 AM | Curtis Room

Host: Carole Pawloski

BIBLE AT 11 O'CLOCK

New Testament: Epistles of John

11:00 AM | French Room & Zoom

Host: Ed Koster

Young Adult Coffee Hour

11:00 AM | Panera Bread on Washtenaw Ave. (next to Barnes & Noble)

Ordination of Nathaniel Fryer

3:00 PM | Sanctuary

The Presbytery of Detroit and First Presbyterian invite you to the ordination of Nathaniel Fryer as Minister of Word and Sacrament. A reception will follow.

SUMMER

BEGINNING SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:30 AM WORSHIP

Monteith Hall

9:30 AM WORSHIP

Sanctuary

Nursery Hours: 9:15-11:00 AM

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCHWIDE

All-Church Picnic

Sunday, June 9
11:00 am | Front Lawn

Slide into Summer on Sunday, June 9, at 11:00 AM for our annual all-church picnic featuring a delicious barbecue lunch, inflatables for kids and adults, and music by Y Town Hoolies Bluegrass Band. Don't forget to bring along your lawn chair.

Cost for lunch: \$15 per adult, \$7.50 per child; \$40 maximum per family

We're committed to ensuring that everyone can participate in this event. Generous contributions help us supplement the cost of the event; if you're able, please contribute. If you face financial challenges, please join us without cost. Register online at firstpresbyterian.org

Church Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for Elder, Deacon, and Nominating Committee for 2025. Nominees must be active members and have made a financial commitment. Submit your suggestions to the Nominating Committee by May 31.

Jazz Vespers

Saturday, June 1
5:00 pm | Front Lawn

Experience the beauty of jazz music by the Paul Keller Quintet combined with the serenity of vespers. June is Pride month and to celebrate we will have a rainbow dessert potluck on the terrace after the service. Bring a rainbow dessert and a lawn chair and join us on the front lawn.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Music & Fine Arts Summer Camp

July 29 - August 2
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Get ready for an unforgettable week filled with music, art, and endless fun at our Music and Fine Arts Summer Camp!
Register: firstpresbyterian.org.

MISSION

School Supplies for Philippines

Are you able to sort donated school supplies and help pack them in boxes for their journey to the Philippines? We need you at the end of June. Mark your calendar for any time you can give 9 AM to 4 PM on Friday, June 28, and/or Saturday, June 29, at the Rezmierski residence (1050 Elmwood Dr.)

Wear Orange Day to End Gun Violence

Sunday, June 2
11:00 AM | Lewis Room

Please join the Social Justice Action Group on June 2, at 11 AM in the Lewis Room to recognize "Wear Orange Day to End Gun Violence." Also hear a presentation by Margaret Leary from the League of Women Voters on the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact—future Michigan legislation that could impact the upcoming election.

Unity Bridge Walk

Saturday, June 8
10 AM - 3 PM

All are invited to join the First Pres group that will participate in the Ann Arbor to Ypsi "Bridging 23" Unity Walk on June 8. There will be a 5 mile and a 1.5 mile walk this year. More info to follow soon!

21-Day Equity Challenge

May 17-June 14

Join the Social Justice Action Group in taking actions to advance equity in our community. For more information, visit EquityChallenge@UnitedWaySEM.org