



Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023
Worship begins at 11 a.m.



Pentecost, Artist Unknown

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Veni Creator Spiritus en taille à 5

Nicolas de Gringy

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Ringling of the Bell

As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshiping God.

✠ Call to Worship Susan Landrum
All together in one place;
they heard the rush of a violent wind;
it filled the entire house.
Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;
they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

✠ Hymn 282 DOWN AMPNEY
Come, Down, O Love Divine

✠ Call to Confession

✠ Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help
call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us us be Christ's church without hesitation.
from following your call. Forgive our lack Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher
of courage. Embolden us to dream big and in your kin-dom to come. Amen.**

Silent Confession

✠ Assurance of Pardon

✠ Passing of the Peace

✠ Hymn 620, Stanza 4

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

**Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*A Time for Children will take a hiatus during the summer months, meeting only occasionally
then resuming a normal schedule in the fall.*

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Gayle Knight

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-4, 13-21

✠ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please silence your phones.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Sermon

“Beyond Belief: The Constancy of God”

Silence and Stillness

Responding to the Word

✠ Affirmation of Faith
THE NICENE CREED

Susan Landrum

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Sentence

Music at the Offertory

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Wolfgang Amedeus Mozart

Mason Copeland, Conductor; Dennis Lau, Organist

Jessie Garcia, Soprano; Liz Jaffe, Alto; Chip Blankinship, Tenor; Thom Dixon, Bass; Chancel Choir
Brian Le, Violin; Cameron Richardson, Violin; Patrick TabEEK, Viola; Jessica Messere, Cello

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS,
REPLE TUORUM CORDA FIDELIUM.

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS,
ET TUI AMORIS IN EIS IGNEM,
ET TUI AMORIS IN EIS ACCENDE:

QUI PER DIVERSITATEM LINGUARUM CUNCTARUM.

COME HOLY SPIRIT:
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL,
AND KINDLE YOUR LOVE IN THEM.

YOU, WHO THROUGH THE DIVERSITY OF MANY TONGUES,
HAVE GATHERED THE NATIONS TOGETHER IN THE UNITY OF FAITH.

ALLELUIA.

✠ At the Presentation

Doxology with Alleluias

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

PARAPHRASED BY PARKER, J. PALMER

**Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
we pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
Forever your name is All in One. Amen.**

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

✠ Hymn 66	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	PENTECOST
✠ Benediction		Rev. Jasiel Hernández García
Postlude	<i>Improvisation on Veni Creator Spiritus</i>	

Participating in Worship Today

Tower Bell Ringer: Bobbie Paul
Lector: Gayle Knight
Choir Guild: Kathy Kohn
Chancel Choir

Worship Staff

The Rev. Jasiel Hernández García,
Associate Pastor and Acting Head of Staff
Susan Landrum, Interim Director of Youth
Sam Phillips,
Interim Director for Family Ministry
Dr. Jennifer Sengin, Director of Musical Arts
Mason Copeland, Organist/Music Associate
Thomas Dixon, Music Intern
Dennis Lau, Music Intern

Worship Production Staff

Mark Wallace Maguire, Director of Communications
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Elijah Carpenter, Audio Assistant

Hospitality Team

Beth Grashof
Ben Evans
Bettie Hardin
Kathy Harben
Mike Sizemore