

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost  
Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor  
Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

June 8, 2025  
Cerese Sweeley, Liturgist  
Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”

## We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome

Presbyterian Women’s Presentation to Grace Nelson and Brianna Nelson

\*Call to Worship:

One: The Day of Pentecost is here! God’s children have gathered in this place:

**All: we have transformed into God’s family by God’s spirit joining with ours.**

One: Come, Spirit of adoption, and open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

**All: Come, Holy Spirit!**

One: Come, Spirit of peace, and calm our trembling hearts:

**All: Come, Holy Spirit!**

One: Come, Breath of God, and overturn our conventional lives.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit!**

\*Hymn

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

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Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your Spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory, we become aware of our sin. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your work. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we exclude those different from us. We divide our loyalties, and we divide our hearts. Let your Spirit burn away our sins and fill us with faith and courage, so that we might live into the promise of this day and receive the fullness of all that you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen. (Silent Confession)**

Hymn of Response

“Spirit of the Living God”

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Assurance of Pardon:

One: The Holy Spirit animates our lives, lifting us into the presence of Christ, and sealing our hearts in the promise of his faithful love. This is good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Gloria Patri

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## We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-17, 25-27

Choir Anthem

“O Breath of Life”

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

“Endings and Beginnings”

## We Respond to God’s Word

Call for the Offering  
*(The offering plate is not passed, but is located on a stand outside the sanctuary doors.)*

Offertory

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

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Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving – Written by Thom M. Shuman

One: May the Lord of Pentecost be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

One: People of Pentecost, lift your hearts to the Spirit moving in your midst.

**All: We open our hearts to the Breath of God who fills us with hope and grace.**

One: Daughters and sons of the Holy One, lift your joy to our God.

**All: We sing the song of Pentecost in the language of every heart – praise and thanksgiving to our God on every tongue!**

One: Creator God, in the shadows of chaos you breathed your Spirit moving over the waters of life...

One: And so, with your people here on earth, with the great company of heaven, in every language, and in every heart, we glorify your name, praising you:

**All:** *Holy, holy, holy are you, Lord God of wondrous works. All creation is full of your love and grace. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who sends the Advocate to us. Hosanna in the highest!*

One: Holy are you, God of beginnings and endings, and blessed is Jesus Christ, our Lord...

One: Baptized by the Holy Spirit, and purified in the fire of obedience, we sing of that faith which is ours:

**All:** *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Rev. Brogdon continues.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer After Communion

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

<b>We Are Sent Into the World</b>
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\*Hymn "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" v.1,3,4 #291

\*Benediction

Postlude "Greater Is He that Is in Me"

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.**

**Calendar:**

Today	Pentecost Offering
Mon., June 9	HAD Lunch – sign up on the bulletin board to bring rolls, cornbread, dessert or serve.
Wed., June 11	4:30 PM Choir 5:30 PM CONNECT Bible Study

*The flowers this morning are given by Sandra Lowery in remembrance of John S. Lowery, Lt. Col., USMC.*

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# St. Andrew

## Presbyterian Church



June 8, 2025

**Scripture Reading, Cerese Sweeley: John 14:15-17, 25-27**

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.” “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

### **Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we

hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”