

Welcome to FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022—10:45 a.m.

*Bold-faced type are words the congregation speaks together.
The * invites you to stand in body or spirit.*

Prelude *Darwall's Fantasia—Aria* John S. Dixon

Welcome This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 104)
How manifold are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
You send forth your spirit, and they are created;
And so you renew the face of the earth.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

*Hymn 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

Prayer of Confession (*spoken together and silent*)
Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; O Lord, have mercy on us... [*Silent prayer, followed by:*] Forgive us, O God, and move us to trust, that we may boldly live your grace and love; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace / Passing the Peace

Special Music *If With All Your Hearts* Felix Mendelssohn
Elizabeth Kukla, flute

Prayer for Illumination
Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives. By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Listen to the Word:

Psalm 104: 1-4, 24-31

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, ²wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, ³you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, ⁴you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. ²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. ³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works.

Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Reflection on the Word and Life:

"Blessed are those who do not lose their sense of wonder"

*Hymn 285

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

*Affirmation of Faith (excerpt from the Confession of 1967)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humanity. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to humanity, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which all people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

Offertory

Darwall's Fantasia—Intermezzo

John S. Dixon

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*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer and Lord's Prayer (traditional)

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.

Words of Institution / Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

*Charge and Benediction

*Response

We Are One in the Spirit

BY OUR LOVE

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Postlude

Darwall's Fantasia—Praeludium and Toccata

J. Dixon

Leading Worship

Revs. Andrew Kukla and JoAnn Thiry

Ryan Dye, Minister of Music

Judy Austin, liturgist

Today's Chancel flowers are dedicated to Abigail Breidenbach, who celebrated last Wednesday the third anniversary of her full-time employment at FPC Boise. Thank you, Abigail, for all you do and all you offer in passion and dedication to fulfilling our mission and ministry.

NEXT SUNDAY

We finished the roof project during COVID, so next Sunday we will celebrate and dedicate the "Sheltered in Faith" roofing improvements, rejoice in the generosity of this community in raising the funding to date, and make our final push to raise the last \$100,000 to fully fund the project.

We have been gifted once again with a great and generous donation of a \$50,000 matching gift from one of our members—so we only need to come up with \$50,000 of new donations and we will have fully paid off the roof project!

Come on June 12, worship, celebrate, and join in being "Sheltered in Faith" together.