



**St. Andrew
Presbyterian Church
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Worship Bulletin for June 8, 2025

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Song

Holy Spirit, Come

Don Adkins



Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** (responsive)

Come! Let us bless the Lord who commands the wind!

Come! Let us worship the Three-in-One who appoints fire and flame as messengers!

ALL: Come! Let us bless our great and glorious Maker, Giver of All Good Gifts!

***Hymn**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us
(alt tune Holy Manna, 24)

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Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.

Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.

In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;

still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of fire and wind, we confess we have missed the movement of your Spirit in our lives and in your world. We have not been a Spirit-led church. We have not pursued your anointing or your sanctifying presence. We have not lived in holiness. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from bondage to life in the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Time for silent reflection.*

Assurance of Grace (responsive)

Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and empowered.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and empowered.

***Gloria Patri** (unison)

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

Canticle of the Spirit

St. Andrew Choir

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Those with prayer requests worshipping online, please text Anne the day before so your request can be lifted-831345-6324

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (*pew song sheet*)

Prayers lifted to God

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.

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

God of All Power, Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts with a spirit of wisdom and revelation. Help us to hear your voice, to see your ways, and to receive with joy your truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

First Lesson:

Genesis 11:1-9

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Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused¹ the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of the earth.

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested¹ on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

Sermon

Pentecostal Power

The Rev. Anne McAnelly

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Affirmation of Faith** - Nathan Nettleton, [Laughing Bird Liturgical Resources](#)

We believe in the Holy Spirit God's ceaseless and mysterious Go-between, who kindles the fires of passion and integrity. Elusive and uncontrollable, comforting and disturbing, she purges our delusions with fire and whispers grace with a lover's breath, empowering us to refuse what is evil, and be taken up with praise. Though sometimes fearful, in God we trust. We lay ourselves open to the Spirit's touch that we might be the body of Christ, offering our life for the life of the world, and being drawn into the mysterious dance of the Trinity, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory and praise forever. AMEN.

Offering

Doxology (*unison*) Inclusive

GtG 608

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all
 peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -
 more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all peoples here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore, Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Offering Prayer

WE LIVE TO SERVE

*Hymn Tongues of Fire

Don Adkins

Refrain

Tongues of fire, Flames of love. Fall on us from
 heav'n a - bove. Ho - ly Spi - rit fill our hearts with
 Your an - noint - ing pow'r.

To Coda

Sing Refrain twice after 3rd verse then jump to Coda where marked.

Verse

1. Give to us the sight for vi-sions. Bless us with the
 2. Let those hear who will not lis - ten. Help them un - der -
 3. Rush - ing winds sur - round all peo-ples: Blow our hate and
 truth fore - told. Pro - phe - cies will come from child - ren.
 stand Your word. Place on us the gift of tell - ing
 doubts a - way. Bind us close with tongues u - ni - ted

Back to Refrain

Dreams from young and old.
 All that we have heard.
 On this sa - cred day.

Coda

Your an - noint - ing pow'r.

Benediction

The service of worship ends, the service of neighbor and world begins

LITURGIST: Sandy Petznick

GREETER: Lori and Jack Burkett

COFFEE HOST: Janet Maack

OFFERING COUNTER: Janet Maack



Unity Candle. Today we pray for Los Gatos Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. Dave Watermulder.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 10 th	Nurture Mtg. @ 10 am
Wednesday, June 11 th	Deacons Mtg. @ 10 am
	Outreach Mtg. at noon

The Nurture Committee will host an FFFF (Food, Fund, Fellowship on the Fifth Sunday) Luncheon on **June 29** after Worship in Hubler. More details to come!

SAVE THE DATE for July 19th for the Progressive Dinner.