



# Our Worship of God

Day of Pentecost  
May 19, 2024 ~ 10:30

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

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Capital Stewardship Campaign – *Restoring Sacred Spaces*

Jon Hickman, Follow-Up Coordinator

Invocation

Voluntary

**Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost**  
J.S. Bach; arr. Ferruccio Busoni

Jody Clegg

*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come from thy bright heav'nly throne;  
Come, take possession of our souls, and make them all thine own.*

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Ryan Forbis

Call to Worship

Donna Church

The God of the whirlwind and fire sweeps into our presence in this hour.  
**Glory be to God, who strengthens us and blesses all people with peace.**  
God, who called all the world into being, calls forth new life in us today.  
**Glory be to God, in whose creative purpose we are claimed and empowered.**  
God, whose Spirit unites all people in a common language of love,  
confirms God's gifts in us as we gather here.  
**Glory be to God, who created light in which we can walk in confident expectation.**

+Hymn

**The Whisper of a Distant Wind**  
*(See inside on page 3.)*

DISTANT WIND

Epistle Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Krissi Vandagriff, English  
Janis Dickerman, Cantonese  
Ray Killebrew, French  
Pat Tajkowski, Spanish  
Thomas Vandagriff, German

Hymn Response (*refrain only*)

**The Whisper of a Distant Wind**

DISTANT WIND

Responsive Reading (based on Psalm 104:24-34)

Wendy Shaw

Creator, in your wisdom and creativity, you have created all and the earth is filled with your goodness and sustenance.

**May the glory of God endure forever!**

We are dependent on you for all that sustains us and keeps us alive.

You fill us with good things and you give us each breath that we breathe.

**May the glory of God endure forever!**

You send forth your Spirit to renew all of creation. You send forth your Spirit to renew our hearts.

You send forth your Spirit to breathe life into our tired souls.

**May the glory of God endure forever!**

Because of your glory and goodness, we raise our voices in song. We will sing not only today but as long as we live. May all we do and say be pleasing to you.

**May the glory of God endure forever!**

Anthem

**I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing**

Sanctuary Choir

Howard Helvey

*I'm gonna sing (preach, pray, shout) when the Spirit says sing (preach, pray, shout)*

*I'm gonna sing (preach, pray, shout), and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

Prayer of the People

Kyle Damron

*Please respond throughout the prayer with "Pour out your Spirit upon us."*

Hear us, O God.

**Pour out your Spirit upon us.**

+Hymn

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

HYFRYDOL

*See Insert*

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Jim Layman

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+Hymn

**Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling**

GRACE WOODSTOCK

*See Insert*

Offertory

**Breathe On Me, Breath of God**

Jody Clegg

David Gale

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+Passing of the Peace

Kyle Damron

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

+Departing Hymn 700

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY

Stanzas 1 & 4

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Julia Matthews

arr. Marianne Kim

**THE WHISPER OF A DISTANT WIND**

David Bjorlin, b.1984 DISTANT WIND  
Sally Ann Morris, b.1952

**Refrain**

Ho - ly Spir - it, come. Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

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**Verses**

1. With - in the form - less cha - os where  
 2. With - in a field of dry bones where  
 3. A - mong the scared dis - ci - ples where  
 4. In fear or death or cha - os where

faith has been de - stroyed, the whis - per of a  
 noth - ing grows but death, the whis - per of a  
 love is choked by fear, the whis - per of a  
 all seems lost or wrong, the whis - per of a

dis - tant wind speaks peace in - to the void.  
 dis - tant wind in - spires the life - less breath.  
 dis - tant wind claims hope is draw - ing near.  
 dis - tant wind re - minds us of our song:

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# Coming Up in the Life of KBC

Kirkwood  
baptist church

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE  
**SUNDAY, MAY 19**  
3:30 PM





# FOOD DRIVE

MAY  
PASTA AND RICE


**Women's  
Spiritual  
Friendship**  
Monday, May 20

Online  
11:00am

In-Person  
6:30pm

The Altar flowers today are given by the Henry & Seifferlein families in honor of the marriage of Lauren and Ben on Saturday, May 18, 2024.



**A nursery is available for Birth—Pre-K children. See an usher or minister for details.  
Hearing devices are available from an usher at your request.**



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Whether you are worshipping with us online or in-person, welcome! We are happy you are here. If you are interested in becoming a member of Kirkwood Baptist Church, or if you have questions about the church, we encourage you to go to [www.kirkwoodbaptist.org](http://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org) where you might find answers to your questions. Additionally, please feel free to email one of the pastoral staff as we would love the opportunity to tell you more about this community.

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Sanctuary Choir	

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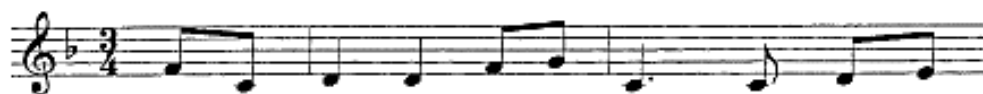
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Aaron Huffman, Interim Youth Pastor

# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley

Love di - vine all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
6 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and  
heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy hum - ble  
ev - every trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in -  
all Thy life re - ceive. Sud - den - ly re - turn, and  
12 spot - less let us be. Let us see Thy great sal -  
dwell - ing; All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
her - it; Let us find the prom - ised rest.  
nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
17 va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:  
Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion; Pure, un -  
Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
22 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry Till in  
bound - ed love Thou art. Vis - it us with  
and O - me - ga be. End of faith, as  
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
27 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our  
Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - every trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

## Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



*Choir: 1. Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing in the*  
*Choir: 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the*  
*All: 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the*



*ho - liest realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er*  
*Chur - ch's ver - y life: Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er*  
*chur - ch's min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab -*



*brood - ing o'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,*  
*striv - ing o'er a world of gloom and strife: Ho - ly Spir - it,*  
*solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,*



*ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high; liv - ing,*  
*ev - er form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ: you we*  
*ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul In com -*



*life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.*  
*praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruit un - priced.*  
*mu - nion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.*

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