

New Hope Presbyterian Church

Wichita Falls



" When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

Acts 2:1-4.

June 8, 2025

10:00 AM

Out of respect for the God whom we worship, please leave food and drinks in the Great Hall.

Bold indicates that we join in

^ indicates you are encouraged to stand, if able, at this time.

Hymnbooks and Bibles are located underneath the chair in front of you.

At the end of the service, you may keep your bulletin or you may place it in the basket outside the sanctuary doors to be recycled.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come, Holy Spirit, fill this place with the fire of your love!

We are ready to be renewed—burn in us brightly, Spirit of God!

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Bish

CHORAL INTROIT *Into My Heart* Clarke, with Spanish translation by Alaniss Garcia

CALL TO WORSHIP

Like a flame that dances, like a wind that sings—

The Spirit moves, stirring hearts awake.

She whispers in every language, calls in every voice—

Come, all who thirst for wonder and fire.

In visions and dreams, in sighs too deep for words—

We gather, lit by grace, breathing holy breath.

Let us worship the God who sets the world ablaze—

Spirit of life, fall fresh on us again!

^HYMN **# 289 ON PENTECOST THEY GATHERED**

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Spirit comes not only to comfort but to convict— to expose what is broken and to breathe new life into our dry bones. So let us come, not in fear but in trust, and lay bare our hearts before the One who makes all things new.

Spirit of the Living God, we confess that we have resisted your fire. You come to stir us from complacency, but we settle for comfort. You speak truth in tongues we would rather not hear, and dream dreams we fear to follow. Forgive us when we silence your voice, quench your flame, or turn from your wild hope. Breathe into us again, and make us people of Pentecost— bold in love, alive in justice, and open to your unending transformation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: The same Spirit who hovered over the waters at creation, who burned in the bush and breathed through prophets, now breathes in us—renewing, restoring, and redeeming.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and by the Spirit, we are set free.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

^CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **# 288** **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Let Your Spirit Rise

Pethel

Listen, hear the breath of life; fresh wind, and a kindled fire. Spirit with the dancing flames, scatter gifts of grace, scatter gifts of grace.

Come, Holy Spirit; come and fill our lives. Pour Your love on us, let Your Spirit rise. May the power of your presence descend now as a dove, that we may speak the language of love.

Spirit, speak this very hour; touch each heart with a heav'nly pow'r. Come, O Spirit with the dancing flames, scatter gifts of grace, scatter gifts of grace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit— ignite our hearts, open our minds, and set our souls ablaze with your truth. As the Word is read and proclaimed, let tongues of fire dance among us, that we may hear with clarity, receive with humility, and respond with courage. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

PSALTER Psalm 104: 24-35

GOSPEL John 14: 8-27

HEBREW SCRIPTURES Genesis 11: 1-9

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES Acts 2: 1-21

SERMON

^HYMN # 66 EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith together, saying:

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 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. (Confession of Belhar, 1.1)

We believe that we are called to love one another; to welcome the stranger; to proclaim good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed. (A Brief Statement of Faith, lines 65–69)

We believe that in a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to tear down walls of hostility and indifference, to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, and to unmask idolatries in church and culture. (A Brief Statement of Faith, lines 70–75)

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

OFFERTORY *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Burkhardt

How you can give to New Hope Presbyterian Church:

Set up a recurring contribution through your bank.

You may place a contribution in the plate at the sanctuary door.

Use the green *Give Now* button on our website.

Mail your contribution to 1701 Enterprise, Wichita Falls, TX 76306.

^DOXOLOGY #606 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

^UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you poured out your Spirit upon the church at Pentecost, filling hearts with courage and hands with purpose. As we offer our gifts today, may your Spirit move among us again— igniting our giving with joy, guiding our use of these gifts with wisdom, and sending us out to be your witnesses in word, in deed, and in love. In the name of Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

^HYMN **# 539** **WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY**

PEACE PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, **let me sow love;**

where there is injury, **pardon;**

where there is doubt, **faith;**

where there is despair, **hope;**

where there is darkness, **light;**

and where there is sadness, **joy.**

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled **as to console;**

to be understood **as to understand;**

to be loved **as to love.**

For it is in giving **that we receive;**

it is in pardoning **that we are pardoned;**

and it is in dying **that we are born to eternal life. Amen**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You Lutkin

POSTLUDE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

PASTOR
Rev. Andrew Lemlyn

LITURGIST
Sherry Mason

CAMERA AND SOUND
Natalie Chapman

DIRECTING THE CHOIR
Dr. Susan Harvey

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST
Alyssa Ham

ORGANIST
Dr. Ron Hough

Church Calendar

June 8 – June 15

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday , June 8	Choir Practice 9:30 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. Christian Education Classes 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday , June 10	Finance Committee 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday , June 11	Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Thursday , June 12	Tom Schrandt's Birthday Personnel 6:30 p.m.
Sunday , June 15	Choir Practice 9:30 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. Christian Education Classes 11:15 a.m. Deacon's Meeting 12:15 p.m.

This Week's Prayer Requests

Prayers of Thankfulness and Gratitude

Prayers of Intercession

LaRae Collins is recovering from surgeries and rehabbing.
Joe Gonzales' continued recovery from intestinal surgery.
Howell and **Peggy Martin** continue to experience health issues, and their son, Michael, is recovering from elbow surgery that restricts his work as a golf pro.

Jeannine Morris' grandson, **Hayes**, continued road to full health as one more surgery will be required.

Caitlin Reamy, the niece of the **Clements'** daughter, is beset with several autoimmune diseases that are draining her youthful intents.

Karen Smith as she undergoes monthly infusions

Michael Smith's grandson, **Matthew**, and cousin, **Robert**, continue toward healing.

Mia Thomas, Bob and **Brenda Hardy's** granddaughter, continues to suffer neurological symptoms and awaits a diagnosis.

Rose Troupe is healing and strengthening at Sheridan Care Facility in Burkburnett.

Kelly Young, is recovering from neck surgery.

Susan Harvey's mother, Rosalee, as she recovers from a heart attack.

The family and friends of **Mary Garza** in their grief of her passing.

Karen Bracewell facing multiple health issues

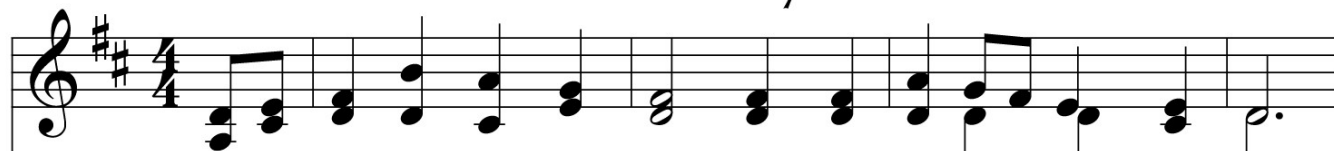
John and **Eileen Leonard** adjusting to new living situation and health concerns.

Homebound Members

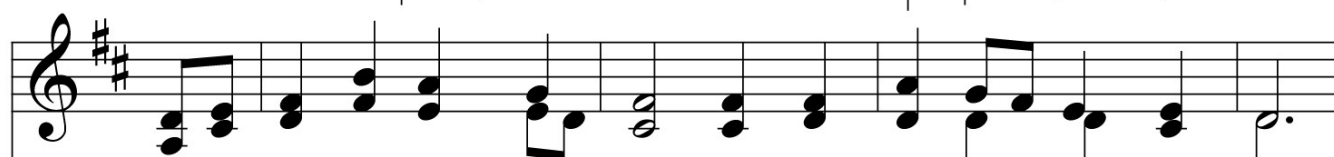
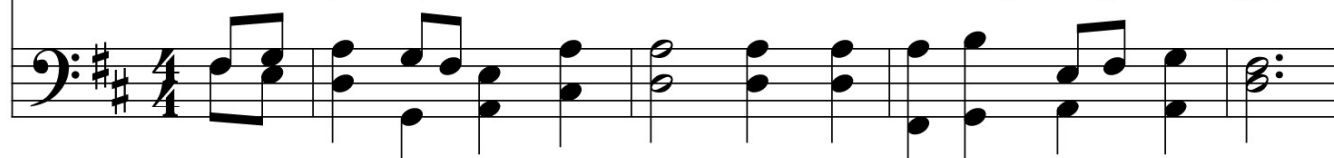
Dorothy Hughes Carolyn Kouri Eileen Leonard



289 On Pentecost They Gathered



1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,



and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.



Spirit of the Living God

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The first system of music is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The treble staff features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are repeated below the treble staff.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

The third system of music features a new melody in the treble staff, characterized by half notes and a final rising phrase. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The fourth system of music returns to the initial melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are repeated below the treble staff, and the system concludes with a double bar line.

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Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray. *Fine*

1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's
 2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so
 bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

to Refrain

fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
 track. It runs to heav - en and then right back.

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise *him, all creatures here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.'

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise *him, all crea - tures

here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

We Will Go Out with Joy 539



1 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 2 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 3 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.



We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.
 Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir-it, sing a new song of joy.
 We will go out with joy in the Spir-it; we will go out with God.



Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!