

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

June 5, 2022
Day of Pentecost



A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.
Ezekiel 47:12

Welcome to Orangewood! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

An enlarged copy of the hymns and a system for the hearing impaired are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

The Nursery is open for children through age 5.

Communion note

The Presbyterian Church practices open communion, and all who know Jesus Christ are welcome at the table regardless of age, faith background, or frequency of church attendance. Communion wafers are available upon request for those with allergies to gluten, soy, dairy, eggs, corn, and nuts. They are located in the back of the church. You can ask an Usher for assistance.

The Gathering

Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text
*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Chant
Orange Pealers

Douglas E. Wagner

*Call to Worship

Leader: The disciples had done many things wrong, but now they had done something right:

People: They had taken their risen Lord at his word and had waited, just waited, for the gift of the Spirit.

Leader: Today we celebrate that gift -- the gift of God's Spirit, the gift of power to the church being born.

People: They were all together, like they were supposed to be, in one place and of one expectant mind.

Leader: We long for the same power, O God, to give wings to our words and courage for matching deeds.

People: Let us take the gospel with us, out of the church, into the marketplace, as witnesses both to your judgment and to your grace.

Leader: Today help us to hear the story of Pentecost as if for the first time;

People: And help us so to tell it to others, that they may be irresistibly attracted to our Lord Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

*Hymn

Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

DUKE STREET

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.**

**We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria (tune to *Ode to Joy*)

**Glory be to God in Heaven! Peace, good will to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
We exalt You; we adore You, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before You; Here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever! Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, You have come from heav'n above.
On the cross You died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer: restore, forgive us; in Your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One now we acclaim You: Lord alone, to You we call;
Holy One in faith we name You; God most high, yet near to all.
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"

God's Word

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Acts 2:1-13
"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

*Song *Fresh Wind*

Second Reading Acts 2:14-21
"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Sermon "Powerhouse"
The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication
Choir Anthem

Come, Gracious Spirit

arr. Dale Wood

Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With light and comfort from above;
Be Thou our guardian, Thou our guide,
O'er every thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display,
And make us know and choose Thy way;
Plant holy fear in every heart,
That we from God may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living Way,
Nor let us from His pastures stray;
Lead us to holiness, the road that we must take
To dwell with God.
Lead us to heav'n, that we may know
A fuller joy forever there;
Lead us to God, our final Rest,
To be with Him forever blest.

God's Sign and Seal

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

#552 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

#553 *Christ Has Died*

#555 *Lamb of God*

Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Words of Institution

Song

Holy Spirit

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Response

*Hymn #288

Spirit of the Living God

*Benediction

*Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Sammi Burkhart	Children's Message
Judy Proffitt	Liturgist
John Hayes	Greeter
Hedy Martin	Usher