

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *Rise Up and Sing* Douglas Wagner

\* HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.**

\* HYMN 127 *Come, O Spirit*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin* Richard Wagner

\* *You are invited to stand if able.*



Welcome to  
Riverside  
Presbyterian Church

May 20, 2018 ~ Pentecost

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grade and younger in the upstairs  
childcare room.

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CHIMING THE HOUR  
WELCOME

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE  
*Andante Sostenuto from Symphonie Gothique* OP. 70  
Charles Marie Widor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  
On this day, may Grace's breath  
shatter the shutters of our hearts.  
**On this day, may we step out of our fears  
to welcome the new life gifted to us.**  
Here, in the midst of our sisters and brothers,  
may our frozen souls be enflamed by justice's Spirit.  
**As we catch a glimpse of the dreams of those around us,  
as we listen to the voices of the oppressed in every language.**



In the days to come, may we speak  
of God's love and the Spirit's peace for all.  
**So that people will find a community awaiting them,  
even for those rejected by everyone else.**

\* HYMN 319

*Spirit*

\* INVITATION TO PRAYER

\* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

**Give us just a spark on this day, Imaginative God, to kindle our  
smoldering apathy until we burst into bonfires to melt all the  
injustice which threatens to consume the world. Give us just a word  
this day, Poet of Pentecost, that we might be the voice of those  
dispersed by fears, that we might proclaim the good news to all we  
would meet. Give us a cool breeze this day, Shattering Spirit, stirring  
and shaking us until we become a storm of hopes to clear the despair  
from all our neighborhoods and lands.** *Silent prayers*

\* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

\* HYMN 322

*Spirit of the Living God*

**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.**

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Children are invited forward*

\* HYMN 315 (Refrain only)

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

The Pentecost Story based on Acts 2 (Responsive)

When the day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all together in one place.

**And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty  
wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.**

And they saw what appeared to be tongues of fire that separated  
and came to rest on each of them.

**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in  
other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews  
from every nation under heaven.

**And all were amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,  
"What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them  
and said, "They have had too much wine."**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed  
the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me  
explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are  
not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is  
what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

**"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out  
my Spirit on all people. And your sons and daughters shall  
prophesy, your young shall see visions, and your aged shall dream  
dreams.**

"Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy.

**And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord  
shall be saved."**

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:13-25

MEDITATION

*The Fruit of the Spirit*

\* HYMN (Insert)

*As the Wind Song*

### WE RESPOND IN FAITH

MISSION UPDATE

Elizabeth Musick