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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
May 24 2026
Pentecost Sunday
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

God Invites Us to Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND WORDS FOR REFLECTION

Fantasies on “Come, Holy Spirit” *by JS Bach*

Jesus promised *I will not leave you alone.*

¹⁶I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion,^a who will be with you forever. ¹⁷This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. BUT You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you. John 14:16-17

WORDS IN PREPARATION

A Reading of Acts 2

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of God is in this place, swirling among us all.

All: Let us be open to the power of the Spirit.

Leader: The Spirit of God comforts those in need of consolation and challenges those in need of interruption!

All: Let us be open to the power of the Spirit.

Leader: The Holy Spirit of God inspires us to love and serve the Lord with boldness in our worship as we gather and as we later go out to serve God's purpose and mission in the world, loving one another and every neighbor both near and far away.

All: Let us be open to the power of the Spirit.

We Offer Prayers and Praise

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT

*** HYMN OF THE MONTH #57**

Holy Spirit, Come with Power

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the Good News of your love, or live as people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with the flaming desire to be your faithful people, on fire for you, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GIFT OF MUSIC

Beth Keefer

Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow

TIME FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

Sung Prayer

Spirit of the living God, fall FRESH on me. (2 times)

Melt me, change me, fill me, embolden me.

Spirit of the living God, fall FRESH on me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

*HYMN # 387

We Are One in the Spirit

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Down to the River to Pray

Spiritual, arr by Joel Raney

* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, ONE.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Psalm 110 *from Psalms for Praying*)

Leader: The Beloved says to all who will hear: "Come, walk with Me. Let us give birth to a new Earth.

All: For, the Spirit is the One who makes all things new and ever awaits our "yes!" to the Dance!

Leader: Those who offer themselves freely, without reserve, are guided through life's rough paths.

All: The promise holds true forever, to all generations.

Leader: As companions of the Most High, Come! Claim your home in God's Heart.

All: You, O Divine Breath dwell within our hearts with unconditional Love. You calm our fears. You call us to justice and integrity, to free those bound by oppression, to bring Light where ignorance and darkness dwell.

Leader: Come! Drink from the streams of Living Water!

All: We will feast on the Bread of Life.

God Comes Through the Spirit

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

The Spirit is poured out and change is in the wind!

RECEIVING GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

*** HYMN #412**

My Soul Cries Out

God Goes With Us into the World

*** GOD'S LOVING BLESSING**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE #841**

POSTLUDE I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing
Spiritual art by Bradley Sowash

*** Please stand as you are able**

Please join us for refreshments across the street in the Church Center immediately following worship.

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Sharon Smith
Greeter(s).....Tim Nichols
Flowers.....Luanne Crosby
Coffee Hour.....Evangelista/Dosch
Keyboard.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....John Meacham
Zoom Hosts.....Ninos/Buckwalter

May Leaders: Trustee: Dave Porter; **Elder:** Heather Meacham; **Fellowship:** Dave Porter
Deacon: TBD

Looking Ahead – May 31

Lay Leader.....Deb Stephens
Greeter(s).....Tucker
Flowers.....CartledgeCoffee
Hour.....Evangelist/Dosch
Keyboard.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....John Meacham
Zoom Hosts.....Ninos/Buckwalter



Guests and Newcomers:

We extend a special welcome to newcomers and visitors and encourage you to accept a welcome packet which includes information and treats from our UUC family. One of our deacons will be sure you receive one as you leave the sanctuary this morning.



Matthew 25 Ministries is our May Mission of the Month.
Matthew 25 is an organization committed to helping the poorest of the poor in the United States and throughout the world.

57 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

(Ven, Espíritu, cual viento)

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D

G Am7 G Am7 C D

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, come with pow - er, breathe in - to our
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, come with fi - re, burn us with your
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, bring your mes - sage, burn and breathe each
 1 Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu, cual vien - to, so - pla en la os -

C G Am7 G Am7

ach - ing night. We ex - pect you this glad ho - ur, wait - ing
 pres - ence new. Let us as one might - y cho - ir sing our
 word a - new deep in - to our tir - ed liv - ing till we
 cu - ri - dad. Es - pe - ra - mos hoy con an - sias tu gran

C D C G D

for your strength and light. We are fear - ful, we are
 hymn of praise to you. Burn a - way our wast - ed
 strive your work to do. Teach us love and trust - ing
 luz y cla - ri - dad. A - ni - ma - dos y go -

G Em D B7 C D

ail - ing, we are weak and self - ish too. Break up -
 sad - ness and en - flame us with your love. Burst up -
 kind - ness, lend our hands to those who hurt. Breathe up -
 zo - sos an - he - la - mos tu buen don: que des -

on your con-gre - ga - tion, give us vig - or, life a - new.
 on your con-gre - ga - tion, give us glad - ness from a - bove.
 on your con-gre - ga - tion and in - spire us with your Word.
 can - sen en no - so - tros tu po - der y ben - di - ción.

2 Ven, Espíritu, cual fuego y enciende nuestro ser
 y uniendo nuestras voces cantaremos tu poder.
 Oh, extingue la tristeza y aumenta el amor.
 Que tu chispa nos avive, que sintamos tu calor.

3 Ven, Espíritu, cual rayo, graba tu palabra aquí;
 que en nuestras vidas diarias te sirvamos sólo a ti.
 Oh, enséñanos la forma de ser cauces de amor
 e infunde en nosotros tu presencia y ardor.



387 We Are One in the Spirit

ST. BRENDAN'S 7.6.7.6.8.6 with refrain

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm



English: 1 We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord;
 Spanish: 1 So - mos u - no en es - pí - ri - tu y en el Se - ñor,
 German: 1 Wir sind ei - nig im Gei - ste, wir sind ei - nig im Herrn;
 French: 1 Tous u - nis dans l'Es - prit, tous u - nis en Jé - sus;

(Am) (Em)
Bbm Fm

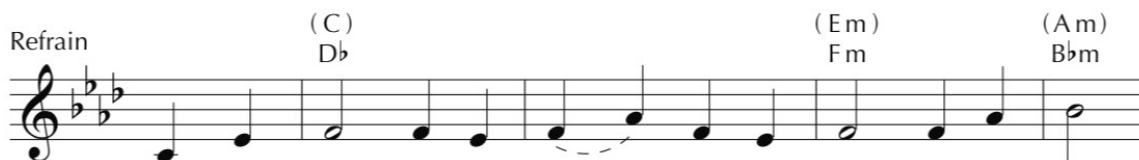


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(Am) (Em)
Bbm Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 y ro - ga - mos que un dí - a se com - ple - te la u - ni - ón.
 lasst uns be - ten um Ein - heit durch den Geist uns - res Herrn.
 nous pri - ons que bien - tôt ce qui di - vi - se ne soit plus.



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love,
 Y que so - mos cris - tia - nos lo sa - brán, lo sa - brán,
 Denn wir wer - den als Christ - en an der Lie - be er - kannt,
 Et le mon - de sau - ra que nous som - mes chré - tiens

(Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Bbm Cm Fm



and they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.
 por - que u - ni - dos es - ta - mos en a - mor.
 ja, wir wer - den an der Lie - be erst er - kannt.
 par l'a - mour dont nos ac - tes sont em - preints.

Text: Peter Scholtes (USA), 1966; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura (Argentina); German trans. Anton Schulte (Germany) and Bernd Schlottoff (Germany); French trans. Claire-Lise de Benoît (Switzerland)

Music: Peter Scholtes, 1966; arr. Richard D. Wetzel (USA)

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English

- 2 We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand; (2x)
and together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land. *Refrain*
- 3 We will work with each other,
we will work side by side. (2x)
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride. *Refrain*

German

- 2 *Lasst uns gehn miteinander,
lasst uns gehn Hand in Hand; (2x)
und den Menschen es sagen:
Unser Gott ist im Land. Refrain*
- 3 *Lasst uns Seite an Seite
an die Arbeit gehn. (2x)
Es vergeht jede Trennung,
wenn wir Jesus in uns sehn. Refrain*

Spanish

- 2 *Marcharemos tomados
de la mano en amor; (2x)
anunciando que en esta
tierra vive y obra Dios. Refrain*
- 3 *Trabajemos unidos
lado a lado en amor; (2x)
restauremos a cada cuál
su dignidad y honor. Refrain*

French

- 2 *Nous marchons côte à côte
et la main dans la main; (2x)
à la table du roi nous partageons
le même pain. Refrain*
- 3 *D'un seul coeur nous voulons
travailler pour Jésus, (2x)
proclamer à tout homme qu'il nous
offre le salut. Refrain*



412 My Soul Cries Out

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN 9.8.10.8 D with refrain



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This



fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my weak - ness you
 ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would
 hun - gry poor shall weep no more for the food they can
 sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the prom - ise which



did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

Original title: "Canticle of the Turning"

Text: based on Luke 1:46-55; Rory Cooney (USA)

Music: Irish traditional; arr. Rory Cooney

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G D Em C Em

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain G D Em

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires

C D Em

jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

C D Em C Em

dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.



841 As You Go Out from Here

SENDING SONG Irregular

Capo 3: (D) (D/F#) (G)
F F/A Bb

As you go out from here, may the Lord go
with you. The face of God shine on you ev - 'ry day.
We are sent by God wher - ev - er we are liv - ing,
salt and light as peo - ple of the Way.

(D) (D/F#) (G) (A)
F F/A Bb C

(D) (D/F#) (G) (D)
F F/A Bb F

(Em) (D) (A7) (G/D) (D)
Gm F C7 Bb/F F

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