

# First Up

**The Freedom to be Filled**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**June 8, 2025**

**First**  
**Church**

## **Worship**

### **CENTERING WORDS**

Leader: Today is a special day known as Pentecost, the birthday of the church! Throughout this Easter season, we have been remembering stories of the early church and exploring ways that we can carry on that legacy of new life and liberation here and now. We give thanks to God who was, is, and always will be at the center of our freedom.

*[sung by song leaders]*

I will take the cup of freedom and call on the name of God.

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Leader: We celebrate the birth of the Body of Christ filled with the Holy Spirit alive in the world in and through us, the disciples of Jesus. The presence of Christ through “the Advocate,” as promised, is always real. We turn to see each other, to know each other, as Beloved of God. This is the source of our peace and our freedom. I invite you to rise in body and/or spirit and let us sing together!

*[sung by congregation]*

**ALL: I will take the cup of freedom and call on the name of God.**

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### **SONG**

“Freedom”

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked:

“Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

“Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to

what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Leader: The Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **SONG**

“Fullness”

“Holy Spirit”

### **PRAYER**

God of Freedom, we gather today to celebrate because we know you are still speaking. Set our tongues ablaze with your praise so that all may know freedom in you. We come to you in this moment, cups running over with thanksgiving. Amen!

### **MESSAGE TO YOUNG DISCIPLES**

## **Service**

### **MESSAGE**

"The Freedom to Be Filled"

Pastor Duane Carlisle

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **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 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.

### **INVITATION TO GENEROSITY AND PEACE**

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### **SONG**

“King of Kings”

### **THE BENEDICTION**

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## **Prayers**

### **Concerns Shared**

Tome Clark                      All in need of prayer

### **Those In Rehab & Extended Care**

Jack Gaunt

### **Those in Memory Care**

Pat Staver

### **Our Military**

CDR James Beaty	Sman Kevin Clute
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HM2 Kim Fountain	Sman Ben Ridings
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### **Pastors**

Lead Pastor - Duane Carlisle  
Assoc Pastor - Kory Pritchett

### **Audio/Visual**

Audio 1 - Evora Schellingerhout  
Audio 2 - Riley Schellingerhout  
CG Creation-Charis Vander Plaats  
CG Op - Riley Schellingerhout

### **Worship Team**

Acoustic Guitar: Kory Pritchett    Drums: Cade Quinn  
Bass Guitar: Becca Pritchett  
Keys: Ella Robyne    Vocal: Katie Schneider  
Electric Guitar:

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# Freedom

by Brett Younker, Kristian Stanfill, Hank Bentley, Jordan Frye, and...

## Verse 1

Step out of the shadows  
Step out of the grave  
Break into the wild  
And don't be afraid

## Pre-Chorus 1

Run into wide open spaces  
Grace is waiting for you  
Dance like the weight has been lifted  
Grace is waiting

## Chorus 1

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom  
There is freedom  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom  
There is freedom  
Come out of the dark just as you are  
Into the fullness of His love  
For the Spirit is here let there be freedom  
Let there be freedom

## Verse 2

Bring all of your burdens  
Bring all of your scars  
Come back to communion  
Come back to the start

## Bridge 1

Chains will fall prisons shake  
At the sound of Jesus' name  
Lives made whole hearts awake  
At the sound of Jesus' name (Yeah)

## Interlude 1

Let there be freedom

## Pre-Chorus 2

Dance like the weight has been lifted  
Grace is waiting

## Ending 1

Let there be freedom  
Let there be freedom

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# Fullness

by Chris Brown, Matthew Ntlele, and Steven Furtick

## Verse 1

Fullness of eternal promise  
Stirring in your sons and daughters  
Earth revealing heaven's wonders  
Spirit come Spirit come

## Verse 2

What you spoke is now unfolding  
All your children shall behold it  
Dreams awaken in this moment  
Spirit come Spirit come

## Chorus 1

Pour it out Let your love run over  
Here and now Let your glory fill this house

## Verse 3

Now the world awaits your presence  
And this power is within us  
We will rise to be your witness  
Spirit come Spirit come

## Misc 1 (Bridge)

Tongues of fire Testifying of the Son  
One desire Spirit come Spirit come  
Speak revival Prophecy like it is done  
One desire Spirit come Spirit come

## Misc 2 (Interlude)

Spirit come

## Verse 4

Let our hearts continue burning  
For our King is soon returning  
As we hold to this assurance  
Spirit come Spirit come  
Spirit come Spirit come

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## Holy Spirit

by Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

### Verse 1

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

### Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

### Chorus 1

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord  
(Your Presence Lord)  
(Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord)

### Misc 1 (Bridge)

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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## King Of Kings

by Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood

### Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

### Chorus 1

Praise the Father Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

### Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

### Verse 3

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

### Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

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