



## Entrance

8:30, 9:40 and 11:00 a.m.

**PRELUDE**                      *Spirit Wind*                      ARR. FROM THE HYMNS OF THE DAY  
*The wind chimes that are heard during the prelude remind us of the stirrings of the Holy Spirit among us. From Acts 2: Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

### WELCOME AND GREETING

\*HYMN 126                                      *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

\*INVOCATION (Minister)  
**O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory; and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Leader: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters; and breathed into every living being the breath of life.

**People: Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: you enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them, call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

**People: Come. Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus: By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive.

**People: Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.**

Leader: Holy Spirit. Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord and show us the depth of his love.

**People: Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame: you filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your word and to share your good news.

**People: Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: you break down barriers of language, race and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us.

**People: Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: At the close of the age all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

**People: Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.**

**RESPONSE**                                      *"You Are the Song"*                                      COURTNEY  
*Tiffany Griffin, Peggy Warner, Jennifer Hunter, Dotty Carter*  
*Jim Allison, Mark Harriman*

Not a breath, and then a breeze, empty skies, then wings of peace,  
Not a spark, and then a blaze, not a word, then songs of praise.

You are the wind. You are the fire, You are the wings of peace.  
You are my soul's desire. You are the Spirit Three in One,  
You are the words, You are the song.

In the wind, Your song's refrain.  
In the fire, Your dancing flame. In the wings, Your rhythm flows  
to my heart where Your song grows.  
(Pamela Martin)

## Proclamation and Prayer

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### OUR 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

#### ANTHEM

8:30 a.m.                                      *Lead Me, Lord*                                      SAMUEL WESLEY

9:40 and 11:00 a.m.                      *I Will Sing with the Spirit*                                      JOHN RUTTER  
Chancel Choir

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00 a.m.)

Adalynn Ann Carpenter, daughter of John Paul and Jamie Carpenter

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Adalynn, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in that way that leads to life eternal.**

#### A TIME FOR CHILDREN (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.)

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### \*SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:25; Acts 2:1-4

#### OFFERTORY

*Sing to the Lord*

MARK HAYES

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### \*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**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**

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION 334

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

#### SERMON

**On Understanding the Holy Spirit**

Rev. Richard Smith

## Going Forth

#### \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*Those wishing to present themselves for church membership may come to the chancel at this time.*

#### \*HYMN 347

*Spirit Song*

#### \*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go  
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.**

#### POSTLUDE (8:30 a.m.)

Melissa Hayes

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**Liturgists:** 8:30 a.m.—Rev. Julie McKenna, 9:40 a.m.—Rev. Rebecca Luter, 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Gail Bruno

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers that grace our sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and placed:

- In loving memory of Frances and Raymond Hudson, commemorating their June 6th anniversary, given by their children Sue and Logan Williams.

- In loving memory of Norris W. McGehee, Jr., given by the McGehee family.

*Providing flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. For more information contact Mary Anne Gibson at 754-7216 or mgibson@germantownumc.org.*

**Ponderings:** If you would like to receive this e-devotional from Rev. Richard Smith sent weekly, Monday-Friday, please make a note in the Friendship Pad today or contact Donna Thurmond at dthurmond@germantownumc.org. The devotionals include a Scripture passage, thoughts from Richard, and questions for further reflection.