

they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and manifest day. And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 7: 37-39 ~ Pages 930 in the pew Bible

On the last day of the feast [the Feast of Tabernacles, or the Fall Harvest Festival], the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, “If anyone thirst, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “The Day of Pentecost” Rev. Frank Wyche

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* #390

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ~ *Many Gifts, One Spirit* (Al Carmines)

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION #815

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD’S PRAYER** (...*debts/debtors*...)

\*CLOSING HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #393

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *You Are My God* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Pentecost Fire* (Merle Kilgore & June Carter) Jeremy Schroeder, Organist

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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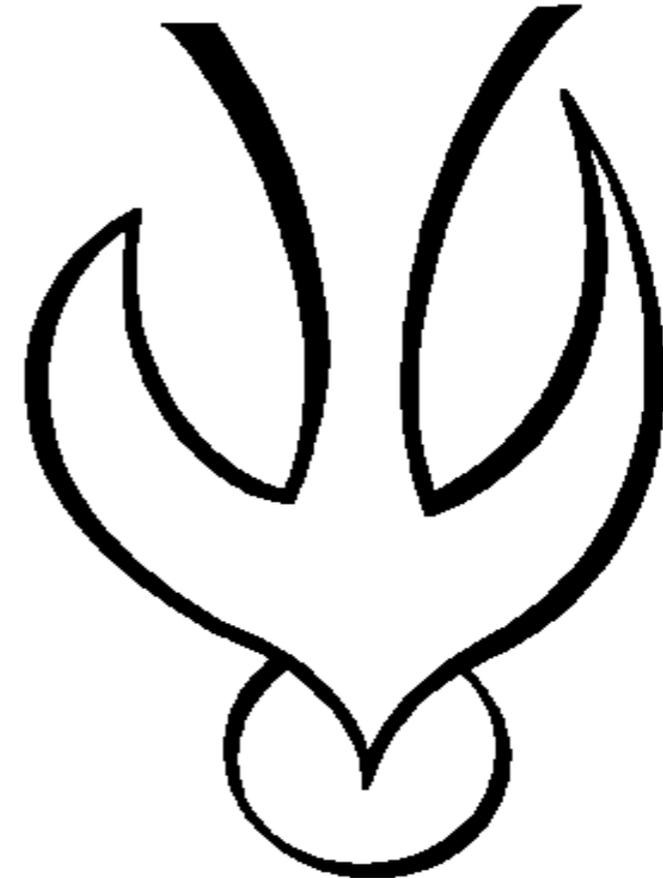
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# HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 11, 2008

*The Day of Pentecost*

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* (Sarah Douglas) Jeremy Schroeder, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Mike Ruleman

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Awesome Power* Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ 1 Corinthians 12: 4-7, 12-13 Katie Botkin

L: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;

**P: And there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.**

L: For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

**P: For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and all were made to drink of one Spirit.**

### \*UNISON OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal Father, out of love for us, you gave your life for us in Jesus Christ. Out of love for us, you came to us as the Holy Spirit to call us to faith, and to give us gifts to serve you, and one another. We gather as the body of Christ in this place, as this congregation, on this day, to worship and praise you, the living God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Bless our time together, and draw us ever closer to you, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*PRAISE SONGS** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (sing 2 times) #391  
*Spirit Song* #384

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy upon us, O God, and forgive all the wrongs we have thought or said or done, and forgive us for failing to do the good that we might have done. Convict us by the gift of the Holy Spirit, in order to see ourselves clearly, so that we might turn from sin, and walk in your ways, for Jesus' sake.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* Chancel Choir

MINUTE FOR MISSION ~ Pentecost Offering

CHILDREN'S LESSON (*Preschool through 2nd grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message. Older children's bulletins are in the vestibule.*)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Numbers 11: 24-30 ~ Page 125 in the pew Bible

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people, and placed them round about the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was upon him and put it upon the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did so no more. Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested upon them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the minister of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, forbid them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit upon them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Acts 2: 1-21 ~ Page 948 in the pew Bible

When the day of Pentecost had come, they [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day; but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young people shall see visions, and your old people shall dream dreams; yes, and on my menservants and my maidservants in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and