



# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST

10 a.m.

May 24, 2026

\*Please stand if you are able

## PRELUDE

*Come, Holy Spirit, Our Soul Inspire*

by Kevin Uppercue

## INTROIT

*Come, Holy Spirit*

by Mark Foreman

CUMC Adult Choir

## WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

## GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

## \*HYMN

*This Little Light of Mine*

UMH #585

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

One: The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

One: The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

One: Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

**All: We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

## OPENING PRAYER

**Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace.

Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers, first in silence.

## A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

**All: Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Numbers 11:24-30

Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Breath of Heaven, Birth of the Church"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

HYMN

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

UMH #420

## INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God gives so many gifts to so many people. Grateful for God's abundant love, let us also bring our gifts to God.

## WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING