

# May 28, 2023

Pentecost



## Come Worship the Living



### PRELUDE

### OPENING PRAYER

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

*Come Holy Spirit*

Patrick Mayberry

I'm coming with a heart of worship  
I'm bringing in a brand new song  
I'm ready to see the unthinkable  
I'm ready for a miracle

Hearts praying for a fresh encounter  
Souls looking to the living god  
I'm ready for a real revival  
O Holy Spirit come

Chorus:

Like a flood  
Like a fire  
Holy spirit  
Fall in this place  
Fill our hearts  
Holy Spirit come  
Like a flood  
Like a fire  
Holy spirit come  
Oh Holy Spirit come

We're on the edge of a new beginning  
God we know you have so much more  
We're looking to a new horizon  
We're praying for your rain to pour

An overflowing of true redemption  
An overflowing of your kingdom  
We're ready for a real revival  
O Holy Spirit come

Chorus

Oh can you feel it  
Heaven is reaching  
Oh can you hear it  
Our God is speaking  
Oh can you see it  
He's got your healing  
Oh just receive it  
Receive the freedom

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Chorus

### SPECIAL MUSIC

# SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

## NRSV

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

## NLT

2 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. 2 Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. 3 Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. 4 And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. 5 At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. 6 When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. 7 They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, 8 and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! 9 Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, 10 Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" 12 They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other. 13 But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

14 Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. 15 These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that. 16 No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel: 17 'In the last days,' God says,

'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.

18 In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy.

19 And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below— blood and fire and clouds of smoke.

20 The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and glorious day of the Lord arrives.

21 But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

**LEADER:** This is the Word of God for the people of God

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Faith in Action: Wind & Fire*

Pastor Claudia Stallings

**PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which 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 trespasses,	as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
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**CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**HYMN**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (2x)

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There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy, Spirit Sweet heavenly dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

## **DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:**

Family of Ken Harvell—Matt Shrader-Amason's stepfather

Fred Snyder—health concerns

Sally Wheat—surgery recovery

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Full calendar can be found at [www.ramseymemorial.org](http://www.ramseymemorial.org)

June 1	Prayer Group	11:00 am
June 4	Trinity Sunday	10:00 am, Sanctuary
June 8	Prayer Group	11:00 am
June 11	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 55+ LUNCHEON

We would like to invite you to the 55+ luncheon on Friday, June 9 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please give your RSVP to the church office (804-276-4628) by June 7.



Bring a friend!