



Pentecost: The Hidden Partner Appears

*Restoration: Easter to Pentecost #7
(Acts 2:1-13)*

On the Day of Pentecost, the supernatural invaded the natural world in the person of the Holy Spirit, and the divine-human partnership was changed for good.

I. Pentecost is God's Audible Answer to the Traditional Troubles of Humankind.

- A. Alienation from one another (Genesis 11:5-9; Zephaniah 3:9-12)
- B. Alienation from God (Genesis 3:8-24; Luke 2:10-11, 4:18-21; John 7:38-39, 13:31, 16:7; Ephesians 4:8-10)

II. Pentecost is God's Visual Fulfillment of the Pending Promises of God.

- A. Recent promises of something new (Luke 3:15-16, 24:45-49; Acts 1:4-5)
- B. Older promises of restoration (Ezekiel 37:14)
- C. Older promises of new life (Ezekiel 37:9-14)
- D. The Oldest "restoration/homecoming/resurrection" promises

III. Pentecost is God's Arrival in a New Way as the Supernatural Power for the Contemporary Divine-Human Collaboration Called the Church.

- A. The Holy Spirit for the original Disciples (John 20:21-22)
- B. The scope of the Holy Spirit gift (John 14: 12)
- C. Pentecost shows the vital, essential and complete integration of the Holy Spirit and the authentic Church from its birth (Acts 1:1-4)

Additional Notes:

*Before Pentecost the disciples found it hard to do easy things;
after Pentecost they found it easy to do hard things.*
– Adoniram Judson Gordon



Before Christ sent the church into the world, he sent the Spirit into the church. The same order must be observed today.
– John R. W. Stott

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

**Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024**

Service for The Lord's Day

May 19, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

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...” – Acts 2:1-2

On the Day of Pentecost, We Are All Together in One Place

Prelude	Nancy Tedford, organ
Greetings and Church Family News	Pastor Jay Hull
Choral Introit	Covenant Choir
Call to Worship Psalm 84 (hymnal p.814)	Noah Schlatter

We Praise God & Tell of His Mighty Works

*Opening Hymn	“Holy, Holy, Holy ”	#100
*Time of Greeting		
Children's Prayer Time	Katie Guerrero	
Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance & Gloria Patri		(#734)
Time of Offering		
Offertory	Nancy Tedford	
*Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving		

We Look to God's Word Asking “What Does This Mean?”

***Hymn of Preparation** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #334

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-13 (p.909)

Message: Pentecost: The Hidden Partner Appears Pastor Jay
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We Go Forth with One Another & with The Holy Spirit

Prayers of the People & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

***Closing Hymn**
“A Mighty Fortress” #98

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**
Nancy Tedford, organ

* indicates to stand if you are able



El Greco, Pentecost (1600)

Hymns for May 19th

Holy, Holy, Holy (#100)

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (#334)

- 1 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.
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
- 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

A Mighty Fortress (#98)

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.
- 2 Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.
- 3 And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.
- 4 That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.