Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, June 8, 2025 10am

PENTEGOST

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Sunday, June 8, 2025 (Pentecost)

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence! For God has done wondrous things for us. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do. For Christ has called each of us and blessed us! Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today. Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.

PRAYER

God of wind and fire, embolden us this day to receive your power. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Give us strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and your presence. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

 +HYMN
 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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 "Music: John Hughes, 1907

 Tune: CWM RHONDDA
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God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 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.

+HYMN "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" TFWS 2237 Words: Ruth Duck Music: From The Sacred Harp, 1844 Tune: BEACH SPRING Words © 1992 GIA Publications, Inc. CCLI License Account #3551380

As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame, so the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care, we join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere. We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way. We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay. By our gentle, loving actions, we would show that Christ is light. In a humble, listening Spirit, we would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime is the sign of life renewed, so may we be signs of oneness 'mid earth's peoples, many hued. As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone, may our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON NEW TESTAMENT LESSON		Psalm 104:24-34, 35b John 14:8-17, 25-27	
SERMON	"Spark of Advocate, Blaze of Peace"	Rev. Daein Park	
RESPONSE TO THE WORD			
+OFFERTORY	"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"	TFWS 2119	
+DOXOLOGY	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	UMH 95	
OFFERTORY PRAYER			

GOING FORTH

+HYMN	"Spirit of the Living God"	UMH 393
Words: Daniel Iverson, 1926; adapt. (Acts	11:15)	
Music: Daniel Iverson, 1926		
Tune: LIVING GOD		
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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. (3x)

+BENEDICTION

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 9, 2025 Monday Methodists 9am Knitting Circle 10am

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 Pastor's Office Hour 2 pm-4 pm

Thursday, June 12, 2025 Pastor's Office Hour 10 pm-12noon

*If you need to connect with the pastor for a meeting, you can send an email to <u>cumcpastorpark@gmail.com</u> or give him a call at 202-802-4302



SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b NRSV • ²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵ There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. ²⁶ There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. ³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works— ³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. ^{35b} Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

John 14:8-17, 25-27 NRSV • ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.