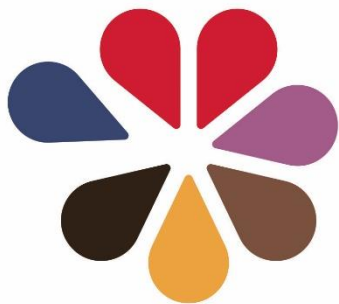
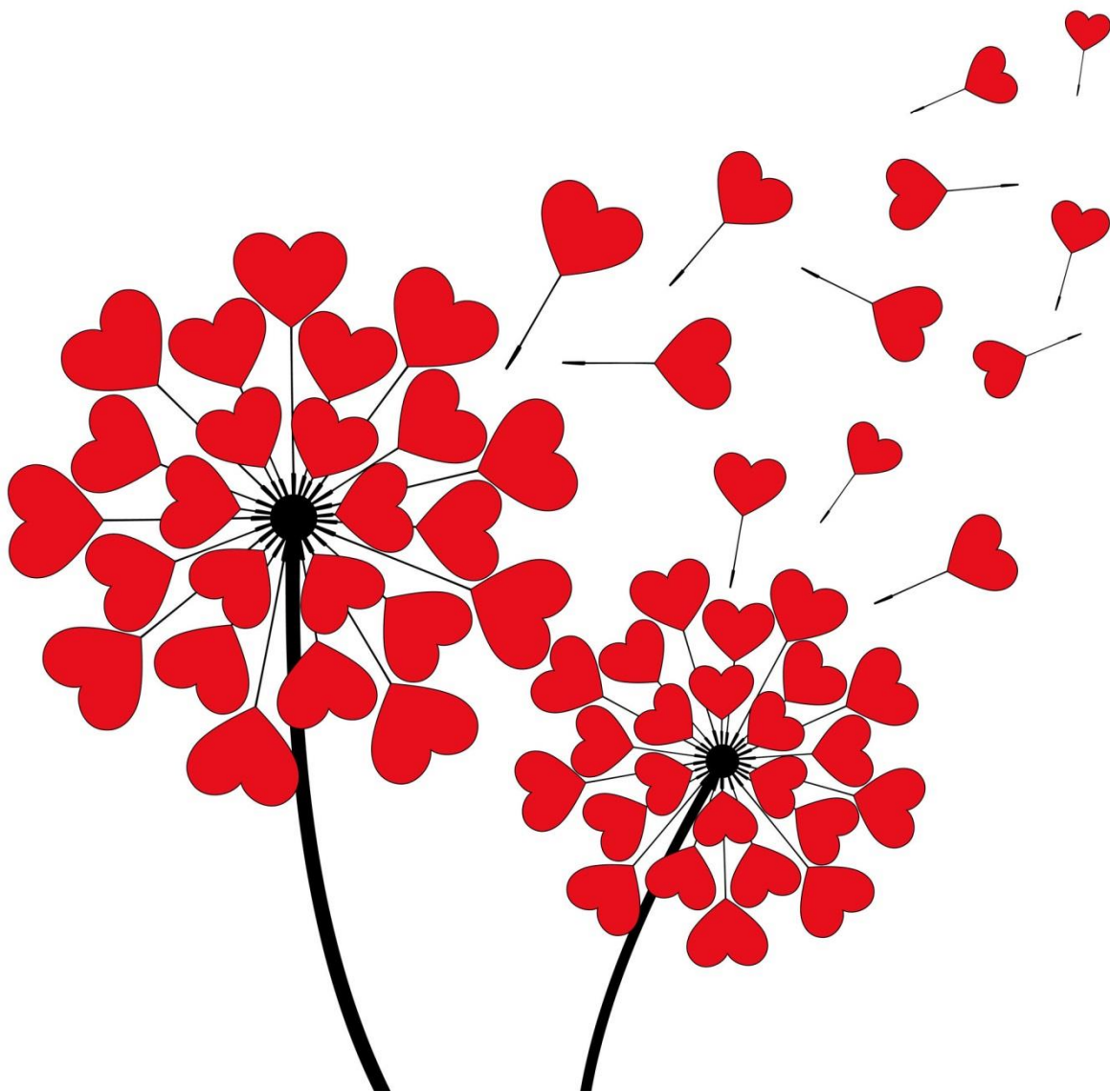




DOWNTOWN

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Celebration of Worship

May 19, 2024, 11:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday

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*If you have a joy or concern you would like to have lifted in prayer,
please complete a **Prayer Request Card**. Include the name of the person
(with pronunciation) or event, and any additional information you'd like to share.
Completed cards will be collected during the **first hymn**.*

Prelude

Fantaisie, Op. 79, Andantino
Tony Sun, flute

Gabriel Fauré

Words of Welcome

Rev. Davis

Announcements

Chime

Introit

Over My Head

African American Spiritual

*Call to Worship

Amy Genge

God has done great things for us!

We declare God's mighty works with all we have!

In a world where there is deceit and unkindness,

We declare God's mighty works with all we have!

We praise the One who has kept us safe and provided for us.

We worship the One who has blessed us with holy wisdom!

Let us worship God together!

Come, Holy Spirit!

Invocation

Jesus, our sibling and friend, we thank you for your example, which

guides us as we share the good news of God's love with a hurting world.

Thank you for protecting us, teaching us, and equipping us to partner with

you to work for love and justice. Help us share the joy we've found in our relationship with you. Empower us with the Holy Spirit, that we might testify to God's goodness. Amen.

*Hymn

Spirit, Open My Heart
(Music may be found on page 6.)

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Gracious God, Jesus prayed that his disciples would be protected from deceit. Sometimes, it's not easy to be bold in sharing how God's love has impacted our lives. We ask forgiveness for the times we have not been strong enough in sharing our truth, for fear of how others would respond. Help us find strength in Your promises to us. Help us share our joy with abundance. Amen.

Words of Grace

Friends, take comfort. None of Jesus' disciples found this work to be easy, and sometimes they faltered. We aren't expected to be perfect either. We are sanctified in God's truth. Christ prays for us and guides our words and actions. We always have opportunities to grow in our discipleship, as long as we trust in Christ to lead us.

By the grace of God, we are forgiven. Amen.

Scripture

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Time with Our Children and Youth

Music for Reflection

Blessed Quietness

W.S. Marshall

*"Joys are flowing like a river, since the Comforter has come;
He abides with us forever, makes the trusting heart His home.
Bringing life and health and gladness all around this heav'nly Guest,
Conquered unbelief and sadness, changed our weariness to rest.*

Refrain: Blessed quietness, Holy quietness, what assurance in my soul;

*On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks to me, and the billows cease to roll.
Like the rain that falls from heaven, like the sunlight from the sky,
So the Holy Spirit's given, coming on us from on high.
See, a fruitful field is growing, blessed fruit of righteousness;
And the streams of life are flowing in the lonely wilderness. (Ref.)"*
Text: Marie P. Ferguson, c. 1897

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

The Wonders of God

Rev. Davis

*Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness
(Verses 1-3 - Music may be found on page 8.)

SPIRIT

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Jesus

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Spirit 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 Spirit, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering [†]

Offertory Music

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

African American Spiritual

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Let songs rise up from earth below;
Let stars and galaxies enthrone;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

May the God of Hope Go with Us
(Music may be found on page 7.)

ARGENTINA

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Variations for Flute
Tony Sun, flute

Frederick Chopin

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Thank you to.

Liturgist: Amy Genge

Musicians: Alan Jones, Tony Sun, and Lee Wright

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Our annual JAZZ WORSHIP will be on **Sunday, June 23rd**. You won't want to miss our favorite house and guest musicians weaving jazz standards, traditional hymnody, and newly composed works through the worship service to celebrate summer and the Rochester International Jazz Festival. We will continue the celebration with strawberries and ice cream following the service!

Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)
F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ C7

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)
Dm F/C B $\flat$ C7 Dm F/C Gm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)
F B $\flat$ Gm7 F B $\flat$ F *Fine*

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(D) (G) (D) (G)
F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)
C7 Dm F/C B $\flat$ C7

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)
Dm Gm7 F B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$ *to Refrain*

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

The pace and diversity of modern life often hinder us from remaining vulnerable to our emotions and to the humanness of other people. This prayerful text to be open to such joys and pains draws on Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26 in stanza one and echoes Jeremiah 31:33 in stanza two.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1994

MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011

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WILD MOUNTAIN THYME
Irregular

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / *Canto de esperanza*

May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en

lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -

on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.

Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.

work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

TEXT: Alvin Schutmaat, 1984
 MUSIC: Argentine folk melody

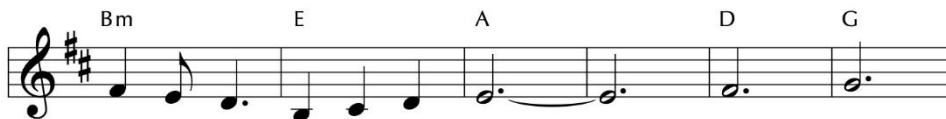
ARGENTINA
 11.11.11.11 with refrain

291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the



wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,



wind, wind on the sea. Fine



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
law and a land. When they were con - found -
whole world was still. And down in the cit -
cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

ons you called to each thing, "A -
ed with i - dols and lies, then you
y, you called once a - gain when you
sions; our men clear their eyes. With

wake from your slum - bers and
spoke through your proph - ets to
blew through your peo - ple on the
bold new de - ci - sions your

rise on your wings."
o - pen their eyes.
rush of the wind.
peo - ple a - rise.

to Refrain

As the author/composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense; but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

This Week at Downtown United Presbyterian

Tuesday, May 21

10:30 Bible Study via Zoom

7:00 Session Mtg

Thursday, May 23

10:00 Personnel Mtg via Zoom

Sunday, May 26

10:00 Worship Music Rehearsal

10:45 Nursery

11:00 Worship- Rev. Phil Davis

11:15 Sunday School

12:00 Coffee Hour in Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 28

10:30 Bible Study

Sunday, June 2

10:00 Worship Music Rehearsal

10:45 Nursery

11:00 Worship- Rev. Phil Davis

11:15 Sunday School

12:00 Coffee Hour in Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 4

10:30 Bible Study via Zoom

7:00 Justice Team Mtg via Zoom

Thursday, June 6

7:15 Worship Team Mtg via Zoom

Welcome Visitors!

Nursery Care for children up to 2nd Grade is available in room C24.

Children not in nursery care will be invited forward during the “Time with our Children and Youth” for a brief time with the pastor, and then will be taken up to their Sunday School room by their teacher. Parents are welcome to come up with their kids if they would like.

You may place your offering in the offering plates as they are passed. If you would like to donate online you can use the QR code below to make your contribution to the church.

+We seek to use diverse images and liberating language about divine presence in our services of worship. Please feel free to adapt the words in hymns and prayers as needed so that they express your faith.

This is a Hearing Loop equipped sanctuary – please switch your hearing aid to the “T” (telephone) position.

*** An asterisk indicates** “please rise in body or spirit.”

We hope you will join us after worship for conversations and refreshments! Cookies and drinks are available in the front of the sanctuary.



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