



SOUTHMINSTER
Presbyterian Church

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PRELUDE

Days of Wine and Roses

Henry Mancini

Arr. Isaac Hoffman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Membership “Basics” continuing today after worship in the Sanctuary
- Saturday, June 13th, Blood Drive in Petersen Gallery (8 am to 2:30 pm)
- Sunday, June 14, is Graduation Sunday and Music Appreciation Sunday. Remember to get your graduate’s info sent to the church office!

WORD OF GRACE

(From “The Black Family Pledge” by Maya Angelou)

We pledge to bind ourselves to one another, to embrace our lowliest, to keep company with our loneliest, to educate our illiterate, to feed our starving, to clothe our ragged, to do all good things, knowing that we are more than keepers of our brothers and sisters.

We ARE our brothers and sisters.

CALL TO WORSHIP *

To see the life that teems around us,

To give thanks for the gift we have received;

To notice the beauty and promise of spring,

To breathe deeply of the season;

To accept the gift of love, and to love in return:

This is to worship God.

PASSING THE PEACE *

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer signs and words of Christ's peace to one another.

OPENING HYMN

#280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children & Youth Dismissed After

- *Please stand in body or spirit*

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21 (The Message)

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning, there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them. There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run.

Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were blown away. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, “Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?”

Parthians, Medes, and Elamites;

Visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea and Pamphylia,

Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene;

Immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes;

Even Cretans and Arabs!

They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!”

Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it.

They talked back and forth, confused:

“What's going on here?”

Others joked, “They're drunk on cheap wine.”

That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency:

“Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect.

They haven't had time to get drunk — it's only nine o'clock in the morning.

SCRIPTURE READING CONT.

Acts 2:1-21 (The Message)

This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen: “In the Last Days,” God says, “I will pour out my spirit on every kind of people:

Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters;

Your young will see visions, your old will dream dreams.

When the time comes, I'll pour out my Spirit

on those who serve me

men, women, nonbinary all, and they'll prophesy.

I'll set wonders in the sky above

and signs on the earth below,

Blood and fire and billowing smoke, the sun turning black and the moon

blood-red,

Before the Day of the Lord arrives,

the Day tremendous and marvelous;

And whoever calls out for help to me, will be saved.”

CHORAL ANTHEM

Shenandoah

Arr. Kevin A. Memley

SERMON

The Miracle of Pentecost

Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

#288 (a capella) Spirit of the Living God

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

#281 Holy Spirit, Come to Us
Veni Sancte Spiritus



THE LORD'S PRAYER

From Mark Berry

(Emerging Church Movement)

O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!

Release a space

to plant your presence here.

Imagine your possibilities now.

Embody your desire in every light and form.

Grow through us

this moment's bread and wisdom.

Untie the knots of failure binding us, as we release

the strands we hold of others' faults.

Help us not forget our Source,

Yet free us from

not being in the Present.

From you arises every Vision,

Power and Song

from gathering to gathering.

Amen.

OFFERTORY

Teach Me Tonight

By Gene de Paul

Arr. Isaac Hoffman

SONG OF COMMITMENT

#822 vs 2 When We Are Living

CLOSING SONG

#293 Loving Spirit

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In a Sentimental Mood

By Duke Ellington

Arr. Isaac Hoffman

FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to join us in the Petersen Gallery for conversation and snacks. Remain in the Sanctuary for our 'Basics' class on Prebyterians with Kris

See you next Sunday at 10:00 a.m.