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WORSHIP LEADERS

J. Thomas Green: Call to Worship, Prayer for the Day, Welcome, Gospel Lesson, Sermon, Benediction
 Anne Stewart Miller: Prayer for Illumination, First Lesson, Children's Moment
 Thomas C. Nolen: Affirmation of Faith, Offering, Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession, Lord's Prayer
 J. Spencer Parks: Litany for Pentecost, Confession, Pardon, Peace
 Jon Stuber: Organist/Choirmaster
 Hannah Nolen: Acolyte
 Ted Magnuson: Epistle Lesson
 Kristen Buhler: Children's Choir Conductor
 Ben Kinkley: Cherub Choir Conductor
 Anita Lundgren: Cherub/Children's Choir Pianist
 Handbell Ringers: Emily Jo Jenson, Jon Stuber, Karen Ward, Amy Wood

The arrangement of flowers in the sanctuary this morning is given in loving memory of Perle Levet, by her husband Melvin Levet, her son Boyd, and daughter Jan. Today would have been Mel and Perle's 67th Wedding Anniversary.

First Presbyterian Church Session Members

<i>Class of 2009</i>	<i>Class of 2010</i>	<i>Class of 2011</i>
Mary Brant	Charles Faries	Justie Braestrup
Jon Clemens	Dick Malin	Will Deming
Casey Crawford	Joey Razzano, <i>Clerk</i>	Jerry Johnson
Brad Halverson	Tim Sercombe	Cheryl Kleier
Steve Primack	Lois Shamberger	Ted Magnuson
Peter van Bever	Todd Stucky	Anna Myers
Dick Walker	Gregg Swanson	Lisa Snodderly
Ann Walsh	Mark Walker	Janet Starosciak
Nancy Winter		
Amy Wood		

Prayers of the People

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

For all those involved in ministry with at-risk children and the youth and young adults of our community, our nation and around the world.

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Today our denomination receives the Pentecost Offering. Elder Gina Yeager-Buckley of the General Assembly Council writes: "They were all together in one place. And the place was filled with a sound like the rush of a wind, and it filled the entire place where they were sitting." As much as this describes the upper room in Jerusalem on Pentecost day, it describes the Elliott Hall of Music at Purdue University, the site of the 2007 Youth Triennium. Its theme, *Hope Is in Our Midst*, defines our hope in God's saving love, in young people's power to transform." As a congregation, we can make a tangible contribution for children-at-risk and youth and young adults in our church and world. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, our congregation can support life-changing events such as Youth Triennium as well as local projects. This year, our Session has designated 40% of the offering for Outside In, a downtown agency that ministers to homeless youth as they work towards self-sufficiency. Today, give generously and pray for the work of denomination with our nation's youngest members, as well as all those who are assisted by the work of our denomination and congregation.

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PRAYER FOR PEACE

God, on this day of rushing wind and Spirit movement, I give thanks to you. I give thanks for the sight and sound of hope in the world. I pray that you will guide the young people in our church to be agents of your transforming love, to spread your love with the speed of wind and the power of fire, this we pray in the name of our Savior, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Church Pastoral and Program Staff

Dr. J. Thomas Green, Interim Pastor
 Rev. Anne Stewart Miller, Associate Pastor/Christian Education
 Dr. Thomas C. Nolen, Associate Pastor/Congregational Nurture
 Dr. J. Spencer Parks, Associate Pastor/Retreat Ministries/Menucha Director
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Service for the Lord's Day

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May 11, 2008

Day of Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Houston Bright

"Matins" from *Four Sacred Songs for the Night*
 Holy, Holy, only Thou art Holy, Lord God, Eternal King.
 Dawn comes faintly, morning blushes faintly, far in the Eastern sky.
 Earth is waking, all God's creatures waking, soon night will disappear.
 Morning brightens, now the new day brightens, gilding the sweet seaside.
(Women of the Chamber Choir; Kristen Buhler, soloist)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

The word of the Lord to the prophet:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

your old shall dream dreams and your young will see visions.

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY



*HYMN NO. 128

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

MUNICH

*LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts—the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Large print bulletins and assisted hearing devices are available. Ask an usher.

***INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. 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. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. 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.

Amen.

A moment is kept for individual reflection.

***KYRIE**

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

***RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING**

HYFRYDOL

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne!
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone!
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by His blood.

***THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*You are invited to greet those around you with words
and signs of God's reconciling peace.*

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Folder and return the folder back down the pew
so that you may know those sitting with you.*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible, page 119

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Mark Patterson

“Send Your Fire Down!” from *Elijah! God's Faithful Prophet*

Send your fire down, down, down, Lord!
Send your fire down and the world will see.
Send your spirit now and the people will believe.
Lord send down your fire!

(Cherub and Children's Choirs)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kindergarten through 5th grade children are now dismissed to their classes beginning in the Whitman Room, then their classroom. Please consult the bulletin board at the 13th Avenue entrance for your child's classroom location after worship. Preschoolers, accompanied by a parent, may go directly to their classroom.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Pew Bible, page 174

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-23

Pew Bible, page 115

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Peace Be with You”

Dr. Green

***HYMN NO. 126**

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

ST. AGNES

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(Unison)*

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

THE OFFERING

“Nigra sum”

Pablo Casals

Song of Solomon

Nigra sum, sed formosa, filiae Jerusalem.
Ideo dilexit me Rex et introduxit me in cubiculum suum et dixit mihi:
Surge, amica mea, et veni.
Jam hiems transiit, imber abiit, et recessit.
Flores apparuerunt in terra nostra,
Tempus putationis advenit
Alleluia.

*I am very dark but comely,
O daughters of Jerusalem.
Therefore the King loved me,
And brought me into his chamber
And said to me:
Arise, my love, and come.
For now the winter is past,
The rain is over and gone.
The flowers have appeared in our land,
The time of pruning is come.
Alleluia.*

(Women of the Chancel Choir)

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer is offered.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Unison)*

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.

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 361**

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you;
And give you peace.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you. Amen.

Lutkin

(Women of the Chancel Choir)

*Please stand if you are able.

♦ Ushers may seat latecomers.