

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Day of Pentecost

Eleven o'clock

May 20, 2018

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and ignite the fire of your love within them. Amen.

†PRELUDE

We Pray the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alex Evans

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

All are encouraged to sign the Friendship Pad found in the pews.

If you are a visitor, please give us your address so that we can contact you.

INTROIT

Come, Holy Ghost

Thomas Attwood

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(said responsively)*

Breath of God, breath of life, breath of our deepest yearning:

Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

Comforter, Disturber, Interpreter, Inspirer,

Come beside us, Holy Spirit!

Counselor, Advocate, Revealer of truth, Midwife of change,

Come among us, Holy Spirit!

God is here!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

Let us join our voices and hearts in worship!

*Hymn 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Ebenezer

THE CHURCH CELEBRATES

CONFIRMATION

Introduction of Confirmands

Questions

Prayer

(When invited, any church member, with a special relationship to a confirmand, is invited to come forward and join in the prayer.)

THE CHURCH LISTENS FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S ANTHEMS

Every Day with Jesus

Robert C. Loveless

Again, I Say Rejoice

Mark Burrows

The Lord's Prayer

music by Laura Carr

Children's Choir

Laura Carr, *director*

Children may depart the sanctuary or return to sit with their parents.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1–14

Pew Bible, p. 704

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me

Edward Elgar

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations. – *Isaiah 61:1–3, 11*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1–21

Pew Bible, p. 885

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Kathryn Lester-Bacon

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE CHURCH RESPONDS IN FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Declaration of Faith*

**We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of life,
the Renewer and Perfecter of God's people,
the One who makes real in us what God has done for us.**

**We believe the Holy Spirit works today
whenever believers grow toward maturity in Christ.**

**As long as we live, we struggle with sin,
but the Spirit's presence assures us that
God will complete what the Spirit has begun in us.**

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.

**But hope plunges us into the struggle
for victories over evil that are possible now
in the world, the church, and our individual lives.**

**Hope gives us courage and energy
to contend against all opposition,
however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and the new humanity
that are surely coming.**

Glory be to the Triune God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter! Amen.

*Hymn 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(debts/ debtors)*

Hymnal, p. 35

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

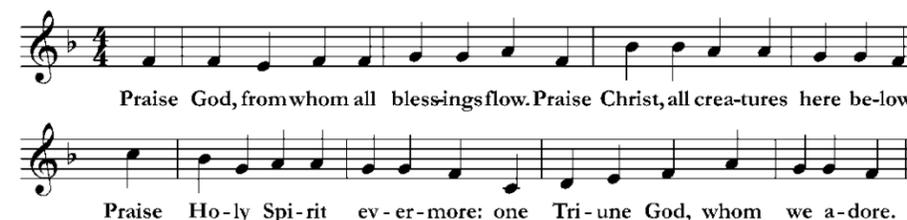
Listen, Sweet Dove

Grayland Ives

Listen sweet dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me; hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing and flie away with thee. Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow the earth did like a heav'n appeare, the starres were coming down to know If they might mend their wages and serve here. The sunne which once did shine alone, hung down his head and wisht for night, when he beheld twelve sunnes for one going about the world and giving light. Lord though we change thou are the same, the same sweet God of love and light: Restore this day for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right. – *George Herbert*

*Doxology

Tallis' Canon



*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 295

Go to the World!

Sine Nomine

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE



POSTLUDE

Finale on *Veni Creator*

Maurice Duruflé

COMMUNITY WORSHIP ENDS — DISCIPLESHIP AND SERVICE BEGIN AGAIN

* Please stand if you are able.

† Ushers will seat people here and during the hymns.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of

Anna Powers Anderson

Alvin Powers Anderson

William Morris Anderson

In Our Prayers

For intercession: for all who are recovering, in treatment, or in transition; and for all who are facing challenging situations and in need of healing.

For our Confirmands and their Mentors: Knox Dendy (Gray Gilchrist); Joseph Foltz (Allison Mays); Matthew Leonard (Jay Morgan); Charlie Adams (Michael Bacon); Colin Madigan (Alex Lester-Abdalla); Ellie Madigan (Molly Spangler); Alexander Goobic (Elizabeth Baril); and Garnett Martin (Julia Carr).

Metropolitan Richmond at Prayer: We pray for the churches and religious institutions: For seminaries, bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

Announcements & Opportunities

Welcome and God's grace to all who gather for worship on this day. We hope that all who are here, regardless of where you are from or who you are, can experience the hope and hospitality and the love of Christ in this place.

If you are visiting, or seeking a church home, we invite you to explore all that happens in the life and ministry in this church. Speak to one of the pastors for more information and be sure to sign the Friendship Pad, which is found in the pew. We invite you to leave us your address, phone number, and/or email so that we might contact you. Also, please be sure to touch base with one of our greeters outside the main door on Fifth Street after worship. All are invited for coffee and fellowship in the Chapel following worship.

Your children are always welcome at Second Presbyterian Church. We have a wonderful nursery for infants and toddlers available each Sunday. The worship service is live-streamed to the Dining Room which is set up for a place where children of any age can be freer to move about.

Church School for All: The final classes have concluded today and will resume on September 9.

Pentecost Offering Received Today: This special offering assists children at risk, youth, and young adults as well as supports programs of the PC(USA). This year, 40 percent stays at this church to help children from immigrant families attend Camp Hanover. If you wish to contribute, please make your check payable to Second Presbyterian Church and designate "Pentecost Offering" on the memo line. You may use the envelope included.

Reception following Worship: All are invited to a special reception to honor the Confirmands and their Mentors. Their names are listed on the inside of the bulletin. We appreciate the thoughtfulness, dedication, and love by Ele Bigger and her team of wonder women when preparing these receptions.

Fair Trade Coffee Sales Today: Help Second Presbyterian stay in the top 5% of churches nationwide in sales of Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffee by buying some in after worship today. Each bag sold supports farmers working through co-ops around the world, and we sell it for our cost of only \$8.00 per bag. Buy it for yourself, as a gift, or for the UKirk ministry.

Worship Nite Today: You are invited to the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. for the last gathering until the fall. Molly Spangler preaching; David Wilson leading music; Jessica Bourdon teaching on free will and the brain. Dinner by Susan Nohta; End-of-the-Year party for Youth.

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Upcoming

May 21 Conversations at Covenant Woods (3:30 p.m.)
June-July Kitchen and Dining Room closed for kitchen renovations

Worship Times

May 27 11 a.m.
June 3 11 a.m.
June 10 – 10 a.m.
September 2

This Morning's Worship Assistants

Lay Reader: Zander Goobic
Greeters: Sloan White (atrium); Julia Carr (parking deck)
Visitor Greeters: Bryan Tims, Jeff Wells
Deacon on Duty: Emily Gilchrist
Fellowship Hour: Amie Finney, Ginger Hudson
Floral Arranger: Katharine Anderson

Next Week's Assistants

Lay Reader: Kevin Divins
Greeters: (atrium) Jarl Jackson; Judy Cutting (parking deck)
Visitor Greeters: Lucretia McCulley, Patrick McDonnell
Deacon on Duty: Frederick Helm
Fellowship Hour: Lori LaVel, Patrick McDonnell

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

<p>Today, May 20 ~ Pentecost 9:30 am Church School for all ages 10:00 am Choir rehearsal 11:00 am Worship 12:15 pm Confirmation Reception 5:00 pm Worship Nite</p> <p>Monday, May 21 10:30 am Walk In Ministry (3rd Monday) 3:30 pm Conversations at Covenant Woods</p> <p>Tuesday, May 22 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study</p> <p>Wednesday, May 23 12 noon Kerygma Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>Thursday, May 24 8:30 am Parking Deck Task Force 5:30 pm 2PCCC Board meeting</p> <p>Sunday, May 27 10:00 am Choir rehearsal 11:00 am Worship 12:15 pm Fellowship Hour</p> <p>Ongoing Programs Weekdays Child Care Center Mondays AA Thursdays Yoga, UKirk Saturdays Assisting Families of Inmates</p>
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CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: All members of the congregation
Pastor: Alex Evans
Associate Pastor: Kathryn Lester-Bacon
Parish Associate: Sam Adams
Director of Christian Education: Ginger Evans
Director of Music: Jeffrey Riehl
Organist: Michael Simpson
Building Administrator: Rob Fergusson
Office Manager: Dorothy DeJong
Administrative Assistant: Willa Jacob
Financial Manager: Terry Sherman
Production Director: Bo Jacob

Pastor Emeritus: Ben Sparks
UKirk Campus Minister: Molly Spangler
Youth Ministers: Elizabeth Baril (Intern), Alex Lester-Abdalla, Ben Brannan
Walk-In Coordinator: Elva Mapp
Child Care Center Director: Ginger Hudson
Sextons: Kerry Randolph, Chris Adams
Security: Cliff Anderson
Mission Co-Workers: Karla Koll, San Jose, Costa Rica
Cindy Corell, Haiti
Leslie Vogel, CEDEPCA, Guatemala

Our missionaries are partially supported by the regular benevolent giving of our church.



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We welcome all whom God calls into the life, worship, work, and leadership of this church without regard to gender, cultural heritage, skin color, socio-economic status, circumstances, or sexual orientation.

Second Presbyterian Church OF RICHMOND VIRGINIA



WE ARE CALLED
to be a witness to and for the
world of the new reality
that God has made available to
all people in Jesus Christ.
We seek to know Christ and to
make Christ known in
downtown Richmond and
throughout the world.

20 May 2018