



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP
AT WORSHIP
JUNE 9, 2019
DAY OF PENTECOST

Preparation for Worship

*"...for the promise is for you, your children, and for all who are far away,
everyone whom the Lord our God calls..."*

—Acts 2:39

Tolling of the Hour

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Voluntary

Veni Creator en taile à 5

Nicolas de Grigney
(1672-1703)

✦ Call to Worship

A wind from God blew over the face of the waters,
And the voice of God spoke from a burning bush,
Jesus breathed peace on the disciples,
And the Spirit of God, like little flames, rested on all who gathered.
So God's Spirit moves among us this day.
Let us worship God.

✦ Hymn 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

✦ Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit,
we're not sure we're ready for your awesome power
to blow through our lives;
we've grown comfortable with our familiar habits
and our bland routines;
we're afraid to give up our waking slumber
and face the truth that we do not truly live.
When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths,
wake us up, shake us up, heat us up,
and breathe your life into us.
Walk with us, O God,
and give us the courage to follow the way
that is lit by the fire of your Spirit.
On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the
winds of change.

(silent prayer)

Holy One, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

Believe the Good News. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

✦ Response

Gloria Patria

Hymnal 581

**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.**

✦ The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Signs of peace and reconciliation may be exchanged.

Conversation with Young Worshipers

*Afterwards, children may stay with their parents, or infant to age 4
may go to child care in Room 106.*

Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of the Living God

Hymnal 288

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-41

N.T. pgs. 119-120

Holy wisdom, holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Community of Believers

Hallie Spence

Silence and stillness

✦ Hymn 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

✦ Affirmation of Faith

We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come,
**abundant provider of the gifts in this life
and the gifts in our own hearts.**

It is God alone who gives life,

who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing.

We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal,

to show us a new way of living,

with love and trust and courage,

with joy and generosity.

In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life.

**He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death,
and he lives among us and grants his spirit to us.**

We live by that Holy Spirit,

and entrust ourselves to its guidance and empowerment.

As members of the church, the Body of Christ,

we devote ourselves to lives of love,

rejoicing in the power of forgiveness,

the reality of resurrection, and the mystery of eternal life.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

*Gifts may be given anytime at www.saintphilip.net
or text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.*

Offertory

Veni Creator: II. Fugue à 5

Nicolas de Grigny

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, we offer our gratitude for all you have freely given,
and for all the ways you care for us.

**We offer our gifts to you, and pray that they will further
your will for a world where all of creation is whole,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

✦ Hymn 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

✦ Charge and Blessing

Kindly remain in silence during the closing voluntary, or depart very quietly.

✦ Closing Voluntary *Veni Creator: V. Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux*

Nicolas de Grigny

✦ Indicates worshipers are invited to stand in either body or spirit.

Words in bold type are to be read or sung together.

 **SERVING TODAY****LITURGIST**

Paxton Williams

MUSICIANS

Michael Rowlands, organist

GREETERSCommunications & Technology
Committee**PASTORS**

John W. Wurster

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

 **WORSHIP NOTES**

While our pastors are at Mo-Ranch for the church retreat, our guest worship leader today is Hallie Spence. She is the daughter of Paxton and Mary Linda Williams, and while growing up at St. Philip, she was influenced by the strong female leadership around her. She has lived out her calling in educational ministry over the years by serving churches in Texas and North Carolina. She was awarded a Freeman Scholarship from St. Philip and recently earned her Master's in Christian Education from Union Presbyterian Seminary. Hallie and her husband David currently live in Georgetown, TX where she is involved in the Children's Ministries at Round Rock Presbyterian Church.

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

- Acts 2:1–21—*On the day of Pentecost, God pours out the Spirit upon the earth.*
- Genesis 11:1–9—*At the tower of Babel, the Lord confuses the languages of the earth.*
- Psalm 104:24–34, 35b—*The Lord of creation sends forth the Spirit to renew the earth.*
- Romans 8:14–17—*In the Spirit, we are children of God and joint heirs with Christ.*
- John 14:8–17 (25–27) - *Jesus and the Father are one; the Father will send the Holy Spirit.*

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- *Growing in God's Love* edited by Elizabeth Caldwell and Carol A. Wehrheim
- *The Family Story Bible* edited by Ralph Milton

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