

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon the gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.  
We confess we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.  
We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love,  
or live as a people made one in Christ.  
Have mercy on us, O God.  
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit.  
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,  
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**SILENT PRAYERS**

**SUNG RESPONSE**

No. 322

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit, we are united with Christ  
and given a new spirit. Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.*  
**In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

HS No. 22

**All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven,  
And God's good will unfliningly be to all people given.  
We bless, we worship You, we raise  
For Your great glory thanks and praise,  
O God, the great Creator.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*The peace of Christ be with you.*      **And also with you.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY**

**GOD'S WORD TO US**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Romans 8:22-27

(NT pg. 148)

*The word of the Lord.*      **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**What Does This Mean?**

Lynne Clements

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION  
CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(Hymnal, p. 16)

**THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

*O Breath of Life*

arr. Alan Bullard  
text: Bessie Porter Head

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,  
Revive your church with life and power;  
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,  
And fit your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
Till humbly we confess our need;  
Then in your tenderness remake us,  
Revive, restore; for this we plead.

O Breath of love, come breathe within us,  
Renewing thought and will and heart;  
Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
Revive your church in every part!

**\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

HS No. 81

**Praise God, the Source of life and birth;  
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth.  
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame:  
All glory, honor, to God's name.**



*Westminster Presbyterian Church*  
*Charlottesville, Virginia*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of all mercies,  
we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness  
to us and all your people.  
Receive these gifts of gratitude and the offerings of our lives;  
purify them with your refining fire so that they may serve your purposes  
and shine with your glory; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* No. 129

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *Veni Creator: Final* Maurice Duruflé

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sun., May 20	8:30 a.m., Worship only
Tues., May 21	3:30 p.m., Rugby Entrance Committee, Lounge 6:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl Group, Common Grounds
Wed., May 23	4:00 p.m., Women's Retreat Group, Lounge 6:00 p.m., Immigrant Coalition, Library
Thurs., May 24	7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Sun., May 27	10:00 a.m., Worship
Mon., May 28	Office Closed
Wed., May 30	New Elder Training, Lounge
Sun., Jun 3	10:00 a.m., Worship in the Courtyard 6:00 p.m., OCS Potluck, Common Grounds

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

Day of Pentecost  
May 20, 2018

**PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*Choral varié sur le thème du Veni Creator* Maurice Duruflé

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We are gathered in this place to call upon the name of the Lord:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come!*

**HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE WORD**

Acts 2:1-21

As the text is read, we ask that you follow the directions and participate by

- Making sounds like a rushing wind
- Opening your hands to receive a gift
- Speaking aloud a word or words from this list:
 

spirit	espíritu	anemos
viento	love	agape
amour	hesed	peace
shalom	salaam	
- Repeating the following (railroad side: What does this mean?  
Or arcade side: They are filled with new wine.)

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**\*HYMN** *Spirit* No. 319

\*Congregation may stand. #Latecomers seated.  
Please turn off cell phones during the service.