

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Elder Faye Anderson, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me”

We Gather in God’s Presence

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

One: God sent forth the Spirit,

All: and all creation rejoiced.

One: God’s breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.

All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

One: Let us sing to the Lord as long as we have breath.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn

“We Are One in the Spirit”

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Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are, even when we are afraid. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully. Amen. (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” v.1

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Assurance of Pardon

One: Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance.

All: We accept God’s grace, and we are restored to abundant life!

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

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We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Choir Anthem

“As the Wind Song”

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-23

Sermon

“Through Locked Doors”

*Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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We Respond to God’s Word

Affirmation of Faith: [A Brief Statement of Faith, 11.4](#)

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. 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 and men to all ministries of the church. 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.

Prayers of the People

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

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

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*Benediction

*Postlude

“Greater Is He That Is in Me”

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Mon., May 25	Memorial Day – Church Office is closed.
Wed., May 27	4:30 PM Choir 5:30 PM CONNECT
Thurs., May 28	Church Office is closed.

Guests

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of our congregation. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship, by email or phone. There is a place for you here.

Children's activity bags are available from an usher for the sermon time. Please leave the bag in the pew as you leave. A nursery is provided for children 3 years of age and under.

Live Streams and recordings of each week's worship service are available on our YouTube channel. For more information, visit us at www.standrewdecatour.org



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Scripture Reading, Faye Anderson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to

them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”