

✠SONG OF COMMITMENT

Brian Doerksen

Refiner's Fire

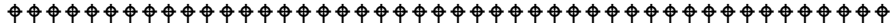
✠BENEDICTION

✠SONG FOR GOING FORTH

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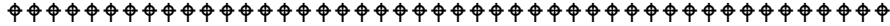
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✠Those who are able may stand.



The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our daughter, Katherine Ann Kloves.

By Tom & Carole Kloves



WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PENTECOST

MAY 11, 2008

8:30 A.M.

For a more traditional worship experience, the music is led by the Faith Choir at our 11:00 a.m., service.

(Please be sure to sign-in on the Fellowship Pad today!)

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WPC's vision is to encounter the Loving God, to nurture followers of Jesus Christ, and to meet human needs.

In chapter 53, Isaiah speaks of these as gifts we receive from the Spirit: **Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder.** As we prepare for worship, consider which of these gifts you would most like to receive in your life today. You will have an opportunity in the service to acknowledge your request for this gift.

GATHERING SONG

Here I Am To Worship

Tim Hughes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark Cooper

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, how great and wonderful are your works!

People: In wisdom, you filled the earth with your creatures.

Leader: When you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

People: When you send forth your Spirit, the wind blows and the fire flames, and your people are filled with the gifts of the Spirit.

Leader: Therefore, we will sing to the Lord as long as we live; we will sing praise to our God while we have breath.

People: We offer to you now, O God, our lives, our praise, and our worship.

✠ SONGS OF PRAISE
You Are My King
Holy Spirit Rain Down

Billy Foote
Russell Fragar

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Gracious God, who pours out freely the gift of your Holy Spirit, we confess before you and to each other that we have failed to recognize this most precious gift. We have been satisfied with ordinary things, suspicious of different things, and blind to spiritual things. Cleanse us, O God, with your celestial fire. Burn away our presumptuous self-sufficiency, and open us in faith to receive the renewing touch of your hand . . .

PERSONAL CONFESSION . . .
. . . **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING
Jesus Draw Me Close

Rick Founds

✠ MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S TIME
Dismissal to Growing in God's Love (GIGL)

MINUTE FOR MISSION
Shallon Barboza

✠ BELL ANTHEM
Is Anybody Here?
Carillon Ringers
(Please pass Prayer Requests to the aisle for the ushers to pick up and bring forward)

Spiritual, arr. Ann Roth

SCRIPTURE READING
Acts 2:1-21

SERMON
Rev. Helen P. DeLeon
"When the Wind Blows and the Fire Flames . . ."

✠ CHORUS OF THANKSGIVING
I Love You Lord

Laurie Klein

✠ LITANY OF GIFTS (Please stand as the litany of the gift you most wish to receive for your life today is read)

Leader: We praise you, life-giving Lord, and we glorify your Holy Spirit whom you have breathed into us. We offer you this litany of thanksgiving for the gifts of the Spirit.

Leader: For the gift of **WISDOM**, which helps us to see clearly,

All: Spirit of God, we thank you.

Leader: For the gift of **UNDERSTANDING**, which helps us to know You and one another,

All: Spirit of God, we thank you.

Leader: For the gift of **RIGHT JUDGEMENT**, which helps us make decisions,

All: Spirit of God, we thank you.

Leader: For the gift of **COURAGE**, which gives us strength and alleviates our fear,

All: Spirit of God, we thank you.

Leader: For the gift of **KNOWLEDGE**, which helps us to see our role in your creation and plan of salvation,

All: Spirit of God, we thank you.

Leader: For the gift of **REVERANCE**, which helps us in our relationship with you and one another,

All: Spirit of God, we thank you.

Leader: For the gift of **WONDER**, which helps us to be filled with amazement at your marvels,

All: Spirit of God, we thank you.

Creator God, may your Spirit continue to renew the face of the earth through the hearts of all who believe. Just as the burning bush was a sign to Moses of God's presence, the wind and the flames that bring the gifts we receive are signs of the presence of the Spirit within each of us. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERING

Sing to the King

Billy Foote & Charles Horne