



## **Service for the Lord's Day**

May 28, 2023

Pastor deNay Kirkpatrick

Cahaba Springs . . .

Is a church where all people  
are welcomed and cared for,  
empowered to grow spiritually,  
and equipped to serve God  
and each other in meaningful ways

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lynda McLean

Prelude and Procession

*Almighty*

Bennett/Berry

Joe Carter, organ and Kay Carter, piano

“Exalted to the right hand of God,  
he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit  
and has poured out what you now see and hear.” Acts 2:33

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Acts 2:1-4)

Lynda McLean

One: All together in one place;

**Many: they heard the rush of a violent wind;**

One: it filled the entire house.

**Many: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them; they were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

**\*Hymn 1**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

**\*Prayer of Invocation (Unison)** from *Touch Holiness*

deNay Kirkpatrick

**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 Moment with the Children**

*Children may choose to go to Junior Church after Children’s Sermon*

CONFESSING TO GOD

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ’s church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\* 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.

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Lynda McLean

First Reading

Acts 2:1-13

1When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes 11Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

*Come, O Spirit, Truth Divine*

Lloyd Larson

Come, O Spirit, truth divine, and dawn upon this  
soul of mine. Word of God, an inward light awake my  
Spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit, Love divine,  
glow within this heart of mine, take control  
of my desires and purify with holy fire.  
Come, O Spirit, power divine, come fill and  
guide this will of mine. Give me strength to live each  
day, to follow in Your holy way. Holy Spirit, Light divine,  
reign within this life of mine. Loose the bonds and set me free  
to live for You eternally. O come, Holy Spirit. O come,  
fill this life of mine. O come, Holy Spirit with truth and grace divine.  
Come, O Spirit, truth divine, and dawn upon this  
soul of mine. Awake my spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit,  
love divine, glow within this heart of mine. Take control of  
my desires and purify with holy fire. O come, Holy Spirit,  
O come, Holy Spirit, O come, today.

**Second Reading**

Acts 2:14-21

14But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

- 17 'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.
- 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.
- 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
- 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
- 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

*The Day of Pentecost*

deNay Kirkpatrick

**\* Hymn 288**

*Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

"Melt me, mold me; fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me."

**Presentation of New Members**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE**

**\* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

**(from the Nicene Creed)**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of**

the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### Offertory Sentences

**Offertory** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Alice Jordan

**\* The Doxology**

**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.**

**\* Prayer of Dedication** deNay Kirkpatrick

#### Prayers of the People

##### Silent Prayers

##### The 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.**

## SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**\*Hymn 744** *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* FESTAL SONG

**\* Charge and Blessing** deNay Kirkpatrick  
And all God's Children say **"Alleluia! Amen!"**

**\* Choral Benediction** *Go in His Name* Cindy Berry

**\* Postlude** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Glaser/Ritter

Liturgy provided by The Presbyterian Outlook, written by Teri McDowell Ott

## ***May/June Happenings at Cahaba Springs***

***TEAM Food Collection*** – today. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville.

***Pentecost Celebration*** – today. We will celebrate the birth of the church with a special Pentecost service followed by birthday cake in the narthex to celebrate the *10<sup>th</sup> birthday* of Cahaba Springs.

***Church Office Closed*** – Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

***PHFC Workday*** – Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet at CSPC parking lot, leave for the Home at 8:30 and plan to return by 3. Please confirm availability with George Fritsma.

***Fellowship Lunch*** – Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship in *Harmony Hall*. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert; meat will be provided.

***First Tuesday Dinner*** – Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at El Patron in Trussville.

***Knit Wits*** – Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM-noon in the Ladies' Room.

***Stated Session Meeting*** – Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

***TEAM Food Collection*** – Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for TEAM in Trussville.

***PW Monthly Luncheon*** – Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship in *Harmony Hall*. Please bring a salad or dessert. We will discuss our favorite women in the Bible.

***XYZ June Outing*** – Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at CSPC at 10:30 & share rides to Nikki's West for lunch and afterwards go to the Farmer's Market.

***CSPC Book Club*** – Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. This month's discussion will be on *Sweet Tea and Southern Grace* by Glenda Manus led by Karen O'Brien.

### ***Mission Opportunities***

Cahaba Springs is currently involved in many mission opportunities. Please contact Haley Crew at [hnsaul1@gmail.com](mailto:hnsaul1@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving on the Missions Committee.

1 Peter 4:10: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace..."

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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*for our church family...*

Agnes Dauphinee	Nellie Songer	Margaret Linville	Wayne Hughins
Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie	Joan Lowery	Al Greenburg
Edward Giddens	Serena Jenkins	Jean Camp	Carol Brown
Ed Swartz, Jr.	Cecile Floyd	Chuck Smith	Betty Quattlebaum

*for our extended family...*

Lisa Kraye Smith	Jennifer Lee	Dan Southern	Sonia Burrage
Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins	Mary Hammett	Leslie Speakman
Crystal Holcomb	Clay Charlton	Eleanor Garner	Jeff Strickland
Matthias	Ophelia Nichols	Ronnie Eades	Bobby Hoglund
Allison Solomon	Barry Parvin	Aaron Dailey	Cindi Wesley
Mason Ford	Pat & Vicky McCann	Perry Johnson	Laura Stalls
Laura Rainey	C. J. Fonte	Debbie Lambert	Deborah Braswell
Tommy Robbins	Carol Bos	Amy Baughman	Virginia Yarbrough

***Thank you from Karen & Jacob Brown***

Thank you so much to our church family for all your love and support on our marriage! We are so thankful for all your kind words and gifts. We are blessed to have been able to share our love with each of you!

*Contributions may be made electronically by using [myeoffering.com](http://myeoffering.com)  
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