

Grove Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

9:30 AM

-- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Prelude

“Make a Joyful Noise”

Psalm 98

Invitation to Worship – *from Psalm 104*

Leader: May the glory of our Lord endure forever; may we rejoice in all God’s works.

People: We will sing to God as long as we live. We will sing praise to our redeemer.

Leader: Let us worship our Lord.

*We Sing Together

Hymnbook No. 130

“Let Every Christian Pray”

We Confess Together

O God, we have built amazing things for ourselves. We have sought fame and fortune. We have rushed through our days with unseeing eyes, stopped up ears, and dulled emotions. We are more often held back by our fears than freed by your grace. We demand proof of your existence but ignore the work of your hands. May your spirit speak to us and lead us past our own short-sightedness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In hope we are saved. The Spirit helps us in our weakness, intercedes for us, and guides us into all truth.

People: God seeks to restore us to the fullness of life, to offer us hope, to assure us of our worth and value.

Leader: Feel the flames of God’s love resting on us, empowering us to love and serve in Christ’s name.

*Response

Hymnbook No. 126, verse 1

“Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers; Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.”

-- Receiving the Word --

*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Story

*Song of Praise

Hymnbook No. 129

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson (page 119)

Acts 2: 1-21 (*excerpts*)

Reflection

“Lost in Translation”

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

by Crouch

“Mighty Wind”

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Those who wish, are invited to say to your neighbor when you serve them:

...the body of Christ broken for you...

...the blood of Christ shed for you...

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

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, for ever. Amen.

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn & Benediction

Hymnbook Insert

“Go Now in Peace”

*Postlude

*Please rise as able

Participants in today’s service include: Elijah Henning (Worship Leader), Kara Bergerstock (prelude), Jud Bennett (Children’s story), Senior Choir (offertory), Joy Christian (organist), and Steve Cureton (reflection).
Reflection for next week: *“What’s in a Name?”*