

The Church Gathers

PRELUDE *Shall We Gather at the River* Robert Lowry

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *Seek Ye First* Karen Lafferty

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, O Holy Spirit!

Come as Holy Fire and burn in us.

Come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within.

Come as Holy Light and lead us in darkness.

Come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance.

Come as Holy Power and give strength to our weakness.

Come as Holy Life and dwell in us.

Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,

until we are set free from the service of ourselves,

to be your servants in the world.

Come, O Holy Spirit!

*** HYMN 664** “Morning Has Broken”

*** CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit on the disciples,
inspiring their fluency in many languages,
empowering them to share the good news with all,
and creating a new community of witnesses.**

Yet, we confess that we grieve the Holy Spirit among us.

**We do not listen for your word of grace,
speak the truth in love,
or live as a 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 a flaming desire to be a faithful people,
bearing witness to Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

Silent Prayers & Assurance of Pardon

*** SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE**

Hymn 288 (three times) “Spirit of the 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 Story of the Church’s Birth

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PART 1: GOD BRINGS ISRAEL INTO THE PROMISED LAND

Joshua 3:14-17, 4:19-24, 5:9

Anthem: *Joshua Fit the Battle* arr. Mark Hayes

PART 2: GOD COMFORTS THE PSALMIST IN TIMES OF WAR

The 23rd Psalm

Solo: *The Bird’s Song* Vaughan Williams

PART 3: ISAIAH TELLS OF THE BIRTH OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Isaiah 9:2-7

Congregational Hymn 752 “Dona Nobis Pacem”

PART 4: JESUS SERVES HIS DISCIPLES BEFORE HIS DEATH

John 13:3-17

Anthem: *Beloved* Fred Chatfield

PART 5: THE RISEN JESUS SHARES HIS PEACE

Luke 24:36-49

Anthem: *Peace Like a River* arr. Donald Moore

PART 6: THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES BIRTH TO THE CHURCH

Acts 2:1-21

Duet: *The Gift of Love* Traditional: WALY WALY

The Church Lives Its Faith

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (10.1)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of
our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy
One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Self-Offering

Congregational Hymn 408 “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

* *Doxology* (Hymnal, back page)

* *Prayer of Dedication*

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The Lord’s Prayer (solo) Malotte

The Church Scatters

*** HYMN** “This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine! (Repeat)

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Fred Bock

END OF WORSHIP ... BEGINNING OF SERVICE



We light two candles in worship. The white candle reminds us of the presence of Christ’s spirit in worship. The smaller candle is in a candle holder made by a member of our partner church, Iglesia El Divino Salvador in Guatemala, and it reminds us of our covenant with them.

Today’s liturgist: Kim Presley

Today’s greeters: Bill & Marlene Johnson

Today’s ushers: Herschel & Linda Lewis

Bold font indicates congregational participation.

* You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Bill Higgins in memory of Ann Higgins.

We thank the New Hope Sanctuary Choir and our Music Director, Rob Blackwell, for leading us in worship on this special day!

We also thank today's solo musicians: Austin Ferrell (percussion), Jan Fife (pianist), Ruth Sieber Johnson (soprano and pianist), Andy Morse (tenor), and Kathryn Oden (soprano).

Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Everyone is welcome to join the Out-to-Lunch Bunch for lunch after church today! We will be going to Pomodoros Cafe. See Vera Crumley for more information about today's lunch outing.

Volunteering at MANNA Food Bank

Come join us this Tuesday, June 11, from 4-5:30 PM! We meet directly at MANNA (627 Swannanoa River Road, Asheville) on the second Tuesday of every month to do a variety of service activities getting food ready for those who need it. You can join our volunteer team just one time, on a regular monthly basis, or whenever you can. It's a blast! Questions? Contact team leader Linda Lewis at (828) 483-6296.

Habitat for Humanity Restore Workday

We are adding another monthly service activity to the New Hope calendar! Beginning this month, we are adding a Habitat for Humanity Restore workday on the "Third Thursday" of every month from 2 to 4 PM. Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 20, and join us!

Sanctuary Flowers

Did you know you can bring flowers any Sunday to brighten up the Sanctuary? There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. You can also specify if you'd like them to be in memory or honor of a loved one. There are plenty of available dates left.

Summer Fellowship Time

Thanks to all those who have stepped up to host the fellowship time after worship. It has been great to see some new faces and several of you have already learned that this service to your church family is both easy and fun! As people spread out for summer trips it will be a little more challenging to staff the table each week so please consider taking a turn. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Have not done this before? Need to know what to do? Call Bill Carpenter (704) 219-1893 or speak with Carole Burnette (828) 674-0609, who will be happy to train you.

Hard-2-Recycle June 15

The next Hard-2-Recycle Collection will be held Saturday, June 15 at 108 Monticello Road, Weaverville from 10 AM to 2 PM. This is a public collection geared to bring awareness to alternative modes of recycling in our area. The goal is to educate and collect and divert items that would normally end up in the landfill. See flyer on table near the recycle area in the Narthex.

Doug Baird's 90th Birthday

Doug Baird's family would love to invite his church friends to his 90th birthday celebration on at 12:30 PM on Saturday, June 15, at New Hope. Please RSVP no later than June 3 by emailing Marcia Maloney (Doug's daughter) at maj0277@gmail.com, or (954) 290-0702.

Bright Star Musical June 15

Inspired by true events, *Bright Star*, a Steve Martin musical, tells a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the backdrop of the Asheville/Madison County Blue Ridge Mountains in the 1920s and '40s. Carpools will leave New Hope at 1:30 PM for the 2:30 PM showing. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Bill Carpenter at billcarpenter53@gmail.com or call (704) 219-1893.

Worship bulletin announcements for Sunday, June 16 are due to Administrator, Erin May, by noon on Wednesday, June 12.

Calendar

Sun	9	11:00 AM	Worship
		12:30 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Vera Crumley)
Tues	11	2:30 PM	Faith Formation
Wed	12	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs	13	6:30 PM	Justice & Reconciliation
Sat	15	12:30 PM	Doug Baird's 90 th Birthday Party
		1:30 PM	Leave for Bright Start Musical
Sun	16	11:00 AM	Worship
		12:30 PM	Out-to-Lunch Bunch (see Vera Crumley)

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"Including, Renewing, Serving"

Pentecost Sunday
June 9, 2019
11 o'clock



"Blowin' in the Wind"

A Musical Celebration of the Church's Birth



"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." Acts 2:2