

THE PEOPLE OF GOD AT WORSHIP

We hope that you will experience the goodness, grace, and love of God this morning.
Thank you for your presence with us.

May 11, 2008
Pentecost

THE PREPARATION

TIME OF REFLECTION AND SILENT PRAYER

*Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad in your pew.
Please place Prayer Request Card in the collection plate.*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:24, 31-35

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom, you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: May your glory, O Lord, endure forever; may you rejoice in all your works.

Leader: You look at the earth and it trembles, you touch the mountains and they smoke.

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

Leader: May these words of mine please you; I will rejoice in the Lord.

**All: Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked be no more:
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that 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.

Time of Silence for Reflection and Repentance

Kyrie Eleison

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Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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ANTHEM

THE HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21
I Corinthians 12:3b-13

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Bill Pinches

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

A Creed of the Church

The Apostles Creed

MEDITATION HYMN

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

People: Blessed be God forever.

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION AND INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE