



First Presbyterian Church of Naples

Service of Worship

Sunday, May 23, 2010- Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Our Mission:

Serving Christ In Our Community and the World

A Time for Meditation and Prayer

“And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind...All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2

Prayer: Come, O Holy God, and rest upon me in this worship time with love and grace, and grant me new life in Christ's name. Amen.

The Prelude

Wie Melodien Zieht Es (Like a Melody It Passes)

Be Thou My Vision

David Dash, trumpet

BRAHMS

ARR. JAMES CURNOW

Welcome and Life Together

* Call to Worship

Leader: God will pour out the Spirit upon all flesh,

All: And our sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Leader: Our old ones shall dream dreams,

All: And our young ones shall see visions.

Leader: God will pour out the Spirit upon both men and women,

All: And all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

* Hymn of Praise #294 **Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow**

ABERYSTWYTH

1. *Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the saplings low,
gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves –
aim your breath with steady power on your church, this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.*

2. *Fire who fuels all fires that burn, suns around which planets turn,
beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our souls;
come to us as once you came: Burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.*

3. *Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre. Kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways
speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayers of Confession

All: God of wind and breath, as you have done in every age, pour out your Spirit upon your people, loosening tongues to declare your praise, binding hearts in common faith, joining hands in shared ministry. Yet we resist the work of your Spirit. We remain silent, harbor suspicions, and allow barriers to separate us. Forgive us we pray. Breathe new life into us and fill us with the fire of your love.

A Moment for Silent Personal Confession

*Congregational response: **Spirit of the Living God**

All: 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.

*Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Rejoice in the good news. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

All: Alleluia, Amen.

* Gloria Patri #805

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!

Children's Time

High School Senior Recognition

Commissioning of Summer Mission Trip Participants

Leader: Members of the family of God, will you uphold our mission team with your prayers and support as they represent us in ministry? Will you pray for their safety, pray for God to work through them, pray for them to grow closer to God, and pray for those they serve in Mexico?

All: Today we commit to partnering with God and with you, our mission team, to reveal the good news and hope of Jesus Christ. We will pray for you, support you, love you, and trust God to work in and through you as you serve.

* Congregation Response **Here I Am Lord** (back of bulletin)

DANIEL SCHUTTE

First Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

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¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' ⁵The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the LORD said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' ⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Response

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

Prayers for Others 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (Please pass the friendship pads.)

The Offertory

Let Thy Holy Spirit

PAUL TSCHESNOKOFF

Let Thy Holy Spirit come upon us on earth. Alleluia.

* The 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.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

New Breath, New Speech

* Hymn of Commitment #289

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

IN BABILONE

1. *Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;
living, life imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.*
2. *Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ:
you we praise with endless worship for your fruits and gifts unpriced.*
3. *Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;
quicken, strengthening, and absolving, setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul
in communion never ending, you we worship and extol.*

* Commission

Leader: Go out into the world in peace and with courage.

All: *We go, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Leader: Have visions, dream dreams, call upon the name of the Lord.

All: *We trust in God the Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.*

* Benediction

Postlude

From Orchestral Suite No. 3

J.S. BACH

Gavotte

David Dash, trumpet

Preaching:

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson

Worship Service Participants: Marissa Baker, Lindsay Davidson, Clayton Weigel, Kyle Zech

Organist: on the Julia Thompson Smith Memorial Organ

Dr. Brice Gerlach

Ushers: Gary Jarrell, Sandy Johnson (Head Ushers), Tom & Marion DeLessio, Dorothy Douglas, Fred & Jan Garner, Shirley Hagerson, Bob Kibler, Jr., Millie Klemp, Phylis Kruger, Bob Martin, Lamar Oxford, Marylyn Rustman

Greeters: Dave & Nancy Ferris, Jack & Joyce Tiller, Jean Owens

Stephen Minister (Spencer Hall): Steve Crosby

Mexico Mission Trip Participants

The following High School/College Students and leaders will travel to Mexico from June 13 to 20, 2010 to build houses for needy families:

Ron and Yasmin Avola, Kerri Baker, Randi Baker, Carlos Barreno, Gabrielle Barrett, Jerel Betancourt, Carly Bishop, Katherine Boll, Edward Boot, Katelynn Boot, Isaiah Brutus, Javon Burks, Mike Calyore, Salomon Cardenas, Jr., Miles Cumming, Timothy Curfman, Aaron Davidson, Lindsay Davidson, Sara Hardman, Taylor Henderson, Samantha High, Nick Johns, Andrew Jones, Nathan Jones, Danielle Langebeeke, Stefan Langebeeke, Peter and Rennie Langebeeke, Kevin Lindheim, Rudy McCullough, Jenna Nizamoff, Emmanuel Orange, Melanie Pierce, Nicole Pierce, Robert Randolph, Richard Rheker, Monty and Tricia Richards, Rock Roorda, Joseph Salemme, Alexis Schilling, Brook Shaknaitis, Brooke Vanderzee, David Wadsworth, Dave Wallace, Clayton Weigel, Collin Weigel and Brooke Whalen.

Congratulations to the Class of 2010

The following High School Seniors have participated in our High School Youth Group and we would like to congratulate them on their graduation:

Mandy Adiutori, Iysha Aldikacti, Mitchell Audit, Marissa Baker, Randi Baker, Steven Bender, Tyler Bishop, *Alex Bos, Liz Brown, *Catherine Calyore, Christina Carlson, Jenny Christy, Lindsey Davidson, Erin Delgado, Cole Eastman, Morgan Fry, Isabelle Gallagher, Sara Hardman, Bill Harger, Samantha High, Patrick Hussey, Jessica Jones, Caroline Kaltenborn, Max Kelley, *Sander Langebeeke, Brooke Lester, Kevin Lindheim, Heather Lopez, Brittinni Marin, Chelsea Neal, Neco Nesmith, Jenna Nizamoff, Arquimides Oduardo, Erika Parry, Connor Parsons, Natalie Perez-Benitoa, Courtney Rausch, Joseph Salemme, Corinne Schaus, Max Shumake, Jenny Stevanus, Clayton Weigel, Randi Wilson and Kyle Zech.

*Denotes member of the church

Congregational Care

Visitors – Welcome

We invite you to stop by our Welcome Center, located in Spencer Hall, to learn more about First Presbyterian Church. A special gift awaits our first-time guests

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Dorothy Cramer (1)
Chris Cromer (f)
Aiden Goday (f)
Walter "Jim" Portenier (25)
Martha Rambie (24)
Dick Shineman (22-NY)

Other Concerns:

Jeff Arnold (f)
Audra Barton (17)
Joey Bei (f)
Agnes Bouquin (f)
Mary Kate Bouquin (f)
Lt. Dan Burgess (f)
Evan Carew (f)
Rene Charvet (f)
Denise Collins (f)
Sharon Cumming (4)
Nancy Davies (f)
Luke Filkins (f)

Don Green (20)
Alice Hainline (22)
Bob Hand (f)
Alex Hart (12)
Jan Hertel (1)
Ronald Hughes (f)
Jennifer & Evan (f)
John Jervis (26)
Chris Jones (10)
Bill Kuenzle (25)
Ray Maestas (f)
Robin Maloney (20)
Stephen Mansfield (f)
Patricia McCorkle (7)
Wade McCorkle (7)
Matthew Miller (f)
Judy Norton (12)
Bob Pash (16)
Katie Pennock (5)
John Pfouts (7)

Fred Ray (3)
Margie Rustman (f)
Alice Sherwood (10)
Gene Smith (f)
Cheryl Spates (f)
Peter Stopoulos (f)
Kurt Thomas (f)
Harriet Tobin (7)
Marilyn Vernon (8)
Linda Waller (f)
Bruce Walters (f)
Jim Wilkes (3)
Dorothy Wilson (26)
Peggy Wilson (f)
U.S. Military
Stephen Ministers and
care receivers
(#) = parish number
(f) = non-member

HERE I AM LORD

Daniel Schutte with
Michael Pope and John Weissrock

1. I the Lord of
2. I the Lord of
3. I the Lord of

sea and sky, I have heard My peo - ple cry. All who dwell in
snow and rain, I have borne My peo - ple's pain. I have wept for
wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a

deep - est sin My hand will save. I who made the
love of them, They turn a - way. I will break their
feast for them, My hand will save. Fin - est bread I

stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear My
hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak My
will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give My

Refrain

light to them? Whom shall I send? _____ Here I am Lord. _____ Is it
word to them.
life for them.

I Lord? _____ I have heard You call - ing in the night. _____ I will

go Lord _____ if You lead me. _____ I will hold Your peo - ple in my

Fine

heart. _____

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