

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

11:00 a.m.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Spirit Allegro* Graupner/Trivette

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

R. Dean Barr, Liturgist

Leader: People of God, gathered now  
in the name of our Lord Jesus,  
before our Lord ascended into heaven,  
he left us with this promise:  
"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit  
comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses  
in Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth."

People: Let us join now in prayer that this promise  
may be fulfilled even in this place and in this hour.

#### OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of the Living God: On the day of Pentecost, in the rush  
of your wind, you moved upon the first disciples and like a purifying  
fire you seared their hearts and minds with the message of  
salvation. Pour out your Spirit upon us. Blow your breath among us.  
Send your dancing fire among us. Stir us from our placidness and  
rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join those first disciples  
in proclaiming your mighty acts of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 279

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;

Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;

Come, shed a broad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

Leader: God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the  
Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our  
sins.

People: God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust  
your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you  
brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we  
hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your good gifts. We  
dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in  
need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies.  
We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of  
others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and  
free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing  
upon all creation. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S MERCY

Liturgist

Leader: Receive the good news. It is trustworthy and sure: "Everyone  
who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Therefore, let us be  
at peace and know that we are forgiven through Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Amen.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
And also, with you.

#### PREPARATORY HYMN

No. 408

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place*

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
and I know it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they the presence of the Lord  
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessing we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
when we shall leave this place.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### ACTS READING

Acts 2:1-13

Liturgist  
p. 103 NT

#### PSALMTER READING

Psalms 104:24-34

p. 518 OT

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

#### MUSICAL SELECTION

arr. Moses Hogan

*Give me Jesus*

Anne Campbell, soloist

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Rev. Campbell  
p. 152 NT

#### GOSPEL READING

John 7:37-39

p. 87 NT

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Rev. Kevin Campbell

**"Dancing Fire, Life-giving Wind,  
Living Water & A Gifted Church"**

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

##### CALL TO GRATITUDE

#### HYMN OF UNDERSTANDING

No. 288

*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.

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

#### HYMN OF SENDING

No.

*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.

#### CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE

Traditional

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

**SERVICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY**  
**Elders: Angie Haynes and Richie Hooker**

**PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING** is today. 40% of this offering will be used to support the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands in Wytheville, VA. The remaining 60% will be used to support children-at-risk, youth, and the young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Please send a check to the church office noting "Pentecost Offering" on the memo line if you would like to contribute.

**FAITH IN ACTION** needs cleaning supplies, particularly laundry detergent and dishwashing liquid. If you would like to contribute, please place your items in the tub in narthex or drop them off at Faith in Action.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP**  
**Elders: Linda Cole and Judy Wilson**

**2020 GRADUATES** will be recognized during our Sunday Worship service soon! If you have someone that you would like acknowledged, contact the church office by emailing [office@sinkingspring.org](mailto:office@sinkingspring.org) with your graduate's information.

**INVITATION TO VISIT** Rev. Campbell would like to extend an invitation to visit with you personally using one of the following options:

**Social distancing will be observed and for your comfort and safety, Rev. Campbell will bring and wear a face mask during visit.**

1. Visit your home or outside on your front or back porch.
2. Visit at church.
3. By telephone.

If you would like to accept this invitation to visit, please contact the church office by phone or email, 276.628.3361 or [office@sinkingspring.org](mailto:office@sinkingspring.org) to schedule an appointment.

**IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**TODAY, Sunday, May 31**

11:00 a.m. Worship (Live Stream)

**Monday, June 1**



**Tuesday, June 2**

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall  
8:00 p.m. Al Anon next to Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, June 3**

9:00 a.m. Wednesday's with Kevin and the Psalms - Zoom  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday's with Kevin and the Psalms - Zoom

**Thursday, June 4**

8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, June 5**

6:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Family Service (Zoom)

**Sunday, June 6**

11:00 a.m. Worship (Live Stream)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Jean Johnson (English Meadows), Sherrye May (home) Eleanor Munsey (home), George Treadwell (home)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS:

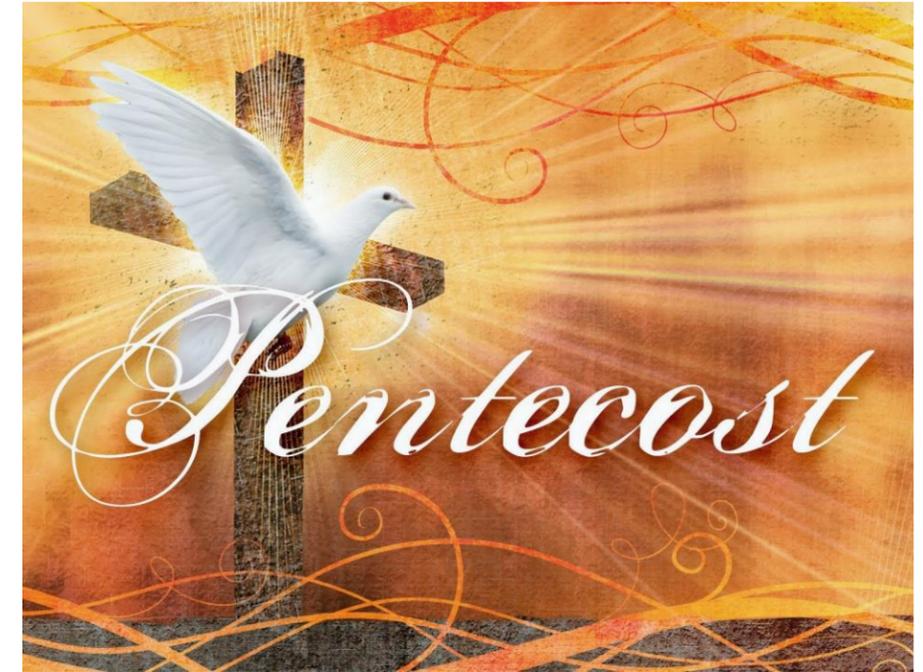
WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Family of Don Ault, R. Dean Barr and family, Belden Evans, Bob Horsch, John W. Hortenstine, Rosalie Lewis, Ernest Mauldin, Randa McCall, Toni Oliver, Bob Tolar, Marjorie Wing

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Walter Holcomb Jr. (Afghanistan), John Nowell II, John Nowell III, Dexter Bevis and Travis Womer (Middle East)

\*\*Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer\*\*

**Ballad Health Coronavirus Pre-Screening Number: 833.822.5523**  
**Virginia Department of Health: 877.275.8343**

**Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church**  
**Organized 1772**  
**A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
**May 31, 2020**



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**Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Responding to God's grace,  
we are called to be a welcoming community,  
following Jesus, serving joyfully,  
and sharing God's love with each other  
and the world.**

**Ministers: Members & Friends of the Congregation**  
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