



North Raleigh Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost
June 9, 2019

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We extend a warm welcome to our guests!

*The mission of North Raleigh Presbyterian Church is to be a
welcoming community serving Jesus Christ through
engaged discipleship.*

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please find the Friendship Pad
and pass it down the pew so all may sign.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Book of Common Worship

God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song and praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Come Holy Spirit

Cathy Moklebust

Adult Bells

*As the acolyte processes with the light,
we welcome the presence of Jesus Christ, light of the world, into our worship.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Komm heiliger Geist (German)

All: Come Holy Spirit

One: Kom heilige gees (Afrikaans)

All: Come Holy Spirit

One: Viens Esprit Saint (French)

All: Come Holy Spirit

One: 오소서 성령이여 (Korean)

All: Come Holy Spirit

One: Kom heilige geest (Dutch)

All: Come Holy Spirit

One: Ven, Espíritu Santo (Spanish)

All: Come Holy Spirit

One: تعالي ايها الروح المقدسة (Arabic)

All: Come Holy Spirit

***HYMN 289**

On Pentecost They Gathered

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Following the Call to Confession
please observe a moment of silent confession.*

One: O God, we have heard your Pentecost story.

All: Your Spirit is here, your church is born, and the day of the Lord is coming.

One: You have gathered all people together in your Spirit

All: and you have brought life to all valleys of death.

One: Still, O Lord, we cannot trust, for we fear our lives are beyond repair.

All: Still, O Lord, we turn away, for we fear our hope is lost.

One: Still, O Lord, we imagine isolation, for we fear we are cut off from your presence.

**All: Forgive us, Holy One. As you did for your first church,
breathe the fire of life into us and reveal to us your life-giving presence.**

***DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

One: Those who are in Christ are a new creation: everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!

All this is from God with whom we have been reconciled through Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

***THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

One: Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE 585**

Glory to God

PROCLAIMING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Please turn to page 281 and sing Holy Spirit, Come to Us as invited.

ANTHEM

Song of Pentecost

Joel Raney

Dave Albert & Mary Frances Mabry, percussion; Rosemary Lunsford, flute

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians (selections)

SHARING THE FAITH WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

There is no Children's Church today. Children may remain in Worship.

SERMON

Letter

*HYMN 733

We All Are One in Mission

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Fire: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

Wind: The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women, men, and people to all ministries of the Church.

Fire: In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Wind: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

arr. David Paxton

*DOXOLOGY 609

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, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major

JS Bach

*As the acolyte recesses with the light,
we affirm that Jesus Christ,*

the light of the world, leads us out for discipleship.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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Leading and supporting worship today:

Preacher: Lisa Hebacker

Liturgists: Brandon Melton, Judy Dove

Chancel Guild: Janet Livengood

Elder in Charge: Marietjie Jordaan

Prayer Deacon:

Greeters:

Director of Music: Terri Nicotera

Organist: Ju Hyun Kim

Usher Captain: Pam Homolya

Acolyte: Stella Stallworth

Nursery: Linda May, Sid Mabry

Mary Frances Mabry

Assisting as Worship Leaders: Roula Antoun, Marie-Louise Bennett, Debi Collins, Alena Freer, Ju Hyun Kim, Carol Nicholas, John Patterson, Margaret Townsend, Evie Uhland, Ashley Wright

NRPC NEWS and EVENTS

Anniversaries: Jeff & Kay Casper, 6/9; Don & Vickie Brown, 6/11;
Will & Anne Patterson, 6/12; Dick & Linda Christensen, 6/13;

Birthdays: Morgan Alexander, 6/9; Bryan Worth, 6/9;
Gwen Ratchford, 6/10; Mara Edmister, 6/11; Pam Homolya, 6/12;
Terri Nicotera, 6/12; Krista Allen, 6/13; Alena Freer, 6/14; BJ Collins, 6/15

A Congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, June 16 has been called for two particular purposes. First, we will hear a report from our Church-wide Nominating Committee regarding officers for the class of 2022. Second, and subject to approval by New Hope Presbytery's Commission on Ministry (which meets June 11), our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee will bring a report regarding their search.

VBS will be held June 17-20 at 5:30pm. Registration information is available in the Friday news. Today is the last day to sign up.

Nifty Sixties: Our next scheduled luncheon is Wednesday, June 19 at 11:30am in the Faith Ministries Building. Please bring a dish to share and RSVP to Pat Bidwell at 919-846-8949. Candy Tedrick will continue her discussion on her recent trip to Israel.

THIS WEEK AT NRPC

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| Sunday 6/9 | 9:15 AM-10:15 AM | Sunday School (M) |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship (S) |
| | 11:30 AM | Massanetta Parent Meeting (T5) |
| | 11:30 AM | Deacon Lunch & Learn (F) |
| | 11:30 AM | Outreach Meeting (T1) |
| Monday 6/10 | 10:30 AM | Needlework Group (F) |
| | 4:00 PM | Staff Meeting (A) |
| Tuesday 6/11 | 10:30 AM | Tuesday Morning Bible Study (F) |
| Wednesday 6/12 | | |
| Thursday 6/13 | | |
| Friday 6/14 | 7:15 AM | Men's Bible Study (L) |
| Saturday 6/15 | | |
| Sunday 6/16 | 9:15 AM-10:15 AM | Sunday School (M) |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship (S) |
| | 11:30 AM | Congregational Meeting (S) |

Locations Legend:

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| F=Faith Ministries Building | S=Sanctuary; N=Narthex |
| L=Library | T1, T2=East Trailer |
| A=Admin Office | T3, T4=Southwest Trailer |
| P=Pastor Office | T5, T6=Northwest Trailer |
| E=Educator Office | M=Multiple locations |

Find us on Instagram and Facebook

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