



THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 05, 2022

Communion

PRELUDE

We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit

D. Buxtehude

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Pastor Craig

POURING OUT OF WATERS

PASSING THE PEACE

RINGING THE BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Diane

The Word of the Lord to the Prophet Joel: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young shall see visions.

✦ **OPENING HYMN**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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CALL TO PRAYER

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, humanity babbles in many languages, but the gospel proclaims your love for all in one tongue. Make us messengers of forgiveness, that through the Holy Spirit all the world may unite in one song of praise. O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the old Law to Moses, who this day revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit; Grant that kindled by that same Spirit, we may receive and practice your commandment of love. Challenge and inspire us, for too often we settle with repetition of what we know, rather than struggling to live in faith.

(Silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ **GLORIA PATRI**

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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.

ANTHEM *Every Time I Feel the Spirit with Hallelu*

D. Hart/Arr. J. Reed

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, halleluia! Praise ye the Lord!
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, halleluia! Praise ye the Lord!
Praise ye the Lord, halleluia.

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
And obey the Spirit of the Lord.
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,
And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 11: 1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

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.’

CHORAL RESPONSE

SERMON “BEWILDERED & CONFUSED”

⊕ **HYMN** *Hail Thee, Festival Day!* 277
(Pentecost Verses 1-6)

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Rain Down

J. Cortez/Arr. M. Hayes

Rain down your love on your people
Rain down your love, God of life

Faithful and true is the Word of our God
All of God's works are so worthy of trust
God's mercy falls on the just and the right
Full of God's love is the earth

We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing
God will protect us from darkness and death
God will not leave us to starve

God of creation, we long for Your truth
You are the water of life that we thirst
Grant that Your love and peace touch our hearts
All of our hope lies in You.

**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

** If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in front of you and place it in the offertory. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in as well.*

✠ **DOXOLOGY**

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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 SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Sharing the Elements

✠ **HYMN**

Come, Great God of All the Ages

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✠ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✠ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Because He Lives*

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know, he holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because he lives!

✠ **POSTLUDE**

Tocatta in E minor

J. Pachelbel

✠ **All those who are able, please stand**

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All Worship Services are available for replay on our website.

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Flowers for the Sanctuary provided by:

Debbie VanHyfte, in memory of my best friend Brenda Buescher.

Please remember those hospitalized or in rehabilitation:

Bonnie Wollin, Barb Case, Melvin Mounts, Carole Green.

COMING JUNE 15: Les Misérables—The 1998 film adaptation of Victor Hugo's classic novel of the same name. This dramatic film stars Liam Neeson as Jean Valjean. The film will be followed by a discussion led by Eloise Fredrickson who will be leading a Faith Formation class in January based on Hugo's epic novel.

Come join Valley Presbyterian Church in the Spiritual life Center at 1:00 p.m. on the 15th of June and then every 3rd Wednesday of the month from June through September where VPC will host a new movie each month.

EVENTS/MEETINGS THIS WEEK:	
Monday	Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises	9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Chair Exercise
9:00 a.m. Cardio Drumming	4:00 p.m. Line Dancing
9:00 a.m. Women's Ministries Coordinating Team	Thursday
9:30 a.m. Prayer Ministry	8:00 a.m. Patio Sale Sort
11:00 a.m. Network of Caring	9:00 a.m. Faith & Health Comm.
	Friday
	9:00 a.m. Parkinson's Chair Exercises
	9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together in spirit.

VISITORS: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service. You can pick up a Visitor's Information Packet at the Visitor's Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children's Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
April-2022		Through Week #22 (5/29/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 70,220	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	156
Monthly Giving Budget	70,443	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	5,700
*YTD Giving Support	287,440	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	186
*YTD Giving Budget	345,408	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	4,122
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	9,822
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	2,981
<p style="text-align: center;">* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dx38@cox.net - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</p>			



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