

McPHAIL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018

Let the Comforter and Friend,  
Thy Holy Spirit, meet  
With those who here in worship bend  
Before Thy mercy seat.

—*William Cullen Bryant*

Spirit of God, that moved of old  
Upon the waters' darkened face,  
Come, when our faithless hearts are cold,  
And stir them with an inward grace.

—*Cecil Frances Alexander*

THE PRELUDE AS WE GATHER

THE CHORAL INTROIT (congregation standing)

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP

LEADER: A new day has arrived. God's gift of life is renewed in you and me.

PEOPLE: LET US PRAISE GOD FOR TODAY. LET US PRAISE GOD FOR  
THE CREATIVE SPIRIT IN OUR MIDST.

LEADER: Be still and know that God is here.

PEOPLE: WE ARE READY TO PRAY AND THINK AND REJOICE. WE ARE  
READY TO HEAR GOD'S WORD.

LEADER: Then let us listen to God who meets us in new ways as well as old,  
today in worship, and every day in the world.

ALL: SPEAK TO US O LORD, THE WORD WE NEED, AND LET THAT  
WORD EMPOWER US TO BE YOUR PEOPLE. COME TO US O  
HOLY SPIRIT, AND GUIDE OUR WORSHIP. AMEN.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Almighty King" #5

A PRAYER FOR THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S SPIRIT (together, seated)

Holy Spirit, who comes both as gentle breeze and as whirlwind, as quiet glow  
and as raging fire, we ask that You will make your presence known to us in  
whatever way is appropriate for our needs.

Some of us need to be comforted, and others of us need to be disturbed. Some  
of us need to have more self-confidence and others of us need to be humbled.  
Some of us need to be slowed down, and others of us need to be prodded into  
action. We ask that You will do whatever is necessary to mould us into the kind of  
people we aspire to be.

O Holy Spirit, influence us for good, inspire us for service, and infuse us with  
your holy power and love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Sung Softly Together

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glow with Thy fire divine.

A READING (together) "The Holy Spirit Promised" #292

THE CHOIR "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" arr. K. Lee Scott

YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN "Holy Spirit, Hear Us" Tune: Merrial

Holy Spirit, hear us; help us while we sing;  
Breathe into the music, of the praise we bring.

Holy Spirit, prompt us, when we kneel to pray;  
Nearer come and teach us, what we ought to say.

Holy Spirit, brighten, little deeds of toil;  
And our playful pastimes, let no anger spoil.

Holy Spirit, give us, each a lowly mind;  
Make us more like Jesus, gentle, pure and kind.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME WITH LYNDA COX

THE SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2: 1-11; Romans 8: 26-27

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Music  
Sung response

All things are yours: we make that true  
When we return our gifts to you;  
And so we give, and so we share,  
In Christ's strong name expressing care.

Offering Prayer

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HYMN

Adapted from Rodgers and Hammerstein

There's a bright golden sun in the blue sky,  
There's a bird on the wing flying so high,  
All life is a song-there is joy, there is love-  
All gifts from the Father who watches above.

CHORUS: O what a beautiful morning!  
O what a beautiful day!  
I have a wonderful feeling  
The Spirit is present today!

Still the flowers are signalling summer,  
Still the flowers are signalling summer.  
They lighten the heart, such rejoicing they bring,  
We thank you, dear Father, with praise as we sing.

All the blessings of God are like music,  
Yes, the blessings of God are like music,  
But the greatest of all is the gift of His Son,  
And we lift up our hearts and our voices as one.

## THE GOOD NEWS

**"WHO HAS SEEN THE WIND?"**

## OUR PARTING HYMN

"For The Gift of God The Spirit"

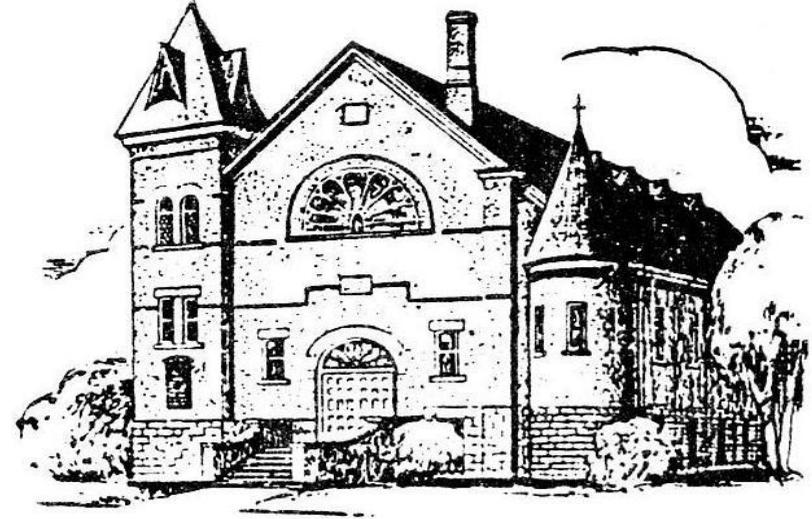
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(vv. 1, 3, 5)

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE GOING FORTH (together)

May the Grace of Christ our Saviour,  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favour,  
Rest upon us from above. Amen.

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Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.*

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## THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

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Your Scholarship Committee, Graeme, Bob, Ron, Lynda.

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