



## Worship of God in Christ May 28, 2023



"Veni Sancti Spiritus" (ca. 1965) by Adam Kossowski

## Pentecost

### Marking of the Hour

*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

### Opening Words

Rev. Val Fisk

### Prelude

*All the People Rejoiced*

Buxtehude

### Lighting the Candles

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.*

### Opening the Bible

*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*

### Call to Worship Tommy Deal, Eugenie Pierre, Eddy Tennant, Ingrid Flaherty

One: O rushing wild Spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us!

Many: **Unfurl your language upon our lips, unlock our minds to embrace all possibility, unleash our hearts so your justice flows freely,**

One: O rushing wild Spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us!

Many: **May your breeze bring health and wholeness, may your breath heat our resolve, may your Spirit storm the earth with mercy and grace.**

One: O rushing wild Spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us!

Many: **Set us free from self-doubt, make us listeners as we seek awareness, shake us awake when we forget our privilege.**

One: O rushing wild Spirit of God, pour out the fire of love upon us!

Amen.

Many: Amen.

### \*Hymn of Praise

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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### \*Invocation

Rev. Susan Deal

### Greeting

Rev. Deal

*Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

### Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-23

Jackie Lockwood

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn of Pentecost      *O Spirit of the Living God*      FOREST GREEN  
*During the last stanza of this hymn, children are invited  
to come forward for the Children's Sermon.*

Children's Sermon      Laura Morris

Morning Prayer and Blessing      Rev. Fisk  
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by your financial support. Offering boxes are located at the rear  
of the sanctuary, and electronic giving is available  
on our Facebook page and at [universitybaptist.org/give](http://universitybaptist.org/give).*

\*Doxology

New Testament Lesson      Acts 2:1-21      Jim Moore  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Choral Anthem      *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*      arr. Lloyd Larson

Sermon      *A Fiery Spirit*      Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation      Barbara Moore

Invitation      Dr. Tennant  
*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking  
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

\*Hymn of Commitment      *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

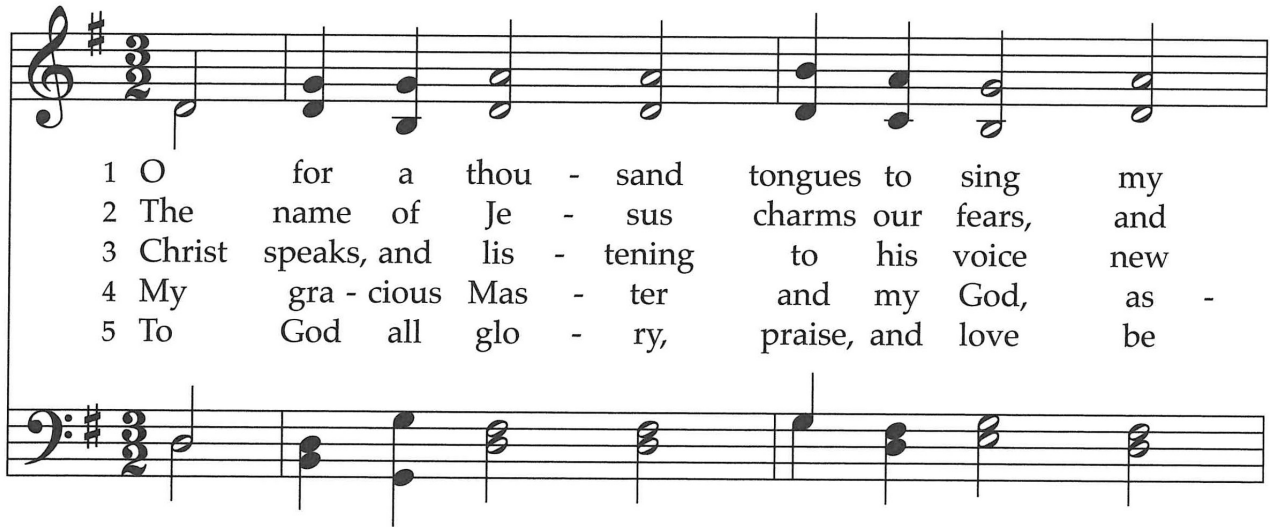
\*Benediction      Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude      *Earth and All Stars Sing to the Lord a New Song*      arr. Manz

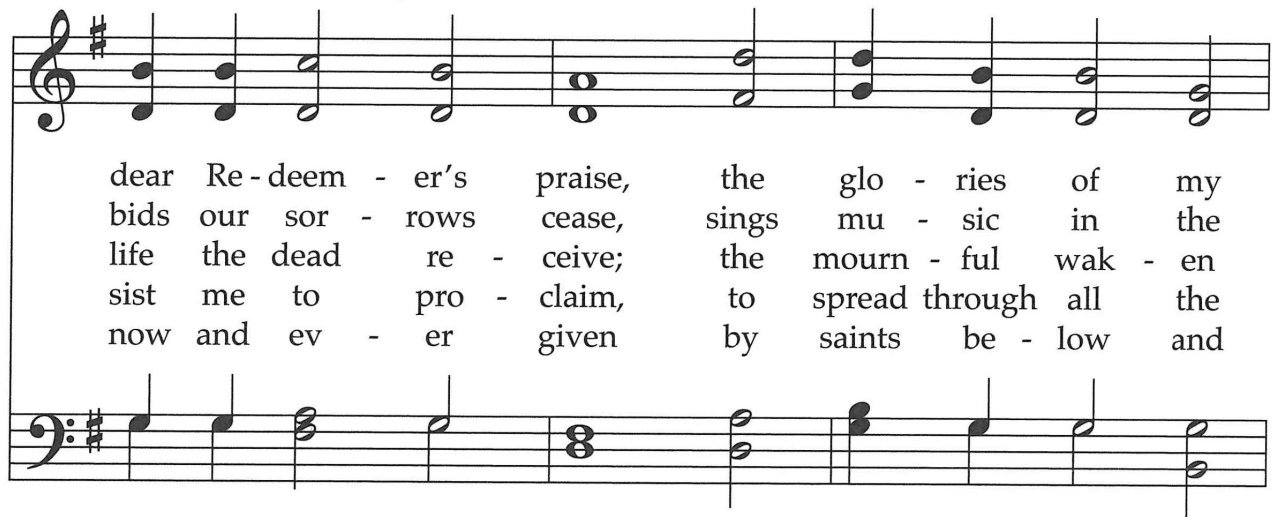
*\* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

Instrumentalists  
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano      Daniel Pinkham: Cello

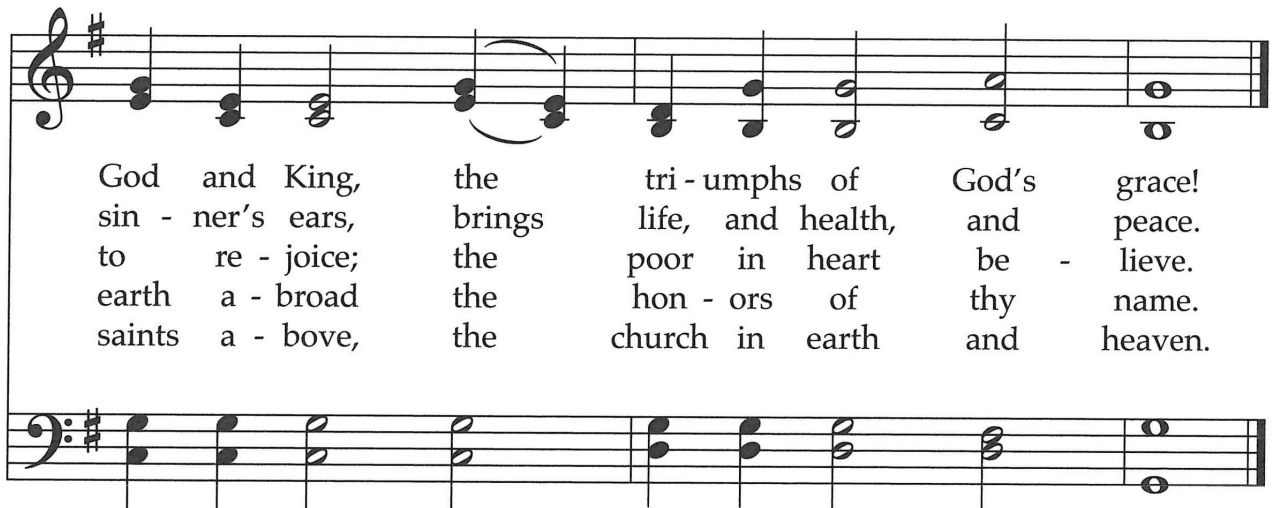
# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

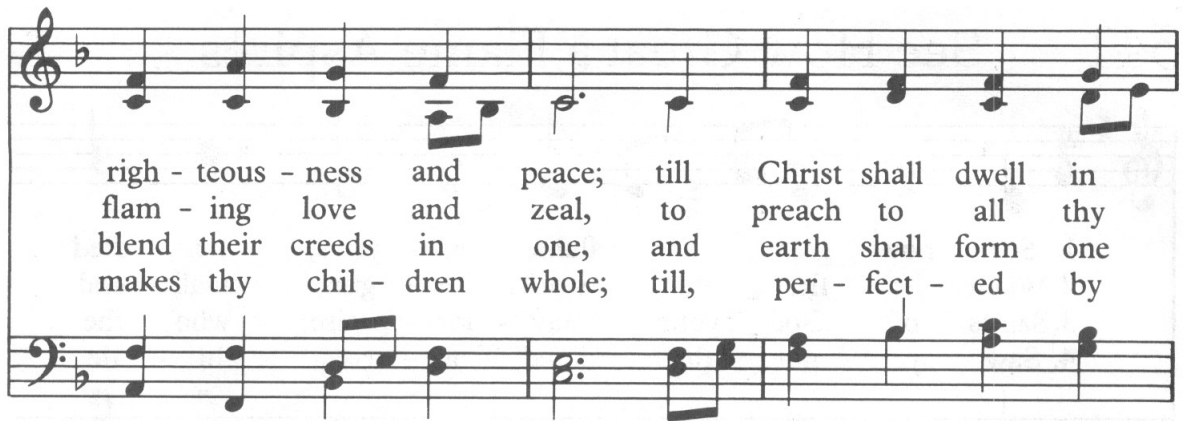
# O Spirit of the Living God

1. O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, thou  
2. Blow, wind of God! With wis - dom blow un -  
3. Teach us to ut - ter liv - ing words of  
4. So shall we know the power of Christ who

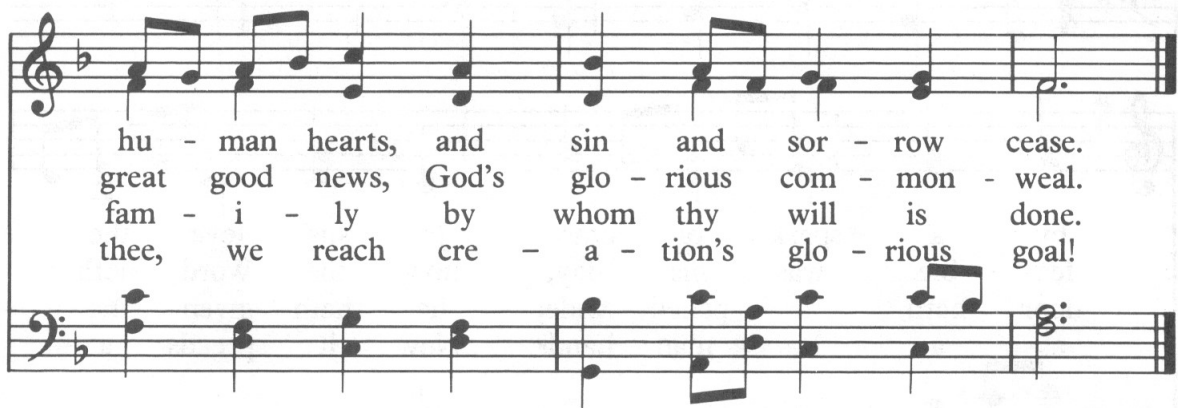
light and fire di - vine, de - scend up - on thy  
til our minds are free from mists of er - ror,  
truth which all may hear, the lan - guage all may  
came this world to save; so shall we rise with

church once more, and make it tru - ly thine.  
clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.  
un - der - stand when love speaks loud and clear;  
him to life which soars be - yond the grave;

Fill it with love and joy and power, with  
Burn, wing - ed fire! In - spire our lips with  
till ev - ery age and race and clime shall  
and earth shall win true ho - li - ness, which



righ - teous - ness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in  
flam - ing love and zeal, to preach to all thy  
blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one  
makes thy chil - dren whole; till, per - fect - ed by



hu - man hearts, and sin and sor - row cease.  
great good news, God's glo - rious com - mon - weal.  
fam - i - ly by whom thy will is done.  
thee, we reach cre - a - tion's glo - rious goal!

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988  
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551  
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# There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I  
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are  
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I  
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

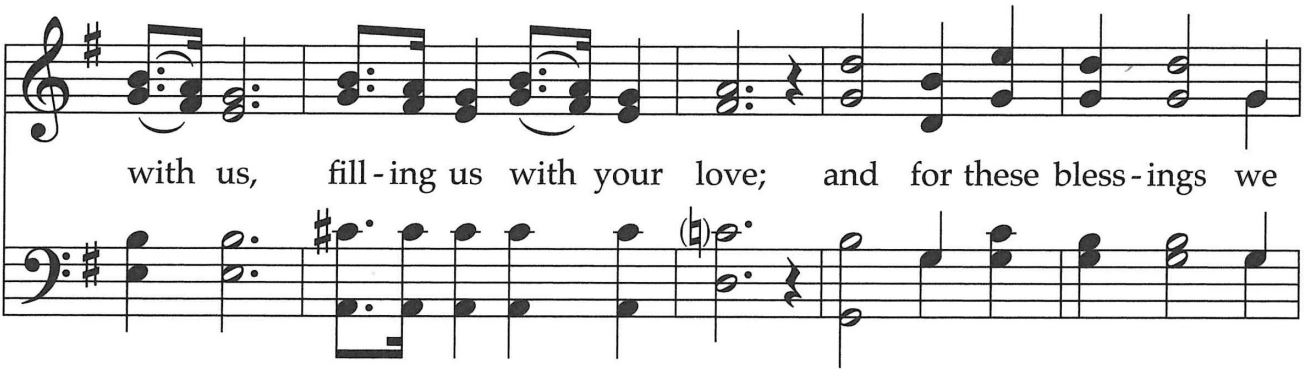
know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.  
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."



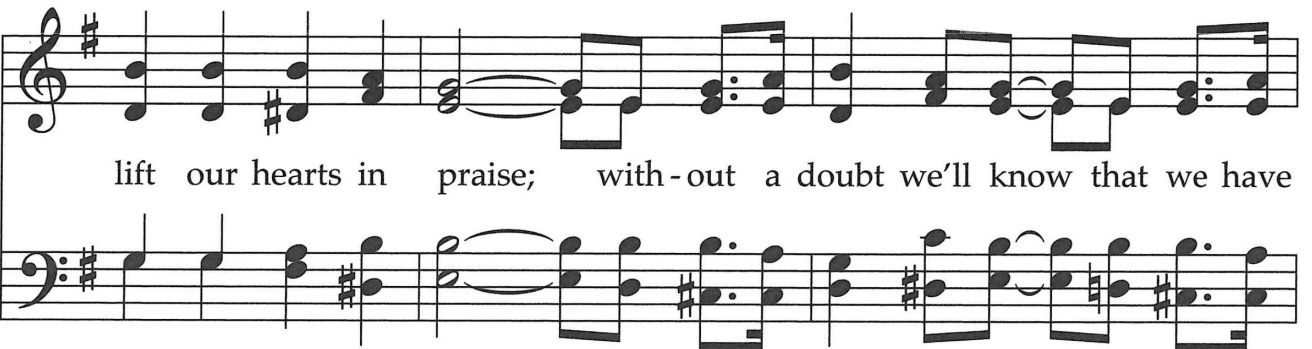
Refrain



Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here



with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we



lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have



been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

# WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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