

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Pentecost Sunday

*Please silence all electronic devices.*

\*Invites the congregation to stand

### Words of Greeting

Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD

### A Word About Today's Worship

Dr. Foust

### Gathering Music

J. Noel Lance

### \*Processional

*Holy Ghost Fire*

Congregation

Holy Ghost fire, fire fall on me,  
Holy Ghost fire, fire fall on me.  
Just like the days of Pentecost, fire fall on me.  
Just like the days of Pentecost, fire fall on me.

### Reading from the Book of Acts

Acts 2:1-11

Molly Belong, Kevin Gray, Rev. Lee Gray,  
Victor Kamara, Nhuih Ksor, Patricia Parker,  
Annie Sam, Brickson Sam, Jr.



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."

ONE: This is the word of God, for the people of God.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

### \*Hymn of Response

Spirit of the Living God  
LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

### The Church at Prayer

Rev. Lee Gray

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.

### Prayer Concerns

Shirley Ballard, Kathleen Bumgardner, Tish Philemon, Tarsha Williams

### Special Music

All-Church Choir

*Siyahamba | We Are Walking in the Light of God*

Verses 1 & 2

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' (khanyen' kwenkhos').  
Siyahamba (hamba, hamba, ooh),  
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.  
Siyahamba (hamba, hamba, ooh),  
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

Verse 3 - Congregation joins in

**We are walking in the light of God,  
we are walking in the light of God.  
We are walking in the light of God,  
we are walking in the light of God (the light of God).  
We are walking, (walking, walking, ooh)  
we are walking in the light of God.  
We are walking, (walking, walking, ooh)  
we are walking in the light of God.**

### Message

Dr. Foust & Rev. Brickson Sam

*Unity Through Diversity*

### \*Hymn of Commitment

O God of Every Nation  
NYLAND

Chalice Hymnal No. 680, verses 1 & 3

O God of every nation, of every race and land,  
redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand;  
where hate and fear divide us, and bitter threats are hurled,  
in love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,  
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,  
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,  
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

### Offertory Prayer

Chip Wilson

### Offertory of Anthem

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

Chancel Choir  
arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
help me know Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;  
and, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;  
and, with actions, bold and meek for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;  
and, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;  
and, with actions sisterly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;  
separate from sin I would and cherish all things good,  
and whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee;  
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;  
let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

### \*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above ye heavenly host:  
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Commissioning the Scattered Church

Congregation

*Let us all join in and sing as we leave today.*

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

### \*Postlude

J. Noel Lance



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pentecost Sunday Barbecue Lunch After Worship TODAY in Broach Hall

Following worship, we will enjoy lunch in Broach Hall, catered from Midwood Smokehouse, including pulled pork and chicken barbecue, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, coleslaw and hush puppies.

Donations for lunch are appreciated. See you for lunch! All are invited!

## 2022 Global Missions Offering

This year's Global Mission Offering goal is \$25,000.

We will continue to support our friends at the Nyarweng School, South Sudan, with \$20,000 and we will send \$5,000 to Project Ruth.

Project Ruth, a CBF partner ministry in Romania, is currently assembling and distributing food care boxes for Ukrainian families.

A Care Box meets the caloric and protein needs of a family of four for seven days in war-torn Ukraine. Our specially selected box contains canned meats, grains, legumes, canned & dried vegetables, healthy fats, seasonings, and sucrose.

You can give towards this goal today by donating online and specifying Global Missions, or by writing "Global Missions" in the memo line on your check.

Help us reach our \$25,000 goal!

## Children's Classes and Worship Care this Summer

With the summer months upon us, and with so many families and volunteers traveling, we will begin our summer schedule for Infant/Toddler, Pre-K and Elementary Classes on June 12.

While there are no classes or care offered during the Sunday school hour, worship care will continue to be offered for our infant/toddler classes.

We will resume classes and care for all children (Infant/Toddler, Pre-K and Elementary) during the Sunday School hour as well as Pre-K Worship Care when we get back to our normal Sunday routine in August.

## SAVE THE DATE!

November 4-6, 2022 | St. John's Women's Fall Retreat | Blowing Rock

The St. John's Women of the Church Spiritual Growth Team is overjoyed to invite you back to Blowing Rock Conference Center for our 2022 Fall Retreat. After prayerful group listening, we will offer the magnificent story of The Woman With The Alabaster Jar as our guide for the retreat. Following her example, we will explore how to cultivate deeper intimacy with The Divine and deeper connectedness with one another.

Please consider joining us!

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### The St. John's Pulpit

Worship on June 12  
Proclaimer: Dennis W. Foust, PhD  
Worship Theme: An iMessage on Spiritual Renewal  
Sermon Title: "Renewing More Than Vows"  
Unity Through Diversity  
Scriptures: Revelation 1:9-20 and 2:1-7

### This Week at St. John's

Sunday, June 5	8:00 am	Church Council (Conference Room)
	9:15 am	Sunday School/ Learning Groups (Virtual/ in-person)
	10:30 am	Joint Worship/Pentecost (Sanctuary)
Monday, June 6	11:30 am	BBQ Lunch (Broach Hall)
	2:00 pm	Staff meeting/worship planning (Conference Room)
	6:00 pm	Team Hope (Gym)
Tuesday, June 7	6:30 pm	Leadership Task Force (Zoom)
	8:00 pm	Eastway AA (Lasater Hall)
	2:00 pm	Headstart Dance (Gym)
Wed., June 8	7:00 am	Sherrill basketball (Gym)
	6:00 pm	Team Hope (Gym)
	6:30 pm	Mission Resource Team (Room 204/Zoom)
Thursday, June 9	7:00 pm	Charlotte Chorale Rehearsal (Broach Hall)
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	11:00 am	Weekday School Graduation (Memorial Garden)
Friday, June 10	6:00 pm	Team Hope (Gym)
	8:00 pm	Eastway AA (Lasater Hall)
	Saturday, June 11	6:30 am
9:00 am		Charlotte Chorale Rehearsal (Broach Hall)
7:00 pm		Charlotte Chorale Concert (Broach Hall)
	8:00 pm	Together We Rise NA (Lasater Hall)

### Membership and Ministry

If you would like information on how you can become a member of St. John's, please call the church office (704.333.5428) or fill out one of the "For Our Guests" cards found on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. One of our ministers will be happy to reach out to you and answer any questions you may have. Visit our website to find out more information regarding the many ministry opportunities available in the life of St. John's.

### Ministers

*Every participant in God's Servant Church*

### Equipping Ministers

Minister for Worship and Music ..... J. Kevin Gray  
Minister for Congregational Care ..... Rev. Lee Gray  
Senior Minister ..... Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD

### Church Staff

Administrative and Communications Support..... Mallory Brown  
Church Administrator ..... Jacquelyn McAbee  
Custodians.....Chris Mullis, Debora Thon  
Organist..... J. Noel Lance  
Weekday School Director ..... Lydia Olmstead



## Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 10:30AM

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA**