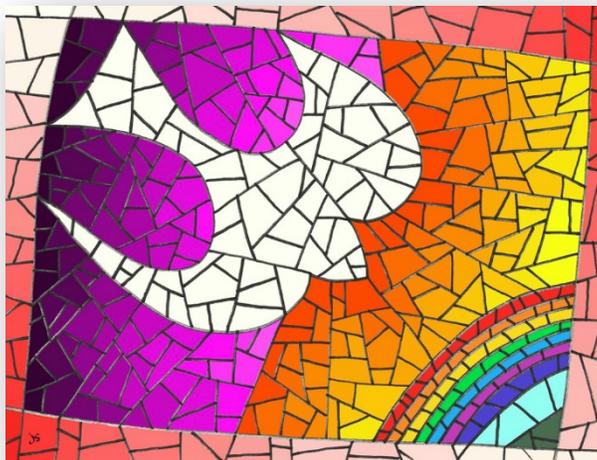


Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church – June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

Church in person at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Livestream on YouTube at 11:00 a.m.



Opening Music

(9:30) "Fugue on the Magnificat Sixth Tone" Johann Pachelbel
Wade Meyers, organ

(11:00) "Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me" Christian Women Fellowship

Welcome

Welcome to all! Please register your attendance with the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or with the online link, or on paper in the church Gathering Space. Need help? Ask any usher.

Call to Worship [responsive]

It started with one, just one,
a single person who broke open a tomb and gasped with life again.

**But one became two, and two became four,
and four became a group, and a group became a crowd,
and the light spread, and gathered,**

and lit up injustice,
and brought to notice oppression,
and called out of the shadows inequalities and prejudice,
and shone across untruth and deceit.

**The light grew,
the light became a spark,
the light became a way, the light became...**

...a fire...

that spread through the disciples and followers,
questioners and seekers,
and this fire was spirit,
burning with hope.

Gather round the fire, the spirit,
be filled with the love of God for the world.

Here is the energy of heaven and we celebrate it.

Opening Prayer

Hymn [*stand*]

“Come, O Holy Spirit, Come”

Glory to God #283

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

[*Silence for Personal Prayer*]

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God’s Word

Children’s Message

Carolyn Hayes

Children and youth stay in worship today.

Move Up Sunday

Prayer for Illumination and Scripture

Acts 2:1–12

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?’ ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking

about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Excuse Me, Your Head is On Fire

Rev. Mary Austin

We Respond to God's Grace

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

(9:30)

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

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Wade Meyers, piano

(11:00)

"Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness"

Christian Women Fellowship

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music [*seated*]

"This Is The Feast"

Glory to God #513

verses 1, 3, & 5

Invitation to the Communion Table and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and our greatest joy...

Lord's Prayer [*together*]

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

For those worshipping at home:

