

**St. Mark's**  
*United Methodist*  
*Changing the world through Christ,  
by caring for all people.*

Traditional Service  
May 20, 2018



*Connecting to God and One Another*

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# Connecting to Our Past

May 20, 2018

8:15 and 9:45 AM Traditional Worship

*Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

## PREPARATION

*O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory; and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.*

*An Invitation to the Holy Spirit  
United Methodist Hymnal No. 335*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please fill out your prayer request cards during this time. Pass only prayer requests that you wish to have read aloud to the center aisles at this time.*

## PRELUDE

"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"

Blake

## INTROIT

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"  
Celebration Singers

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader: Come, sing a new song of worship.

**People: Come, sing a new song of praise.**

Leader: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

**People: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.**

Leader: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

**People: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.**

Leader: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory and the glory was given to the people.

**People: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises! We sing praises, indeed!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Spirit of God”  
(stanzas 1, 2, 5)

*The Faith We Sing*  
No. 2117

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN**

*(Sing first stanza of Jesus Loves Me, #191, as children gather)*

**OFFERING OF MUSIC** “God’s Gonna Set This World On Fire” M. and E.B. Hogan

**INTRODUCTION TO TODAY’S SCRIPTURE**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

*The Voice: Reader’s New Testament*  
A Dramatic Reading of Acts 2:1-21

**MESSAGE** “Come, Holy Spirit, Come!” **Rev. Sharon Ragland**

**CALL TO PRAYER** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” *UMH, No. 420*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** “Jesus Lord, Hear Our Prayer”

## OFFERING

Offertory

Graduation Video

\*Doxology

Tune of No. 95, *UMH*

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Circling through earth so all may grow;  
Vanquishing fear so all may give;  
Widening grace so all may live.  
Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“O Spirit of the Living God”  
*(stanzas 1-2)*

*UMH*, No. 539

**\*SUNG BENEDICTION**

“Shalom to You”

*UMH*, No. 666

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Elvey/arr.Troutman

†Call to Worship posted by AnnMarie Kneebone on her website.<http://annmariekneebone.blogspot.com/>

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