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**Crossroads**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



***Fourth Sunday***

*May 28, 2023*

*11:00 A.M.*

***Pentecost Sunday***

***The Rev. Dr. Richard Allen Farmer, Pastor-Teacher***

*Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson    Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya  
and Gabby Hairston*  
*Pianist: Paul Settles    Drums: Ben Wilkinson*  
*Percussion: Sam Jones*

## *Meditative Presentation (Video)*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

**Lay Leader**

Leader: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

**People: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.**

Leader: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory

**People: and the glory was given to the people.**

Leader: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.

**People: Sing praises!**

**All: We sing praises, indeed!**

OPENING SONG

*Hymn No. 581*

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Holy Spirit, we've grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe Your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of Your Spirit. On this day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Lay Leader**

Hear these words of Jesus:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. . . . Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

In the midst of our fears and doubts, the peace of the Holy Spirit will prevail. *(John 14)*

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Spirit of God  
Spirit of the Living God*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY SONG

*Bless Me*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Thank You, Lord*

SKIT: WHAT WOULD YOU DO

**Crossroads Youth**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)*

+SCRIPTURE READING

*If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.*

Acts 2:1-21

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

*Response: Thanks be to God*

SERMON

**Pastor Richard Allen Farmer**

*"The Pour Among Us"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*Hymn No. 26*

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.  
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.*

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## **THERE'S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT**

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

### **Refrain:**

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise  
Without a doubt we know that we'll have been  
revived,  
When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive,  
'till you know Him in His fullness and believe;  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

### Refrain

If you say He saved you from your sin  
Now you're weak you're bound and cannot enter in  
You can make it right if you will yield  
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel

### Refrain

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## PRAISE SONGS

### **SPIRIT OF GOD**

#### **Chorus**

Spirit of God let your power come down. Spirit of  
God let us feel you all around. Oh Lord we pray  
keep us all the way. Spirit of God let your power  
continue me down. 2x

Lord we are praying that You send Your Spirit on  
down.  
Lord we are praying that You send Your Spirit on  
down.  
We're waiting, hoping, trusting that You send it on  
down.  
Oh Lord, we need Your presence right now. 2x

### **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

Spirit of the living God  
Fall fresh on me (2x)

Melt me, mold me,  
Fill me, use me

Spirit of the living God  
Fall fresh on me.

## **THANK YOU FOR HEARING OUR PRAYER**

Thank You for hearing our prayer  
Listening to burdens with care  
Lord, You know just how much we can bear.  
Thank You, Thank You, Thank You,  
Oh, Thank You, for hearing our prayer.

Stephen F. Key

## **BLESS ME**

Bless me, bless me  
Bless me, God indeed  
Death has been defeated,  
He is our victory.

Bless me, bless me  
God not just for me  
But so everyone around me  
can have everything they need  
Let all these folks that's with me God,  
have everything they need (repeat)

Favor, favor, let it fall on me  
'Till I'm the conversation  
Of all my enemies (woo)  
Favor, favor, God, not just for me  
But so everyone around me  
Can have everything they need  
Let all these folks that's with me,  
God have everything they need. (repeat)

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

## **THANK YOU, LORD**

Thank You, Lord  
Thank You, Lord  
Thank You, Lord  
I just want to thank You, Lord.

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**PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF  
HEAVEN**

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Saints triumphant, bow before Him;  
Gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.