

WORSHIP SERVICE

Northampton Presbyterian Church

Worship Service

Pentecost

June 8, 2025

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andy Chen

- Welcome back to Rev. Megan LeCluyse!
- Christian Life Group will resume in September (please consider the listed discussion questions as part of your devotions this week)
- June 22 – immediately following the service - brief Congregational Meeting to elect elders.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Wild and free, creative and refreshing,
God's Spirit blows through this place.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Gentle and mysterious, patient and caring,
God's Spirit moves in our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Breaking barriers and making connections,
healing divisions and making us one,
God's Spirit flows between us.

Come, Holy Spirit

Hymn #289: On Pentecost They Gathered

1 On Pentecost they gathered Quite early in the day,
A band of Christ's disciples,
To worship sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing,
Filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire aglowing
Inspired each person there.

2 The people all around them
Were startled and amazed
To understand their language,
As Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message,
What great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead,
is risen To vanquish all our fear.

3 God pours the Holy Spirit On all who would believe,
On women, men and children
Who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit,
Bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming,
Responds in every hour.

4 O Spirit, sent from heaven On that day long ago.
Rekindle faith among us In all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen And tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation Glad songs of joy shall raise.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype. We devalue diversity and stick with what is comfortable and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross borders and boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us to build beloved community. Amen.

(We pause for a moment of silent, personal confession).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hymn #582: Glory to God

1) Glory to God whose goodness shines on me

And to the Son whose grace has pardoned me

And to the Spirit whose love has set me free

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen!

2) World without end, without end, Amen! (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:1-21
(pages 1692 in Pew Bible)

SERMON

Rev. Megan LeCluyse

Hymn #291: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

1 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
Blow through the wilderness
Calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness, wind
Wind on the sea

2 You moved on the waters
You called to the deep
Then you coaxed up the mountains
From the valleys of sleep
And over the eons
You called to each thing
"Awake from your slumbers
And rise on your wings."

3 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
Blow through the wilderness
Calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness, wind
Wind on the sea

4 You swept through the desert
You stung with the sand
And you goaded your people
With a law and a land
And when they were blinded
With idols and lies
Then you spoke to your prophets
To open their eyes

5 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
Blow through the wilderness
Calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness, wind
Wind on the sea

6 You sang in a stable
You cried from a hill
Then you whispered in silence
When the whole world was still
And down in the city
You called once again
When you blew through your people
On the rush of the wind

7 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
Blow through the wilderness
Calling and free
Sprit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness, wind
Wind on the sea

8 You call from tomorrow
You break ancient schemes
From the bondage of sorrow
All the captives dream dreams
Our women see visions
Our men clear their eyes
With bold new decisions
Your people arise

9 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
Blow through the wilderness
Calling and free
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness, wind
Wind on the sea

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Scan the QR code to give online.



Special Music:

Psalms 23 (Still Waters).

Jessica Stehr

L. Crawford, J. Gamble, J. Richards

DOXOLOGY (#606) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 #543: God Be The Love to Search and Keep Me

God be the love to search and keep me God
be the prayer to move my voice God
be the strength to now uphold me
O Christ, surround me O Christ, surround me

Bind to myself the name of Holy Great
cloud of witnesses enfold Prophets,
apostles, angels witness
O Christ, surround me O Christ, surround me

Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight Flashing of lightning,
strength of wind Depth of the sea to soil of planet
O Christ, surround me O Christ, surround me

Walking behind to hem my journey
Going ahead to light my way
And from beneath, above, and all ways
O Christ, surround me O Christ, surround me

Christ in the eyes of all who see me
Christ in the ears who hear my voice
Christ in the hearts of all who know me
O Christ, surround me O Christ, surround me

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES:

Reverend Megan LeCluyse serves as the Campus Minister and Director of the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania. She began working there in August 2012, and has enjoyed getting to work with many students over the past 13 years. She is also excited to have her first book being published later this year, which is a book to help college students process the college experience through a faith lens. She lives near the Italian Market with her sister and their dog, Penny, and enjoys running, reading, and going on adventures big and small!

WORSHIP NOTES CONT:

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