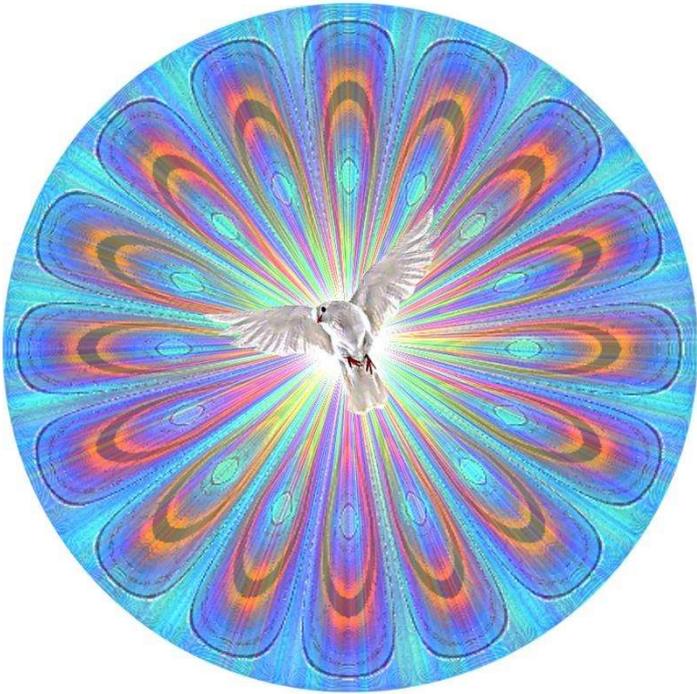


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June 9th, 2019

Pentecost

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship (sung 3x):

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*Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words, you are holy, Lord.*

Reading from Living Faith 4.1.1 (responsive):

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the triune God
and is One with the Father and the Son.

**The Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of Life,
the Renewer and Helper of God's people.**

By the Spirit, God is present in the world,
the source of all goodness and justice.

**By the Spirit, God convinces the world of sin
and testifies to the truth of Christ.**

By the Spirit, Christ is with his church.

Let us worship God!

Hymn: *"God is love: come heaven, adoring"*

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Prayer of Approach 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, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession (unison):

**Spirit of God,
you are the breath of creation,
the wind of change that blows through our lives,
opening us up to new dreams and new hopes,
new life in Jesus Christ.
Forgive us our closed minds,
which barricade themselves against new ideas,
preferring the past
to what you might want to do through us tomorrow.
Forgive our closed eyes,
which fail to see the needs of your world,
blind to opportunities of service and love.
Forgive our closed hands,
which clutch our gifts and our wealth
for our own use alone.
Forgive us our closed hearts,
which limit our affections to ourselves and our own.
Spirit of new life, forgive us
and break down the prison walls of our selfishness,
that we might be open to your love
and open for service in your world,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination: *"Shine, Holy Spirit"*
(tune 373, words by D. Osborne)

*Holy Spirit, shine on me.
Light the flame of love in me.
Glow within this heart of mine.
Help me show that I am thine.*

Shine, Holy Spirit!
Shine, Holy Spirit!
Shine, Holy Spirit!
My heart, my heart is thine.

The Acts of the Apostles:

Acts 2:1-21 (p. 885)

Responsive Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, refrain I (red psalter)

Engaging the Children of God

Hymn: “Come, O Spirit, with your sound” 276

Epistle and Gospel Readings:

Romans 8:14-17 (p. 919)

John 14:8-17, 25-27 (p. 877)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: “Pour out your Spirit from on high” 581

Sermon: *Launched?*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn: “In your Pentecostal splendour” 279

Offering and Offering Response: “Doxology” 830

***Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

Offertory Prayer (unison):

God of wind, word, and flame,
we bless your name this day for sending
the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.
We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small,
that have been poured out upon your children.
Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness
to your love throughout all the earth,
through Jesus Christ, who lives with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever. Amen.

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: *“What a friend we have in Jesus”*

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Call to walk with the Spirit (responsive):

God has given us himself in Jesus Christ.

Now we give ourselves for others.

God has sent the Holy Spirit and made us a gifted people.

As people of Pentecost,

we will serve God and proclaim

God’s good news with joy.

God’s love has filled our hearts.

And we are now able to love God and our neighbour

as we love ourselves.

Sung Benediction

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say ‘I am strong.’

Let the poor say ‘I am rich.’

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks. Give thanks.

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen,

amen, we praise your name, O God.

Silent Meditation (We leave to share the good news.)

Organ Postlude

Welcome to our service of worship this morning. Thank you for joining us. We hope you will come to Lower Creelman Hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship after the service.

If you are here for the first time, please sign our guest book at the Cross Street entrance.

May God richly bless you and make you a blessing to many.

Stewardship Moment

For it is in giving that we receive.

St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)



We will resume providing items of various sorts to **Weston King Neighbourhood Centre** in September although we will continue to pray for the Centre’s clients throughout the summer. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated. ***Thank you!***

Mission Moment - A house of hope in Romania

Brothers Kevin and Ionut live in rural Romania. When their mom died, their father, unemployed and devastated by his wife's death, felt that there was no other option but to put his boys into a state-run orphanage. A local minister approached Csilla Bertalan, the Director of Samuel House, asking her to help the boys. Samuel House is a Christian social ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania that receives support from *Presbyterians Sharing*. 36 children from struggling families, some at risk of being put into orphanages, are cared for in a loving and stable environment. Education is key and the tutors of the after-school program ensure the children will succeed. Csilla shares, "We are grateful to God who sends us generous supporters such as the PCC, who are thinking of and caring for the kids that live and study with us."

Presbyterians Sharing brings hope to children in Romania.

UPCOMING

Tuesday, **June 11** – *West Toronto Presbytery*
Celebration Presbyterian Church – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, **June 13** – *Book Launch*
Rev. Martha Tatarnic,
The Living Diet: A Christian Journey to Joyful Eating
7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Broughton's, 322 Consumer Road

Summer Services – 10:00 a.m.
June 16 – July 21 – Central United Church

*“Becoming actively ‘green’
out of respect for the Creator
is an act of praise.”*

– James Mctyre



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