

Traditional Service of Worship

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026 11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Buxtehude
We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connect Card—available in the pews (drop it in the offering plate) or digitally via the QR code at the bottom right of this bulletin.

INTROIT

*HYMN No. 152
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud)

Leader: Come, people of God, and receive the Holy Spirit.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, and pour out upon us.

Leader: Come, Lord, and Breathe new life into weary hearts.

People: Fill us again with strength and purpose.

Leader: God does not send us out exhausted and empty.

People: Spirit of the Living God, reathe new life into us.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (THE APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Let no one be a stranger in the house of God. Please greet those around you.

*HYMN No. 347
Spirit Song (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:5-7

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary as part of worship. The nursery is open and available for kids four and younger.

ANTHEM Accolay
Concerto
Pernel Polidor, Violin

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY Music
A Rushing Mighty Wind
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 544
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-18
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
"Borrowed Fire"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 540
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fey
Toccata in G Minor

*Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - May 17, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	78
Contemporary Worship- Online	6
Traditional Worship - In-person	121
Traditional Worship - Online	12
Total Worship	217

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Marc Julia

Greeters: Rick Bible, Kevin Crowell, Kevin Round

Tech Team: Barbara Merton, Tallulah Henderson

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Marc Julia

Greeters: Emily Rehberg, Harriet Thurgood

Tech: Misty Laforty, Rhys Weisman, Noah Thurgood

Ushers: Bryan and Shirley Davis, Niel Fleming, Miranda Snipes

Liturgist: Teresa Meyer

Crucifer: Wyatt Snipes

Acolytes: Mason Bridges, Kara Manning

What's Happening This Week?

CALENDAR TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202 & 204)

Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)

Kids Club: 10:00 a.m. (Room 402)

Kids Choir: 10:30 a.m. (Room 403)

Chancel Ringers and Chancel Choir: 12:15 p.m. (Sanctuary)

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. (McCord Building)

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. (Room 501)

Altar Flowers

Our Pentecost altar is created by Karen Bailey and gives glory to God.

Meals Served Last Week: 147

Digital Connect Card

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Pentecost

May 24, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Church On Fire - Hillsong United
Welcome!

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:5-7
Breathe On Us - Kari Jobe

Greet one another in Christ!

Start A Fire - Unspoken

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Spirit of The Living God - Pete Sanchez

Proclaim God's Word

Acts 2:1-18
"Borrowed Fire"
Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Build Your Kingdom Here - Rend Collective

CLOSED
The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

NE District Shared Mission:



Virtual Trip to Rwanda via ZOOM
Meet our Group of Children & Youth
Tuesday, May 26th at 9am

Scan the QR Code to Learn More & Pray for our Zoe Empowers Group:



5th Sunday Breakfast (Continental)

May 31st @10am in the Fellowship Hall (hosted by UMM)



Residing Hope

5th Sunday Special Offering
May 31st



HOW Sweet THE SOUND

a concert featuring our Chancel Choir & Chancel Ringers

Sunday, May 31, 2026 ~ 4:00 p.m.

After-Concert Dinner

May 31st | 5:30 p.m. | Rhames Fellowship Hall
Space is Limited - \$8 suggested donation
Tickets available now at the welcome table

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