



**FOUNTAIN HILLS**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Our Vision: Growing in love for God and others we make disciples for Jesus.  
Our Mission: Love God – Love People – Make Disciples.*

**May 19, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**PRELUDE**

**"The Spirit Comes Upon Us"**

*Richard Blake  
Dorothy Parris –Piano*

**SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION BEFORE WORSHIP**

Loving God, we bless you for the sheer privilege of joining freely with others to hear your word and to sing your praise. Amen

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

*Pastor Bob*

**PREPARING OUR HEARTS**

**"You Are Here"**

*Don Moen  
Celebration Singers*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**

*Brendan Wagner*

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

People: **Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

People: **Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

People: **Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.**

**OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

*Brendan Wagner*

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Breathe on Me Breath of God”**

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**CALL TO CONFESSION (not on the screen)**

*Brendan Wagner*

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God’s mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God’s love for us, let us offer our sincere prayer of confession. Pray with me....

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS AND RENEWAL (unison)**

*Brendan Wagner*

We aren’t ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE (not on the screen)**

*Brendan Wagner*

Don’t be afraid! God’s Holy Spirit brings you healing comfort and hope. You are being prepared to serve God in some mighty ways. Rejoice! God’s Holy Spirit is with you always. AMEN.

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Pastor Bob*

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

*Pastor Bob*

**OFFERTORY**

**“Rush of Wind, Tongues of Fire”**

*Richard Blake  
Dorothy Parris –Piano*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (not on the screen)**

*Brendan Wagner*

Holy Spirit, come upon us this day. We feel your joy and delight as we celebrate this glorious day. With a sense of happiness and gratitude, we eagerly offer you the gift

of our life for your ministry in this community and beyond. May all who call upon your name be saved from selfishness and filled with God-honoring habits of generous giving. All praise and glory be unto you. We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying, "Our Father..."

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: ACTS 3:1-10 (NIV)**

Leader: This the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God

**ANTHEM**

**"Spirit Song"**

*Ana Laura Page  
Celebration Singers*

**SERMON**

**"Something Far More Precious"**

*Pastor Bob*

(Series: "THE CHURCH IN ACTION: CALLED, EMPOWERED, SENT")

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**"Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken" #409 (vv.1,2,4)**

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**\*BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Bob*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**"O How He Loves You and Me"**

*#349 (v.1)*

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**POSTLUDE**

\*is an invitation to stand to those who are able and comfortable

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**Chancel Flowers Given To the Glory of God**

***"In Loving Memory of my Son, Michael"***

***By: Joyce Leo***