



# WHITEHOUSE UMC

...to love, serve, and share Christ

PENTECOST—THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 31, 2020—10:00 AM

## WELCOME & CENTERING MOMENT

*Take a moment to open yourself up to God's presence wherever you happen to be watching this service. Consider lighting a candle or saying a prayer with anyone who's with you.*

## PRELUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karn Schmidt

- In-person worship is tentatively scheduled to resume on June 7, if positive trends continue in our county. Information about new precautions will be sent out via email and social media.
- Prayer requests can be left in the comments of the live stream.
- Sunday School class will be held on Zoom at 11:00 this morning.
- If you'd like to give online, you can do so at [whitehouseumc.com/donate](http://whitehouseumc.com/donate)

## OPENING PRAYER

Karn Schmidt

## HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH 539

*1. O Spirit of the living God,  
thou light and fire divine,  
descend upon thy church once more,  
and make it truly thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power,  
with righteousness and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,  
and sin and sorrow cease.*

*2. Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow  
until our minds are free  
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,  
which blind our eyes to thee.  
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips  
with flaming love and zeal,  
to preach to all thy great good news,  
God's glorious commonweal.*

*3. Teach us to utter living words  
of truth which all may hear,  
the language all may understand  
when love speaks loud and clear;  
till every age and race and clime  
shall blend their creeds in one,  
and earth shall form one family  
by whom thy will is done.*

*4. So shall we know the power of Christ  
who came this world to save;  
so shall we rise with him to life  
which soars beyond the grave;  
and earth shall win true holiness,  
which makes thy children whole;  
till, perfected by thee, we reach  
creation's glorious goal!*

## AFFIRMATION

## The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## RESPONSE

## Gloria Patri

UMH 70

*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.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## "He Made the Difference"

sung by Willie Hadnot, Jr.

## HYMN

## We Are the Church, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

UMH 558

*1. The church is not a building,  
the church is not a steeple,  
the church is not a resting place,  
the church is a people.*

*2. We're many kinds of people,  
with many kinds of faces,  
all colors and all ages, too,  
from all times and places.*

*4. And when the people gather,  
there's singing and there's praying,  
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,  
all of it saying:*

*5. At Pentecost some people  
received the Holy Spirit,  
and told the Good News through the world  
to all who would hear it.*

*Refrain:*

*I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!*

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

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

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

But 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of God, for us, the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Filled with the Spirit

Rev. Trey Burns

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

UMBOW 407, adapted

**O God, you sent the Holy Spirit to enkindle the zeal of Christ's followers waiting in Jerusalem for his promised gift. Pour the same inspiration on your people of this congregation, wherever we are, and on the Church of Christ throughout the world. Revive the power of the gospel in our hearts, that it may be to us a sacred trust for the blessing of all creation. Enable your Church to spread the good news of salvation, so that all nations may hear it in their own tongues, and welcome it into their own lives. Protect, encourage, and bless all who serve Christ, and prosper their words and works, so that Jesus, being lifted up, may draw all people unto him, and the kingdom of the world may become the kingdom of our Lord and of Jesus Christ. Amen**

Words by Henry Van Dyke

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PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

# INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## HYMN

## Spirit Song

UMH 347

1. *O let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart  
and satisfy your soul  
O let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove,  
will descend upon your life,  
and make you whole.*

2. *O come and sing this song with gladness,  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender  
to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness;  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life  
in Jesus' name.*

Refrain:  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.

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## BENEDICTION

Rev. Trey Burns

## POSTLUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

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## PRAYER LIST

The Weavers	Sandra Walton	Joe Greenwell
The Wilkes	The Loros	Tina Kenney
The Youngers	Joyce Bammes	<i>following her surgery</i>
Harold Marshall	Loved ones of Milburn Austin	Ethan Calhoun
Carl Lintner	Kelly Kea	<i>nephew of Amanda and Adam</i>
Guy DeLaMarter	Luke Shaeffer	Brenda Caps
Gaige Hendley	Gene Ruelle	Alfred Vest
Bert Gardner	Betty Garner	Matt Lockwood
Loved ones of Kendall Neill	Bri Benoit	Micheal Robinson
Kristen Longfellow	Ryan Baron	<i>returned from deployment</i>
Jason Krob	Lauren Lawler	Nathan Lane
Kathy Goldwater	Loved ones of Juanita Hagan	Catrina Johnson
<i>sister-in-law of Janet Neill</i>	Loved ones of Mason Roberts	her 2 granddaughters
Tim Snookhouse	Our military	First Responders
<i>Brother-in-law of Robert Neill</i>	Our Community	Our Church Family
Our Schools	Our elected leaders	Our Country

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