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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 104) | Kerri Villalobos

The earth is full of the Lord's creations!

God's breath lets loose, and they are created,

The surface of the ground is made brand-new again.

My whole being bless the Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

O Sing to the Lord | No. 637

**O sing to the Lord; O sing God
a new song. [3x]**

O sing to our God;

O sing to our God.

**For God is the Lord, and God has done
wonders. [3x]**

O sing to our God;

O sing to our God.

**So dance for our God and blow
all the trumpets. [3x]**

O sing to our God;

O sing to our God.

**O shout to our God, who gave us the
Spirit. [3x]**

O sing to our God;

O sing to our God.

For Jesus is Lord!

Amen! Alleluia! [3x]

O sing to our God;

O sing to our God.

"O Sing to the Lord"

TEXT: Brazilian folk song; trans. Gerhard M. Cartford, 1986

MUSIC: Brazilian folk melody; arr. Gerhard M. Cartford, 1982

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(based on Acts 2:17-21)

God, you have accomplished your promise and poured out your Holy Spirit on all people. Yet our tongues do not prophesy. We don't see visions or dream dreams. You have caused wonders and given signs, but we look away. You promised to come. We fail to hope. We call upon your name but fail to believe that you save. Forgive us and give us confidence in your redeeming power. (A time for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (v. 1 & refrain) | No. 251

**Glory to God,
whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit,
whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

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

SPIRIT MOMENT

Pastor Cindy

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**

Spirit of the Living God (x2) | No. 288
**Melt me; mold me;
fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me. [repeat]**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-23 (CEB)

SERMON

“Entrusted with the Spirit” | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed (Responsive) | *Glory to God* p. 34

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the
Father, God from God, Light from Light, 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.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

REFRAIN:

**Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness,
calling and free.**

**Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters;
you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;**

**And over the eons
you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings."**

[REFRAIN]

**You swept through the desert;
you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land.**

**When they were confounded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through**

**your prophets
to open their eyes.**

[REFRAIN]

**You sang in a stable;
you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still.**

**And down in the city,
you called once again
when you blew through
your people
on the rush of the wind.**

[REFRAIN]

**You call from tomorrow;
you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.**

**Our women see visions;
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise.**

[REFRAIN]

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
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THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

**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.**

Breaking of bread & Words of Institution
 The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* | Brittney Williams (solo)
 by Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend, Arr. Mary McDonald

Prayer After Communion

*SENDING HYMN

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises! | No. 538



**Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
 all our hearts are filled
 with gladness. [4x]**

Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread.

I am wine, I am bread:

give to all who thirst and hunger. [repeat]

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
 all our hearts are filled
 with gladness. [4x]**

**Now he sends us all out,
 strong in faith, free of doubt,
 strong in faith, free of doubt.
 Tell to all the joyful gospel. [repeat]
 Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
 all our hearts are filled
 with gladness. [4x]**

"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises!"

TEXT: South African; trans. Gracia Grindal, 1984

MUSIC: South African; arr *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

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*Benediction

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching — Rev. Cindy Carlisle

Choir Director—Brittney Williams

Technology — Bob Jones & Jim Collins

Liturgist— Kerri Villalobos

Pianist—Patricia Provencio

MAY 29 - JUN 4

Events & Celebrations

MON 29	WED 31	THU 1
MEMORIAL DAY	Zoom Bible Study, 12:00PM	Hand Bells, 5:30PM Quilter's Board, 6:00PM
SAT 3	SUN 4	
Vision Team, 8:30AM	Communion Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship Potluck, 11:15AM NA of EP, 3:00PM BIRTHDAY—Gianna Jurado	

Prayers & Concerns

Bob Hedicke	Manny Hernandez	Frances Blankinship	Pat Bryant
Jesse Franco	Caitlyn Boozer	Mildred Helm	Doug Conway
Dimice	Bonnie Pyke	Virginia Walker	Family & Friends of Jean Ames

*Need to add or remove someone from the Prayers/Concerns list?
Give us a call at (915) 755-8206 or email us at office@epgrace.com*

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For all offerings given in any form, thank you!

