



*Worshipping, serving, and living with a fresh vision of
God's vibrant energy and grace for all.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 8, 2025 // 10am

Pentecost

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

GREETING

One: The God of life be with you

All: **And also with you.**

GATHERING SONG #283 *Come, O Holy Spirit Come*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Larry Grinwis

All (Sung): #281 *Holy Spirit Come to Us* (x2)

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

People: **Ignite our hearts with your fire.**

All (Sung): #281 *Holy Spirit Come to Us*

One: Come, Spirit of truth,

People: **Open our minds to your word.**

All (Sung): #281 *Holy Spirit Come to Us*

One: Come, Spirit of power,

People: **Stir us into action.**

All (Sung): #281 *Holy Spirit Come to Us*

One: Come, Holy Spirit!

People: **Come and renew the face of the earth.**

All (Sung): #281 *Holy Spirit Come to Us* (x2)

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so. _____

***OPENING PRAYER**

All (Sung): #281 *Holy Spirit Come to Us*

***HYMN** #291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Spirit of God, you came at Pentecost, gathering people together, speaking in many languages, celebrating diversity. We confess that we have not always embraced the beauty of your diverse creation. Our tendency is to move toward familiarity and sameness instead of the richness of diversity. Forgive us. Open our hearts to the stories of all your people. Open our doors to welcome everyone. Open our lives to make space for all your children. Amen.

SONG #281 *Holy Spirit Come to Us*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** #583 *Glory to God*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

ANTHEM

Wind Song

Swee-Hong Lim

Arr. Helen Kemp, Words by Shirley Erena Murray

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 11:1-9

One: Here ends the reading:

All: Thanks be to God

Acts 2:1-12

One: The Word of God for the people of God;

All: thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen

HYMN #280 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

LIFE AT FIRST

Please take this time to sign the red Friendship Pad found on the pew near you. If you have a prayer request, you are invited to fill out a prayer card (found in the pew-backs) and put it in the offering plate. The ushers will deliver it to the pastors.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #606

**All: Praise God whose image we all bear.
Praise Christ whose mercy we all share.
Praise Spirit making justice grow.
One God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: Come, Holy Spirit

All: renew the face of the earth.

Some choose to begin this prayer, "Our Creator," "Our Mother," or "Our Parent."

**All: 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.**

*HYMN #300 *We Are One in the Spirit*

CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG #549 *May the Love of the Lord*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Cathy Hoop, Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen, Beth Magennis,
FPC Choir, Rose Gifford, Larry Grinwis, Erin Magennis.

Thanks to: Sound and Video Team, Greeter and Ushers, Bus Drivers,
M&M Café Providers, Nursery Care Providers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Place for All: Phase II debt retirement campaign update // As of June 2, we have received 87 pledges totaling \$241,195, which covers approximately 90% of the outstanding amount of our remaining debt of \$267,576. Although the formal campaign concluded on May 26, additional pledges may continue to arrive. We are hopeful that the remaining \$26,381 will be further reduced. We also anticipate contributions from members who prefer to give without making a formal pledge.

While we are in a strong position, we recognize that pledge fulfillment will continue throughout this year and into the next. The Finance Council is actively exploring ways to manage our cash flow to retire the debt as quickly and responsibly as possible.

On behalf of the Finance Council and the Session, thank you to all who have generously contributed toward securing a financially sustainable future for our church community.

The Wired Word // Adult education continues to meet at 11:15 in the Michigan Room. Join us for conversations around current events as we consider them through the lens of faith and scripture. To receive the lesson ahead of time, contact Cathy (cathy@fpcholland.org). This class is also offered on Zoom.

Reconciling the Rainbow // A Panel Discussion on Faith, Identity & the LGBTQ+ Experience. June 8, 2025, 3-5pm at the Herrick District Library Main Branch, 300 S River Ave.

Join us for a thought-provoking panel discussion exploring the intersections of faith, identity, and the LGBTQ+ experience. Featuring a diverse group of panelists, this conversation will delve into the challenges and triumphs of reconciling religious beliefs with LGBTQ+ identities, fostering understanding, and building inclusive communities. Whether you are part of a faith tradition, questioning, or simply curious, this discussion will offer valuable perspectives and meaningful dialogue. This event is open to all who seek to engage in a respectful and enlightening conversation.

Moderator: Karissa Wright; Panelists: Cathy Caldwell Hoop (First Presbyterian) Izzy Rhodes (Holland Hospital) Dan Buchin (Holy Spirit Episcopal) Peter Ross (Gays in Faith Together).

More Light Sunday // As a More Light congregation, we hold a service during Pride Month to highlight the diversity of humanity, to acknowledge Christianity's history of discrimination against LGBTQ individuals, and to continue to strive to be a welcoming place for all people. We are thrilled that our preacher this year is the Rev. Barb Schreur.

Tech Team // We are so grateful for the technology upgrades in the sanctuary, but we need some tech volunteers to run the slides and the camera. If you are interested in learning more, please join us after the service on Sunday in the sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIDE Event // We are proud to again have a very popular booth at Holland's PRIDE Festival June 28th, 1-6pm at Kollen Park (New park venue). We have a button maker that allows anyone to design their own button to take with them. **We are looking for volunteers to help set-up** (11:30 - 12:30), participate during the festival (1:00-3:00 and/or 3:00-6:00) and tear down (6:00-7:00). There is a sheet on the sign-up table in the lobby. Please consider volunteering for this fun event. If you have questions, call Chris Urbaniak (616-836-9293) or Cassie Kregger (616-298-4164).

Save the Date: Paddle Weekend // Mystery Creek Campground (Newaygo) is the destination for our annual paddling weekend, July 11 – 13. Watch for more details coming soon!

Whitecaps Outing // Join us for a group outing to see the West Michigan Whitecaps take on the Lake County Captains on Sunday, July 13. Game time is 2:00. We have seats reserved along the 3rd base line, with handicap seating available. We can use the church bus for those who don't want to drive themselves. Tickets are \$17 each with an optional hot dog/pop voucher for an additional \$6. **TODAY is the deadline for signing up and paying for your tickets/food.** Watch for a sign up sheet in the narthex soon. Contact Michele Richardson with any questions at 616-510-8683 or mjrichardson65@gmail.com.

Maybe You? // We are looking for someone with a large back yard that will be willing to host the annual SHRIMP BOIL. Everything is provided (tables, chairs, food, set-up & clean-up), we just need the space. In the past it has been held in August, but we are very flexible. Contact Chris Urbaniak (616-836-9293) if you want to consider volunteering. Thanks.

Habitat for Humanity // Future Habitat workdays to put on your calendar are June 19 (8am to noon only) and July 10 (1pm to 4pm only). Questions can be directed to wehaines@icloud.com

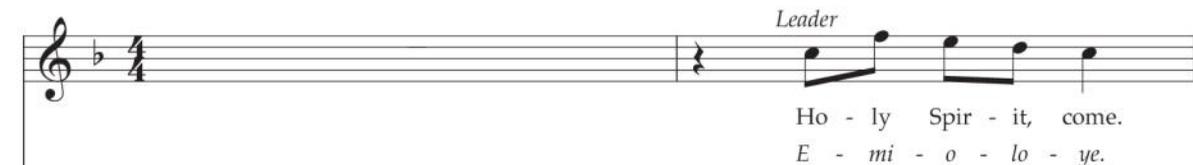


Wild Wonder (Peace Camp)
Registration 2025

Wild Wonder Camp (Peace Camp) // Save the week of June 23-27 for Wild Wonder Camp (Peace Camp) at First Presbyterian Church. Wilder Wonder Camp will be held from 9-11:45am each day. We welcome campers K-6th grade (entering in the fall) and teen helpers from 7-12th grade. Wild Wonder Camp is totally free! Scan the QR code to register.

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come 283

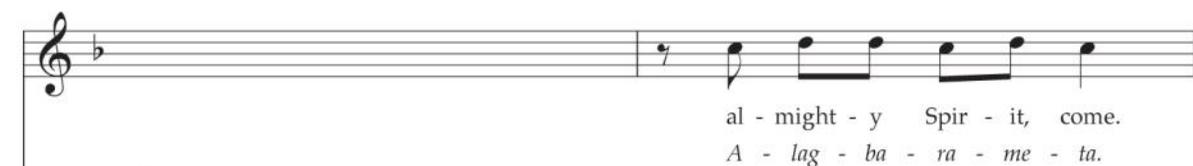
Wa wa wa Emimimo



Leader
Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
E - mi - o - lo - ye.



All
Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come;
Wa wa wa E - mi - mi - mo;



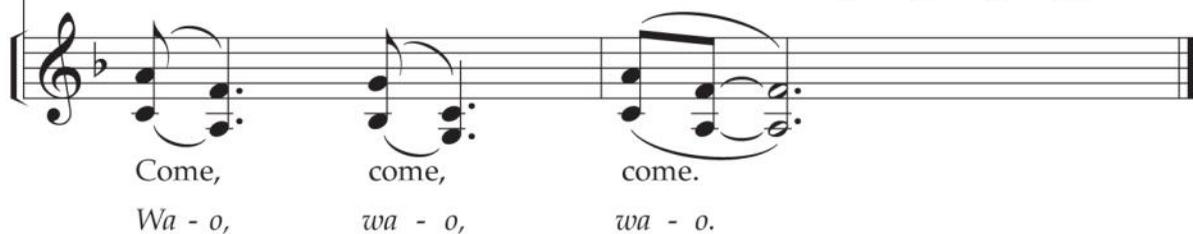
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A - lag - ba - ra - me - ta.



Come, al - might - y Spir - it, come;
Wa wa wa A - lag - ba - ra;



O Spir - it, come.
E - mi - mi - mo.



Come, come, come.
Wa - o, wa - o, wa - o.

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

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Veni Sancte Spiritus

Ostinato (repeated continuously)

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Glory to God

583

Gloria, gloria

Capo 3: (Bm)

(Em) (A)

(D)

Dm

Gm

C

F

(chords continue)

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the



wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,



wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

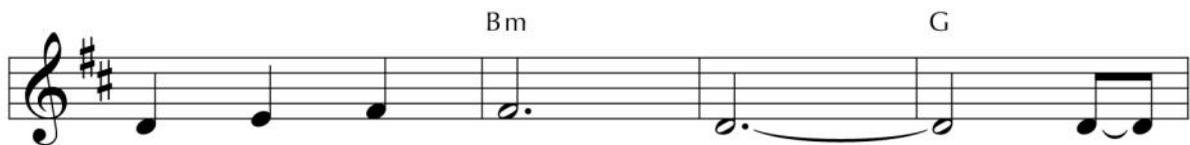
Spirit



val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
 law and a land. When they were con - found -
 whole world was still. And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -



ons you called to each thing, "A -
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you
 y, you called once a - gain when you
 sions; our men clear their eyes. With



wake from your slum - bers and
 spoke through your proph - ets to
 blew through your peo - ple on the
 bold new de - ci - sions your



rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

May the Love of the Lord

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唯願神的愛撫慰你的靈



May the love of the Lord rest up-on your soul.
唯願神的愛撫慰你的靈。



May God's love dwell in you, through-out ev-ery day.
每時刻他的愛住在你心裡，



May God's coun-tenance shine up-on you and be gra-cious to you.
他的榮光照耀你，慈愛伴隨你，



May God's Spir-it be up-on you as you leave this place.
無論何處他的靈都永遠伴隨你。

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Class of 2027: Jen Laux Ludwig, Tom Salley

Class of 2028: Jon Kreple, Lauren Stouffer,
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Children's Programming During Worship:

Children of all ages are encouraged and welcome to be with us during worship. If you prefer an alternative:

- Nursery: Newborn - 3 years of age. Available for the whole service.
- Celebration Time - 4 years of age through 1st grade. Available after Children's Time.

Education Offerings After Worship:

Education hour is from 11:15a -12:00p. *All are welcome to participate!*

- Adult Class - Michigan Room
- Youth - Youth Room
- Worship Center - PreK - 5th grade
- Nursery - Newborn through 3 years

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FPC is a More Light congregation, celebrating the full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ individuals in life, ministry and witness of the PC (USA) and in society. You are welcome here, and you are loved. Learn more at MLP.org