

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* arr. John Carter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Just As I Am*

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow!

All: The day of Pentecost has come and we have gathered together in this place.

Leader: We are nothing without you, O Lord.

Send forth your presence and grant us your mercies and love.

All: Creator God, reign down your Spirit that we, too, may prophesy!

Men: Praise the Lord who sends forth his Spirit!

Praise the Lord who renews the face of the earth.

All: Jesus Christ, reign down your Spirit that we, too, may see visions!

Women: Praise the Lord who sends forth his Spirit!

Praise the Lord who renews the face of the earth.

All: Everlasting Father, reign down your Spirit that we, too, may dream dreams!

Women: Praise the Lord! Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Spirit;

Men: **Praise the Lord!**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn #332** *Let Every Christian Pray*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon your disciples with great power. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. Too often we fail to 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. Amen. (*silent prayers of confession*)

Words of Assurance

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri #733

"Glory Be to the Father"

Meineke

Psalter Reading

Psalm 104: 1,24,29-30, 31, 34

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

P: **O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

L: You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to dust.

P: **You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.**

L: May your glory, O Lord, endure forever; may you rejoice in all your works.

P: **May these words of mine please you; I will rejoice in the Lord.**

Anthem

Peace in the Valley

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

Pew Bible p. 119

Message

"Present As Promised"

Rev. Nancy Clark

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response # 329 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (inside Hymnbook)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering *(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)*

Offertory *When Peace Like a River*

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 326** *Spirit of Gentleness*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Pentecostal Power* Charles H. Gabriel

We thank Dennis Byrd, A. T. Scruggs and Jerry Williamson for their music this morning.