



Clothing Body
and Soul

The Clothing Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLANO, TX
SUNDAY BULLETIN



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
MAY 24, 2026
PENTECOST SUNDAY

*This * means please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE & PROCESSION

"Holy Ground; Holy, Holy, Holy" J. B. Dykes, G. Davis/C. Berry

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION

"We Now Implore God, the Holy Spirit"

D. Buxtehude

Please stand

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All together in one place;

People: they heard the rush of a violent wind;

Leader: it filled the entire house.

People: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

Leader: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please stand

***OPENING HYMN 282**

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Pease be seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ's body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in your peaceable kingdom. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen."

Please Stand

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, And ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Greet one another with a sign of peace.

*PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #172 (no repeats) "Blest Are They"

*"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!"*

Please be seated

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING (Epistle)

Acts 2:1-21

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (Old Testament)

Numbers 11:24-30

ANTHEM

"Blow the Winds Gently"
by Joseph D. Rojahn and Lee Dengler

Sanctuary Choir

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING (Gospel)

John 7:37-39 & John 20:19-23

SERMON

"Fire"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Please rise

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

***PROFESSION OF FAITH (From *The Nicene Creed*)**

All: 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.

Please be seated

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: God of the gathering wind, as we celebrate Pentecost and feel summer's first warm breath, plant in us the quiet courage of seeds beneath soil — small but determined, destined to rise. Align our seasons with your divine rhythms. Let us unfurl in righteousness like morning glories opening to dawn light, like wheat fields bending golden under your gaze. Spirit of Peace, in these days when violence seems to engulf us — when weapons thunder across borders, when classrooms become places of terror, when families walk endless miles seeking shelter — deliver us from the darkness we have allowed to flourish. Guide the long journey of human history toward your promised justice. Grant us the strength to stand against hatred's divisions, to speak your love that knows no boundaries, to transform systems that perpetuate suffering, to be steadfast in our pursuit of peace. Wind of wisdom, Breath of understanding, You who once drew scattered people together at Pentecost — kindle in us a hospitality that mirrors Christ's open arms. Unseal our hearts to truly see the journeys others walk. Fill us with that love which defies boundaries, which heals what seems beyond repair. Let us become your unified voice rising from many throats, your single body formed of countless limbs, offering gratitude for the redemption you have promised and continue to unfold among us. Merciful One, attend to these whispered hopes we offer. Together now, as Christ's living presence, we turn to the ancient words that Jesus gave us praying:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please stand

***CLOSING HYMN #286**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God!"

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

*** RESPONSE Hymn #80**

"You Shall Go Out With Joy"

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap,
Will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy!*

***POSTLUDE** *"Fill Me Now; Sweet, Sweet Spirit; Spirit Song"* J. R. Sweney, D. Akers, J. Wimber/
M. Ham

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