

Fairfield Presbyterian Church
Confirmation and Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024

Prelude

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Tucker

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Remember the promise of the Lord

P: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

L: The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

P: interceding with sighs too deep for words.

L: The Spirit of God renews the earth.

P: Bless the name of the Lord!

***Opening Song**

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent prayers of confession) Amen.

Words of Assurance

L: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God!

***Songs of Response**

Praise Band

Children's Moment

Rev. Mike Watson

Anthem

Come, Holy Spirit, Like the Wind
Fairfield Choir

Beall/Carter

Scripture

Act 2: 1-13

Message

"Now What?"

Dr. Steve Starzer

Reception of New Members & The Sacrament of Baptism

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayers of the People 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

***Song**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Offering

Offertory

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Fairfield Ringers & David Starzer, pianist

arr. Linker/McFadden

***Closing Song**

Everytime I Feel the Spirit

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Tarantella di Piedigrotta

Luigi Ricci

* Please stand