

The People of God Gathered to Worship As
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM

June 5, 2022
Day of Pentecost

Holy, holy, holy LORD, God of Power and Might,
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD,
Hosanna in the highest!

Forgiving God, we call upon you in our times of fear and doubt... for great is the
mystery of the faith:

Christ has died,
Christ is Risen,
Christ will come again!

And while we wait on that day when we will share this meal in heaven with you,
we say the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray, saying...

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.

Receiving the elements

Closing Hymn

#319 Presbyterian Hymnal
Spirit

Benediction

Song of Sending

#322 Presbyterian Hymnal
Spirit of the Living God

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Postlude

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer Requests

The Call to Worship

Leader: The Spirit of God descends upon the People!

People: Let all Praise the Spirit, Let all Praise the LORD!

Leader: The old barriers are broken, we are separate no more!

People: Let all Praise the Spirit, Let all Praise the LORD!

Leader: So let us worship our God who crossed the Divide!

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

#145 Presbyterian Hymnal
Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

Prayer of Confession

Precious Lord, we come before you as sinners one and all. We have failed to be the joy you would have in the world, we have failed to carry out your love to others. There is so much to do that we haven't done, and so much we shouldn't do that we have. Even as your gifts go out to all, we attempt to hoard them to ourselves, or make others come to us instead of going to them. Forgive us, we pray, and hear as we lift up our silent confessions before you.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

**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.**

Passing of the Peace *(please remain in your seats)*

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners with the peace of Christ:

"May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!"

And also, with you."

A Moment with the Children – The Spirit

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-12

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

Game Changer

Pastor Dan McCurdy

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.**

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,

The communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

On Pentecost, God poured out the Holy Spirit on all of us, giving us the ability to truly, fully, be one with God. This incredible gift has no price, COULD have no price, nothing we could do could ever afford it. And so, when we give, it is not to purchase what has already been given, but instead to imitate that generosity as an act of Worship. So Let us Worship the LORD with our Giving.

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, our gifts are small next to all that you have given us. Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy, so that they may help to feed the hungry, grow the church, and share your Light with a world lost in Darkness. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's prayer (Debts/Debtors)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your Hearts.

We lift them up to the LORD!

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Most holy and gracious God, we praise you who has gathered us around this table... and who forever sing to the glory of your name;