

SENDING

**\*HYMN #389**

*Spirit of the Living God*

IVERSON

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Choral and Fanfare (from 3rd Symphony)*

Carl Bingle, organ

Camille Saint-Saëns



The **HANDBELL PROGRAM** could not be a success without the help of many dedicated individuals who give of their time and talent to prepare beautiful music for the services throughout the year. New and exciting things are being planned for the start of the fall program. If you are in 2nd grade or older, there is a place for you. Watch the newsletter for more details or talk to the Director at any time to find out how to participate.

Jennifer Whitenack, Director

A huge thank you to the following people for a wonderful year:

Adult Handbell Choir

Beginning & Advanced Youth Handbell Choirs

Annie Hollenbeck  
Kim Collins  
Dave Elmer  
Mary Sanford  
Melissa Elmer  
Phyllis Elmer  
Doug Sanford  
Carolyn Osborne  
Anne Willaman  
Brian LaClair

Melissa Elmer  
Angela Elmer  
Brie Thomas  
Malachi Adkins  
Taylor LaClair  
Connor LaClair  
Brian LaClair

All Purpose Substitutes/ready at a moment's notice

Nancy Boynton, Michele Bariteau, Phyllis Elmer

Extra Instrumentalists

Carl Bingle, Michele Bariteau, Phyllis Elmer, Cassandra Elmer



*PENTECOST*

May 15, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*No, Not One!* (Hymn 609), with *Shout to the Lord*  
*The Gift of Love*

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist  
arr. Page  
Janet Linker

**GREETING**

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you**

**PRELUDE**

Festival Piece on "Nicaea"  
Adult Handbells; Carl Bingle, organ; Cassandra Elmer, trumpet

arr. Benjamin Harlan

**HANDBELL INTROIT**

*Simple Gifts*  
Combined Adult, Beginning and Advanced Youth Handbells

arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God;  
you make our bread the communion of Christ's body,  
to heal and reconcile and to make us the body of Christ.

People: **You make our wine the communion of Christ's saving blood to redeem the world. You are truth.**

You come like the wind of heaven, unseen, unbidden.  
Like the dawn you illuminate the world around us;  
you grant us a new beginning every day.

**You warm and comfort us. You give us courage and fire and strength beyond our everyday resources.**

All: **Be with us, Holy Spirit, in all we say or think.  
In all we do, this and every day.**

MUSIC BY THE AFRICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. 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 people made one in Christ. 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, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

#### WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Hymnal #700

*You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say, I am strong in the strength of the Lord!*

### LITURGIST WELCOME

Minute For Mission ~ PW Birthday Offering ~ Lu Green

## THE WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21 (New Testament, page 119 in pew Bibles)

#### HANDBELL ANTHEM

*Spirited Spirituals*

arr. Fred A. Merrett

Advanced Youth Handbells; Phyllis Elmer, piano

### CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

#### Hymn #188, verse 1

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;  
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.*

### SOLO

*Blind Beggar Bartimaeus*

Diane Tuiofu

John Willaman, soloist; Phyllis Elmer, piano

Jesus performed many miracles, but this is the story of a man named Bartimaeus who was blind but was healed by Jesus. Though Bartimaeus' sight was restored, he was amazed at those who had the ability of sight, yet were blind to the true miracle which was Jesus among them. Spiritual awakening restores our "sight" so that we may be able to know light from dark, right from wrong, love and forgiveness. The Holy Spirit allows one to see truth and love beyond the screen of physical attributions. May you open your heart this day and always and let the Holy Spirit give you sight.

*Though I was blind, yet now I can see!*

### SECOND READING

John 16:5-16 (New Testament, page 110 in pew Bibles)

### SERMON

"Am I Pentecostal?"

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

#### \*HYMN #750

*Peace Like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

#### OFFERTORY

*In Christ Alone*

arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director

### DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815

*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 THANKSGIVING