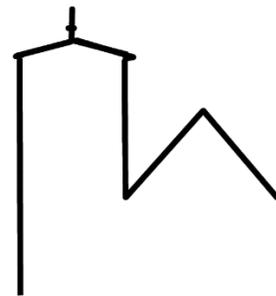


WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1420 West Moss Avenue
Peoria, Illinois 61606



THE DAY OF PENTECOST

20 May 2018

Ten O'clock

GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Look to the Sky

Antonio Carlos Jobim

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

THE BELLS

Come Christians, Join to Sing

Lloyd Larson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Clark-Jones

One: *The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.*

All: **The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.**

One: *The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.*

All: **Spirit of the living God, come to us and transform our lives by your power.**

***THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 129**

Ebenezer

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Peggy Bragg, Liturgist

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*praying together*)

Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire, transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion, so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours.

TIME OF SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

***KYRIE**

John Weaver

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Choir
Glo - ry to God— in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Congregation
Glo - ry to God— in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly— King, al -
might - y— God and— Fa - ther, we wor - ship You, we—
give You thanks, we praise You— for Your— glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son— of the— Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; You are seat - ed at the right hand of the—
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - one— are the
Ho - ly One, You - a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone— are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 2:1-21

p. 119 NRSV

THE PSALTER (Hymnal 224) Psalm 104

Rustington

EPISTLE: Romans 8:22-27

p. 158 NRSV

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

p. 111 NRSV

SERMON

Rev. Denise Clark-Jones

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Reading together*)

from The Confession of Belhar, PC(USA)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain: that together we come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

There Is No Greater Love

Isham Jones

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

Come Down, O Love Divine

William H. Harris

Come down, O love divine, Seek thou this soul of mine, And visit it with thine own ardour glowing. O Comforter draw near, Within my heart appear, And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, Till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming: And let thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while illuming. Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be, And lowliness become mine inner clothing: True lowliness of heart, Which takes the humbler part, And o'er its own short-comings weeps with loathing. And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long, Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling. For none can guess its grace, Till he be come the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. Amen

***DOXOLOGY**

Old Hundredth

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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*please be seated at the end of the prayer*)

SEALING THE WORD

*At the time of the **DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**, worshipers may come forward, down the center aisle, to receive bread and then dip their bread in a chalice. Those who are unable to come down the aisle, or who prefer to receive in the pew, will be served bread and an individual cup by an elder who will be walking around the sanctuary to serve those who remain seated. Christians of any age or church affiliation are welcome at Christ's table, where Christ himself is the host.*

***HYMN 126**

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

St. Anges

INVITATION

One: *The Lord be with you.*

All: **And also with you.**

One: *Lift up your hearts.*

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

SANCTUS

Don Clapper

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord! God of pow - er and might!
Heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry! Ho - san - na
in the — high - est! Bless - ed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the — high - est!

COMMUNION PRAYER AND MEMORIAL ACCLAMATIONS

(intro.)

Christ has died; Christ is — ris - en;
Christ will — come a - gain!

INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

(... *In your mercy* ... Lord hear our prayer)

THE CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER [*praying together*]

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.

Celebrant: *These are holy things, to keep us holy. Gifts of God for the people of God.*

All: Let us keep the feast. ALLELUIA!

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION MUSIC

Milk and Honey
The Westminster Jazz Quartet

David Hoffman

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 131

Wing Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Aberystwyth

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Water and Spirit

David Hoffman

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Denise M. Clark-Jones, Pastor

Peggy Bragg, Liturgist

Thomas Clark-Jones, Organist-Choirmaster

The Westminster Choir

David Hoffman, Jazz Co-ordinator, Trumpet

Zach Barnes, piano; Andy Crawford, bass; Jason Brannon, drums

OPEN HANDS, OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS