

**Extending God's Grace throughout Northeast Texas**  
**First Presbyterian Church—Winnsboro, TX**  
**June 5, 2022**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**The Chimes, the Flames, and the Waters**  
**Greetings and Announcements**

(\*)-Stand if Able

**We Prepare to Receive the Word**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship from Psalm 104 (Responsive)**

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

**and you renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

**may the LORD rejoice in his works —**

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

**Praise the LORD!**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Praise: #130 “Let Every Christian Pray”**

**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 a 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. (A few moments for the silent confession of personal sin)... *Amen.***

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*The Gloria Patri: “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.”**

**We Receive the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9**

**Gospel Reading: John 14:8-17 (25-27)**

**Commentary on John 14:8-17 (25-27)**

**New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

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**\*Hymn: #319 “Spirit”**

**We Respond to the Word**

**\*The Affirmation of Faith— The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**Prayers of Intercession / Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)**

**The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*The Doxology – “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”**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn: #326 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*The Benediction Response: #322 “Spirit of the Living God”   *“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.”***

Opening prayer ~ written by Tim Graves, and posted on **LiturgyBits**. <https://liturgybits.wordpress.com>  
Offertory prayer ~ <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship>

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***To our guest***

***We are so glad that you joined us today. We believe that it was no accident that you came here, and that God has given us the opportunity to share the love, grace, and saving gospel of Jesus with you. And so, it is our prayer that you feel loved in this place, and we want you to know that you are welcomed no matter what is going on in your life. We will embrace you with the same grace that God has embraced us with, and we will proclaim to you the same good news that has called us and saved us. If you want to make this church your home, and these people your family let us know after the service or by phone or email later this week. We would love to welcome you into Jesus’ family.***

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If you love me, you will keep  
my commandments.

John 14:15

