

IN OUR PRAYERS

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The Spirit is here among us
within us, around us, between us.
The Spirit is here to strengthen us
bringing courage, bringing conviction.
The Spirit is here to move us,
making us sing and praise.
The Spirit is here.

May we feel the Spirit as we gather.
May we be fed by her fiery strength.
May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.

We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship.
And may our worship fill us with the Spirit
as we go back out into our daily lives.

SANCTUARY OPEN FOR WORSHIP!

Session approved returning to worship on next Sunday, June 7, provided there is not a significant spike in Oconee County before that date. The worship committee sent Session recommendations on reopening, which you all have received either via mail or email. We are excited to be physically together again! It will look different, however. Some key things to note as you prepare to return to worship are: Masks will be required. If you do not have a mask, we've got some for you. Family units will sit together, socially distanced from one another. We will not pass the offering plates, but you are encouraged to leave your offering before or after worship. Our choir will be family units, and will sit in a different location. We recognize a deep desire to be together again, but we also recognize some folks may not feel ready to come back yet. Virtual worship is here to stay! If you or a family member consider yourselves to be vulnerable to infection, or if you're sick or running a fever, we encourage you to worship from home. Thanks to a generous donation, we are able to upgrade our equipment to provide as authentic a worship experience as possible for everyone! We continue to be directed and guided by the wisdom of God, and are grateful for your prayers as we return to



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Pentecost

May 31, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Open My Eyes That I May See"Scott

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 319: "Spirit"Manley

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, who sent gifts of the Holy Spirit to those first saints, we know you continue to send gifts to us, even though we do not claim them. We confess that we have not always opened our gifts. We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried. Move us, by your Spirit, to pick up our presents, that you so freely give, to open them and to spend them lavishly on the stewardship of your world. We confess to you how often our thoughts and motives are confused, both individually and when we are together as your people, and that this confusion has often blinded us to your interest in our lives. Break in on our confusion, and astonish us anew, O God! Our prayer is that you will claim us again and silence within us our desire to always have words for every occasion, that we might hear the whisper of the wings of your Spirit dove. In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray.

(A moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"Lemmel

*O soul are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free*

Refrain: *Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace*

*Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are*

*His word shall not fail you, He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell*

Refrain

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Acts 2:1-4

Sermon: "The Promise of the Holy Spirit" Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 326: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" ..Atkinson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Apostle's Creed (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

Gloria Patri (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 579)

Offertory: "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"Akers

Doxology (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, No. 592)

SENDING

Hymn 322: "Spirit of the Living God"Iverson

Benediction

Postlude: "Breathe on Me Breath of God"Jackson