

Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

**Pentecost Intergenerational Worship Celebration
May 15, 2016**



✧**Call to Worship:** (adapted from Psalm 104: 24-25, 27, 29-31, 33)

One: O Lord, how numerous and diverse are Your creations.

All: In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your creatures.

One: Living things, both small and great, we all look to You to provide for us in all ways.

All: When You take away our breath, we die and return to dust.

One: When You send forth Your Spirit,

All: Your breath enlivens us, and we are created and renewed.

One: May Your glory endure forever, O Lord.

All: Let us sing praises to our God forever:

We gather to worship and praise You, O Lord our God!

✧**Joy of Singing: “Every Time I Hear The Spirit” Hymnal #315**

✧**Affirming Our Faith With Phillip** ~John 14:8-17 p.108-109 in pew Bibles
(Piano side please read even numbered verses; Pulpit side please read odd numbered verses.)

✧**Joy Song: “Spirit” Hymnal #319, vs. 1, 2**

✧**Scripture Reading:** Romans 8: 14 - 17

✧**Scriptures’ Reflection (All): *Mother! Father! We are children of God!!!***
and Action (All): *Let us greet each other as much loved sisters and brothers.*

✧**Joy Song: “Spirit” Hymnal #319, vs. 3, 4**

✧Opening Ourselves To God's Grace

One: We gather within the assurance of Emmanuel, God with us always, and so can find courage to lean into the mystery of the Spirit guiding us to new places within and beyond. The way "in" is indeed the way "out"! Let us, in our common voice, join in sharing our inner most selves with our God! I will begin us.

✧Sharing Our Inner Most Selves With God:

One O God, Too often, the disciples couldn't see your Presence, even when Jesus was with them.

All: Open my eyes that together we may all see.

One: O God, Too often, the disciples couldn't hear your Spirit giving them Truth.

All: Open my ears that together we may all hear your Truth.

One: O God, Too often, the disciples couldn't feel your Breath filling their lungs and helping them speak.

All: Open my mouth that together we may allow your Breath in us to give you voice.

One: O God, Holy Breath, illumine us, Spirit divine!

(Take 3 cleansing breaths, breathing deeply and releasing slowly to the count of 10)

✧Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymnal #324

✧Assurance of Pardon . . .

✧Time with the Children . . . Acts 2:1 – 4

✧Prompting . . . The Holy Spirit Has Come. Now What???

✧Pentecost Prayer

I want to be counted among those
who are ardently desiring
that on this Pentecost
that the Burning Flame of the Spirit of God
descend upon you, upon me . . .
so that both our hearts be entirely burned
and thus purified.
Free from anger, hatred, ill will, jealousy, envy;
free from transgression, criticism, gossip, malice, animosity, grudges. . .
Lord, here are my knees, my heart, and my tears.
So, here I will wait that with your Holy Spirit
You may light my life.

✧Singing Our Way Into Prayer: Spirit of the Living God

✧Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

✧Offering and Spirit Song: "Canto de Esperanza" Hymnal #432

✧Sent Out In Joy: God is God!

*Join us weekly as we enjoy the summer!
Empower your life and assure grace to others!*