

# Summer Vibes

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026



# Spirit Unbounded



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## Get Involved

### WE GATHER

#### Welcome

Pastor Duane Carlisle

#### Prelude

### Centering Words

L: As we gather together in this place,  
let us strain our ears to hear the rush of wind,  
the crackle pop of fire.

**P: We listen for your call, God of spirit and flame.  
We take our place in your unfolding creation.**

L: Rejoice, for God's spirit flows among us!  
Rejoice, for today the church embraces transformation.

**P: In the midst of rebirth, we join our voices in praise!  
Let us worship God.**

## O Spirit of the Living God

### Opening Prayer

God, you invite us to wonder. We confess that we find more comfort in the mundane. We lean into the familiar and treat the amazing as suspicious or even threatening. We long for a routine to keep us safe from pain, and we're willing to give up joy in exchange. Reshape our hearts for possibility, O God. Awaken our senses to your wondrous work in the world, and give us the courage and will to follow you.

### WE PROCLAIM

## The Message to Young Disciples

## The Old Testament Lesson

### Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then 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.' The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And 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. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore 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.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## The New Testament Lesson

### Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Spirit

### The Message

Pastor Duane Carlisle

### Message in Music

Chancel Choir

"Let Your Light Shine"

By Mary McDonald

## WE RESPOND

### The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kory Pritchett

### 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

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enabled people from different nations and languages to not only speak to one another, but to understand each other. Friends, in many ways, celebrating Pentecost is celebrating God's ability to forge connection and peace among diverse people and nations. As renewed, forgiven people, let us share the radical and unifying peace of God with one another now, saying, "The peace of Christ be with you."

## WE GO FORTH

### Holy Spirit Rain Down

### The Benediction

Pastor Duane Carlisle

### The Postlude

## O Spirit of the Living God

### Verse 1

O Spirit of the living God,  
thou light and fire divine,  
descend upon thy church once more,  
and make it truly thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power,  
with righteousness and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,  
and sin and sorrow cease.

### Verse 2

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow  
until our minds are free  
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,  
which blind our eyes to thee.  
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips  
with flaming love and zeal,  
to preach to all thy great good news,  
God's glorious commonweal.

### Verse 3

Teach us to utter living words  
of truth which all may hear,  
the language all may understand  
when love speaks loud and clear;  
till every age and race and clime  
shall blend their creeds in one,  
and earth shall form one family  
by whom thy will is done.

### Verse 4

So shall we know the power of Christ  
who came this world to save;  
so shall we rise with him to life  
which soars beyond the grave;  
and earth shall win true holiness,  
which makes thy children whole;  
till, perfected by thee, we reach  
creation's glorious goal!

## 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  
Misc 1

(Interlude)

Your Presence Lord

Misc 2

(Interlude)

Your Presence Lord

Your Presence

Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

Misc 3

(Bridge)

Let us become more aware of Your Presence

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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## Holy Spirit Rain Down

*by Russell Fragar*

### Chorus 1

Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit rain down

### Verse 1

No eye has seen no ear has heard

No mind can know what God has in store

So open up heaven open it wide

Over Your church and over our lives

Misc 1

(Ending)

Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word

Holy Spirit rain down

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# Prayers

## Concerns Shared

All in need of prayer

### Those In Memory Care

Jack Gaunt

Pat Staver

### Active Military

*As we update our list of active military personnel, we invite First Church families to share the names of any immediate family members currently serving. Please contact Ronda at [rkroeschen@fumcwl.org](mailto:rkroeschen@fumcwl.org) and include each military member's name and rank.*

AWR1 Isaiah Hale

CDR James Beaty

LCDR Alex Turco

## Worship Team

### Band

#### Bass Guitar:

Becca Pritchett

#### Drums:

TJ Delgado

#### Keys:

Ryan Madden

#### Vocal:

Charis Vander  
Plaats  
Karen Hull

### Musicians

#### Organ:

Scott Hines

#### Piano:

Scott Hines  
Charis Vander  
Plaats

#### Saxophone:

Hayden Boyer

### Worship Leaders Audio/Visual

#### Director of Music and Arts:

Charis Vander  
Plaats

#### First Up Band

#### Director:

Kory Pritchett

#### Livestream:

Todd Pickard

#### Slides:

Brian Martin

#### Soundboard:

Sharon Wong

### Pastors

#### Lead Pastor:

Duane Carlisle

#### Assistant Pastor:

Kory Pritchett

### Liturgists

#### Liturgist:

Richard Bagnall  
Heidi Bagnall

## Quick Links



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## GET INVOLVED



**OFFICIALLY BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR FUMC FAMILY-** FUMC will formally accept new members at our 11:00 AM Service Sunday, on May 31. We welcome all to make membership official. We can't wait to have you join us! Contact our pastors for more.



### FUMC AGAIN HOSTS FREEDOM SCHOOL

First Church this summer will again be home to one of almost 40 Freedom Schools nationwide. The local program is sponsored by Purdue and Children's Defense Fund. This literacy-based initiative celebrates diversity for grades K-8. The mornings provide an integrated reading curriculum, while afternoons offer STEM engagement, field trips, and social action activities. Parents are empowered and involved. Our Foundation this year is contributing \$40,000. Classes will run from June 15-July 24. Volunteers ages 16 and up are needed to support the teachers. Contact our pastors for more information.

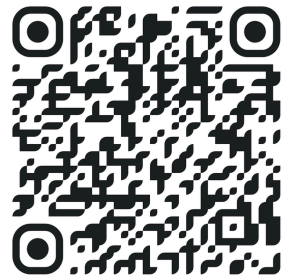


-- We are looking for a technology coordinator for about 10 hours a week including Sundays and some flexible prep time. Pays \$20-27/hour.



-- Can you brew coffee, set out treats and/or clean up Sunday mornings in our hospitality zone? Lessons available. Contact: [jnorberg@purdue.edu](mailto:jnorberg@purdue.edu)

-- Join us for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday brunch, 10:00 AM, June 7. Signup to bring in food or help in kitchen using this QR code.



### YOU ARE INVITED:

-- Celebrate Juneteenth, commemorating emancipation of the last enslaved African Americans, from 1:00-5:00 PM on June 20 at Columbian Park. Enjoy free food, music, demonstrations and more. Or join the Freedom School celebration on Thursday, June 18 at FUMC from noon until 3:00 PM. Come and meet our Freedom School staff and scholars.