

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship for the Lord's Day Pentecost May 31, 2020

PRELUDES

Liz, Willie, Grace, Nate & Burns in the sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Burns Stanfield
Assoc. Pastor Katie Cole

Please write announcements & prayer requests in the Zoom Chat Section.

* CALL TO WORSHIP - Pentecost

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we come from different places, and with different languages.

People: Come, Spirit of the Living God, and unite us.

L: We come with dirt on our feet and dust in our souls.

P: Come, Winds of the Spirit, and cleanse us.

L: We gather in this holy moment.

P: Come, Fire of the Spirit, and inspire us.

L: On this Day of Pentecost, make us new.

P: Make us one, O God.

ALL: MAKE US YOUR CHURCH REBORN! ALLELUIA! LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT (Please light a candle at home)

*HYMN – *I've Got Spirit in My Life*

The Sanctuary

I've got Spirit in my life, and it's keeping me alive, keeping me alive, keeping me alive.
I've got Spirit in my life, and it's keeping me alive. Spirit is keeping me alive!

2. I've got Spirit in my fingers...

3. I've got Spirit in my neck...

4. I've got Spirit in my hands....

5. I've got Spirit in my tongue...

6. I've got Spirit in my LIFE...

LITURGY OF CONFESSION

Karen Flaherty (Cape Cod)

Dear, Holy God — We make mistakes. We miss the mark. We do wrong even when we are sure we are doing right. Help us to name those sins. Help us to clear a Way so that your Holy Breath can make its way into our community and our world. Bless this time of confession that we may be honest and fully aware of who we are. Bless this time of confession that we may be touched and fully aware of who YOU are. Hear our confession. And cool us with your Holy Spirit...

Time for Silent Confession

Sung Response (#288)

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me (2x)

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

*LITURGY OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God is merciful and kind.

People: In Jesus, God reveals a holy love, a love that transcends even death.

Leader: As God's children, let us proclaim the good news together:

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Sung Response:

God's Love is deep within us, healing us and making us whole (2x).

CELEBRATIONS, CONCERNS & PRAYER Write prayer requests in the "Zoom Chat Section"
A Moment for the 2020-21 Mortgage Campaign from Mark Abbott
Sharing "Chat" Prayer requests: Deb Duval
Prayer Requests from around the world
The Freeborn family (Melrose/ North America)
Bethany Vaughn and family (Germany)
Ngi Efombi (Franco's brother, representing Cameroon in Germany)
Holly Sanchez (Tim's mother, in Colombia)
Young Ra Rhee and Myungsoon (in South Korea)
Susan Pattie & Levon Chilingirian (in London)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Burns

*HYMN - *Light Dawns on a Weary World (#79)* *The Sanchez Family (in Somerville)*
Isaiah 58:11 and 55:12

Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world: the promised day of justice comes.

CHORUS-

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with spring;
The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing:
We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread & children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes

CHORUS

Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world: the promised green of Eden comes.

CHORUS

SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 11: 24-31 The Sanctuary

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2: 1-21 Brent O'Neill (in Delaware)

SCRIPTURE READING John 7: 37-39 John Meier (in South Boston)

SPECIAL MUSIC *All My Favorite People Are Broken*

MESSAGE Eldad, Medad, Xuliang and You

OFFERING

We can give online at www.fourthboston.org OR send a check to
Fourth Presbyterian Church, 340 Dorchester Street, South Boston, MA 02127

DOXOLOGY Tim, Michelle, Abe Sanchez & Grandma Jenny (in Somerville)
With a recording from a past worship service

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Xuliang Zhang

Opening Words and Questions

A Testimony

Affirmation of Faith (read in unison by all of us)

We are not alone. We live in God's World.

We believe in God, who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the

Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church, to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve
others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our Judge and our Hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Baptism and Prayer

Response: *Take me to the water (3x) to be baptized.*

*HYMN - *We Are One in the Spirit*

The Sanctuary Band

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; (2x)
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
CHORUS And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
 Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand; (2x)
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land; CHORUS....

We will work with each other; we will work side by side; (2x)
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: CHORUS....

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: CHORUS..

*BENEDICTION Spoken Response: Alleluia, Amen! (The Sanctuary Team)
God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again

POSTLUDE

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