

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

10 a.m.

May 19, 2024

** indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

PRELUDE *Dwell, Spirit, in Our Hearts*
by Michael Shea

INTROIT *Fill-A Me Up!* CUMC Adult Choir
by Pepper Choplin Previously Recorded

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

One: Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

*HYMN *10,000 Reasons* Song sheets available in your pew

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In rushing wind and tongues of fire . . .

All: the Church is born.

One: In courage found and faith renewed . . .

All: the Church gains strength.

One: In visions seen and dreams made real . . .

All: the Church blesses the world.

One: In hopes rekindled and fears released . . .

All: the Church leads the way.

One: In rushing wind and tongues of fire . . .

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

OPENING PRAYER

God of wind and flame, ignite a fire in our hearts and fill us with your courage and power. On this day of Pentecost, may our young people see visions and our elders dream dreams. Blow open the doors of our shut up hearts and send us into the world to spread the good news of your saving love. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

CHILDREN'S CHOIR *Come, Holy Spirit, Come*
by Michael Bedford

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Creator God, the earth is full of your creatures. When you send forth your spirit, they are created. When you take away their breath, they return to the earth. Open your hand and fill us with good things, Holy One, that we may sing and rejoice in your presence. Save us from our weakness and intercede on our behalf, that we may proclaim the glory of your world and help others claim your many blessings.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God searches the heart and the Spirit helps us in our weakness. Rejoice, sisters and brothers in Christ, God's steadfast love endures forever.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Romans 15:26-27
Acts 2:1-21

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Pneuma (πνεῦμα)" Rev. Sue H. Yun

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY IN CELEBRATION OF
Claire Joan Branch & Victoria Faith Heldt

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

When the Spirit extends a hand, we are filled with good things. When our breath is taken away, we return to the earth. In the time we have, let us share God's bounty to the glory of our maker and for the blessing of our world.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *May Your Roots Go Deep* CUMC Adult Choir
arr. by David Lantz III

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Merciful God, the blessings of Pentecost continue to birth hope for the future and offer blessings for those in need. May today's offering bring love and light to those who have yet to touch the holy wind and sacred fire of your Spirit. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

*HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH #334

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: In rushing wind and cleansing fire, go forth in the power of the living God.

All: We go as children of God.

One: In courage found and strength renewed, go forth in the power of the eternal Christ.

All: We go as heirs with Christ.

One: In visions born and dreams restored, go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: We go as new creations in the Spirit.

POSTLUDE *O Spread the Tidings 'Round*
by John Sciveyner

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

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