

***Doxology**
***Offertory Prayer**
***Closing Hymn**

UMH 347

“Spirit Song”

***Benediction**

So now we leave this space of worship and while so much of the road ahead is uncertain, the path constantly changing, we know some things that are as solid and sure as the ground beneath our feet, and the sky above our heads.

We know God is love. We know Christ’s light endures.

We know the Holy Spirit is there, found in the space between all things, closer to us than our next breath, binding us to each other, until we meet again, Go in peace.

***Benediction Response**

UMH 666

“Shalom to You”



Reflection Question: What prophetic word for the community has God given to you? In what ways do you struggle with conflicts between your way of life and the prophetic word God would have you proclaim to others? How are the acts of God manifest in your life and witness?

Sunday, May 28th, 2023
Pentecost Sunday
Pastor Ryan Washabaugh
Music Director Dr. David Boyd

Welcome

Tom Snodgrass

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

People: We come ready to receive what God has to give.

Leader: Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

People: We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.

Leader: Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

People: We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.

Leader: As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

People: We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.

***Opening Prayer**

Open Your Hand to Us, O God, O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all. Open your hand to us, O God, giver of good things. Do not hide your face from us. Should you remove your Spirit from us, we shall surely return to the dust. Send forth your Spirit in this worship service today and let us be re-created. Renew us, O God, with your spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH 368

"My Hope is Built"

Call to Confession

Leader: God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, who sent the promised Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: We confess that we resist the work of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. Create in us a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

***Apostles Creed**

UMH 881

***Gloria Patria**

UMH 70

First Reading

John 20:19-23

Page 110

Where Children Belong

TFWS 2233

Children's Time

Pastor Ryan

Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH 393

"Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me"

Series:

When God Came Down Like Fire

Message

"He Breathed on Them"

Pastor Ryan

Scripture Focus:

Acts 2:1-21

Page 112

Call to Offering:

With thanksgiving for God's gifts to us, let us offer ourselves and the fruits of our labor for God's work in the world.