



Kirkwood
baptist church

Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026

+ This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Chiming of the Hour Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary **My Heart Ever Faithful** Julia Matthews
J.S. Bach | arr. Hal H. Hopson

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible Ray, Ben, & Lucy Stoffel

+ Call to Worship Ben Stoffel

God sent forth the Spirit, and all creation rejoiced.
God's breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever!
Let us sing to the Lord as long as we have breath.
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

+ Hymn 289 **Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling** IN BABILONE

Hymn **Holy Spirit, Come to Us** TAIZÉ HYMN

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, kin - dle in us the fire of your love.
Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu de Dios, y de tu a - mor en - cien - de la lla - ma.
Ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus, tu - i a - mó - ris i - gnem ac - cén - de.

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
Ven, Es - pí - ri - tu de a - mor, ven, Es - pí - ri - tu de a - mor.
Ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus, ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus

Text: John 13:35, 15:12-13, 1 John 3:16, 4:10, 16
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Allison Felter, Alton Lacey
and Cindy Midgett

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Holy Spirit, Come to Us (Reprise)
See previous page.

TAIZÉ HYMN

Call to Confession

Kyle Damron

God's Spirit is alive and at work among us, gathering us for worship,
calling us to return to God through prayer, praise and confession.
Let us pray together.

Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt.
You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling.
We confess our lack of courage,
splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing.
Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call.
Embolden us to dream beyond what we know
and imagine the world as beloved community.
Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia.
Grant that we might be Christ's body,
not in fits and starts but with steady conviction.
Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants
in ushering in your peaceable kin-dom. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness (Acts 2:21)

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. **Amen.**

+ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+ Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
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Choral Music

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me
arr. K. Lee Scott

Sanctuary Choir

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak. (continues next page)*

**true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

* "Catholic" comes from the Greek and means "through the whole," that is "universal," "world-wide," "all inclusive."

Choral Blessing	A Blessing of Love Claude L. Bass	Sanctuary Choir
Benediction		Matt Vandagriff
Postlude	Every Time I Feel the Spirit arr. Timothy Brown	Julia Matthews & Trish Jackson



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all about KBC!

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Worship Leaders

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Sanctuary Choir	

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They'll Know We Are Christians



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from



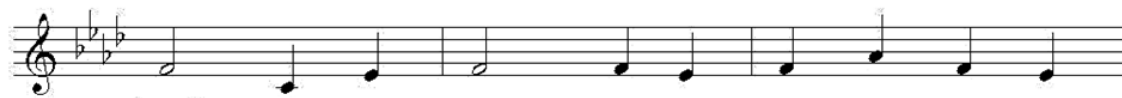
one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ



Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our
 guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us



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 land: And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
 pride:
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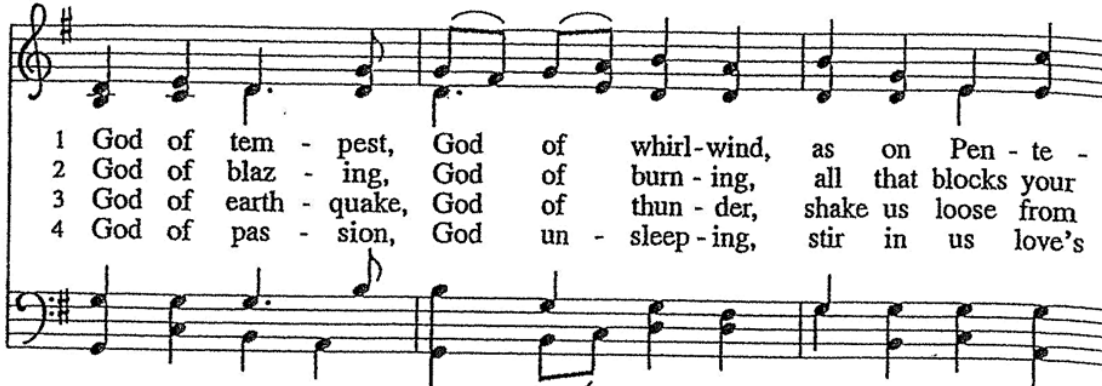
love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are



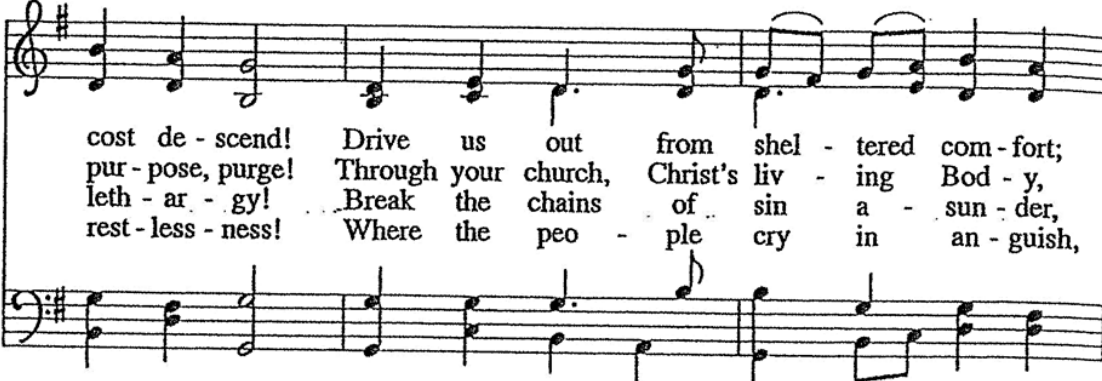
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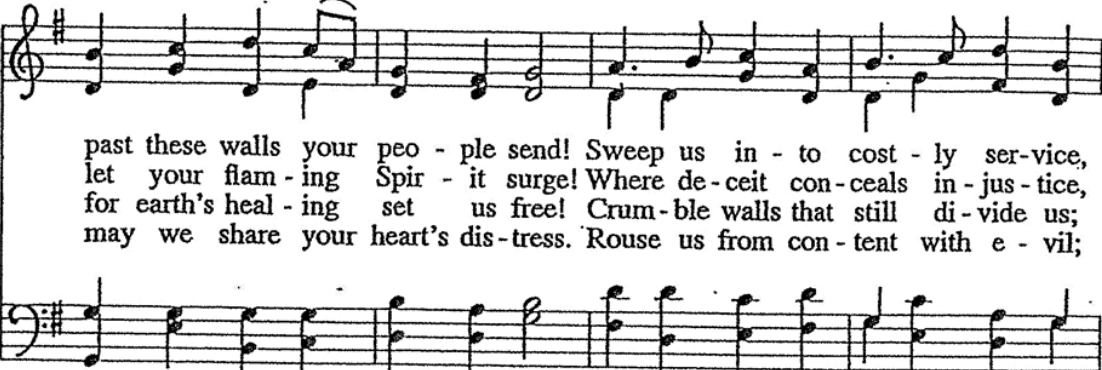
God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



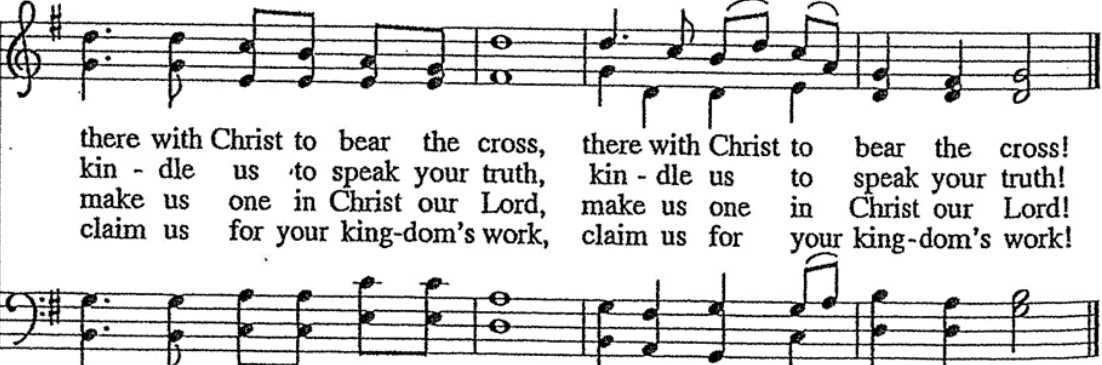
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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