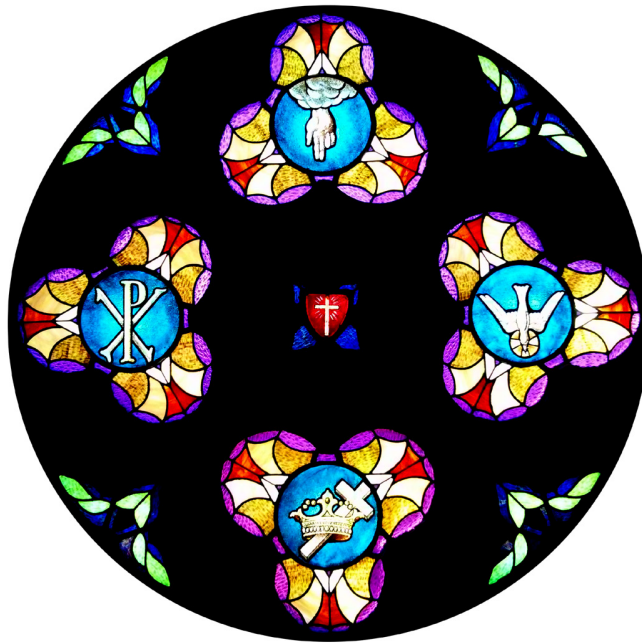


June 29, 2025
First Presbyterian Church
The Third Sunday after Pentecost



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell
Lay Leader: Anna Njei
Organist: Shina Heo

The Worship of God

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

*Please silence all phones and devices.
Please fill out the Friendship Pad in your row.*

Gathering

Prelude

Veni, Creator Spiritus

James Biery

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy God, fill us with fervent desire to enter your kingdom.
Lead us by the cross of Christ to live in the love of Christ, now and forever. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born again, Christ invites us to become a new creation.

Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light, and we are saved through him.

Introit

Rushing Wind

Keith Green

§ Hymn 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

§ Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will.

We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits.

We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done.

Show us the path of your prophetic way.

Open our eyes to new ventures.

Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

§ Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

§ Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Proclaiming

Psalm 77:1-2; 11-20

Responsive Reading

I cry aloud to God, **aloud to God, that he may hear me.**
In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.
I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; **I will remember your wonders of old.**
I will meditate on all your work **and muse on your mighty deeds.**
Your way, O God, is holy. **What god is so great as our God?**
You are the God who works wonders; **you have displayed your might among the peoples.**
With your strong arm you redeemed your people, **the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.**
When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.
The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; **your arrows flashed on every side.**
The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.
Your way was through the sea, your path through the mighty waters, **yet your footprints were unseen.**
You led your people like a flock **by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

Children's Time

Children, age 3 to fourth grade, are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC).

Anthem

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Emily Ledesma, student director

Peter Lutkin

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.*

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-8

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Sermon

Symbols of the Spirit: the Wind

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Pastoral Prayer and the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Songs of Thanksgiving

African Praise Choir

Hallelujah! Thank you, Lord.
We thank you, Lord. We thank you Jehovah almighty.
Immortal God, invisible God, immortal God how great thou art.
He's a miracle working God.
He's the alpha and omega.
He's a miracle working God.

§ Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

Sending

§ Hymn 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Matthew Corl



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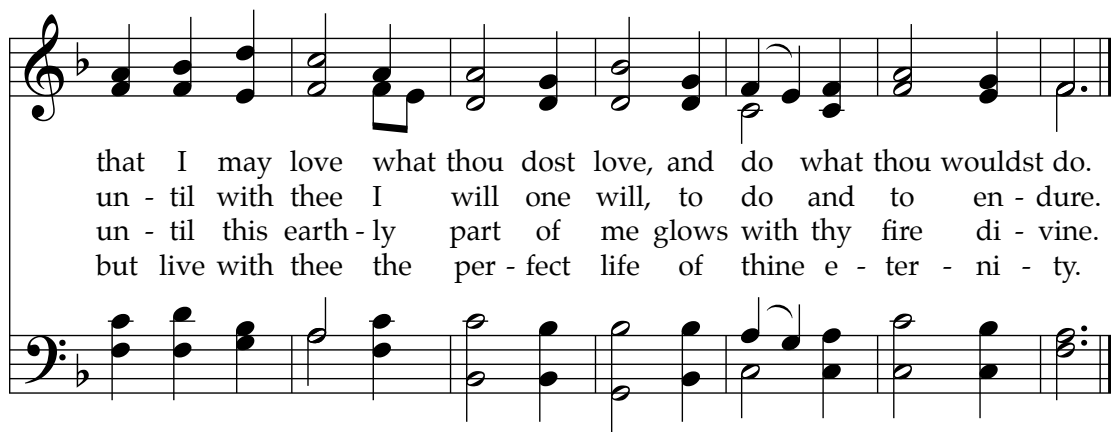
1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,
 a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.
 A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,
 and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

This narrative and interpretive text was written to fill what the author perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular. The setting of a 17th-century German tune is from Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286



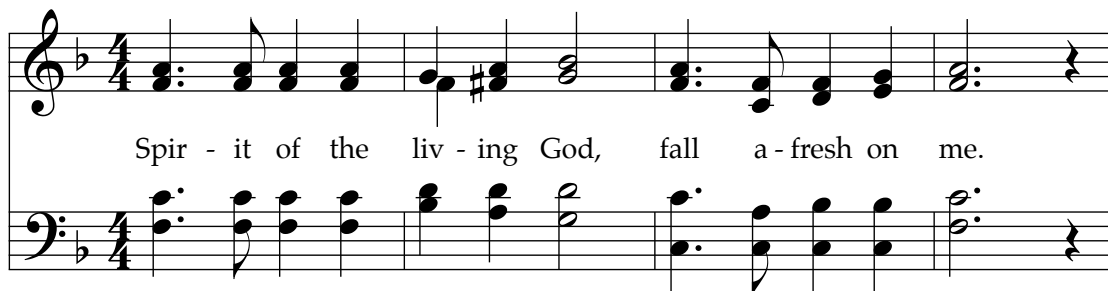
1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,



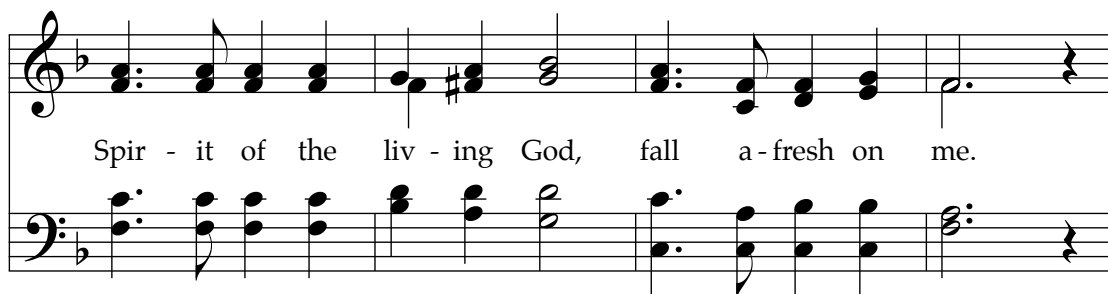
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

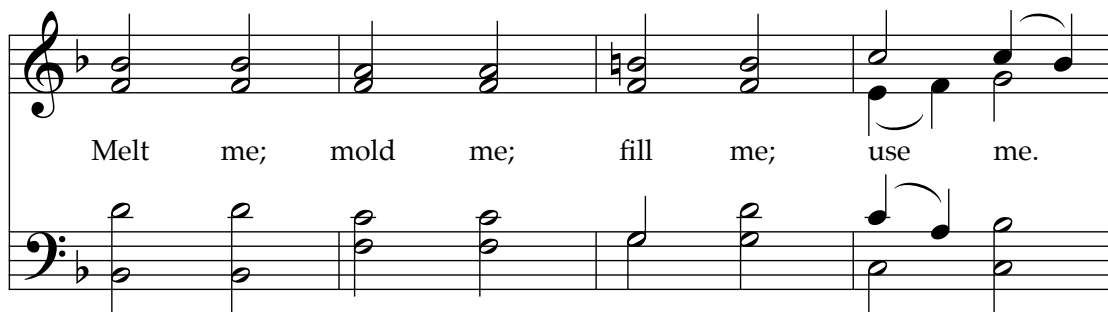
Spirit of the Living God 288



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.



Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 빛으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tómame, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.