

* One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

After worship, the minister stands at the side door, the closest exit for those with special needs.

Citations for references used during worship are available upon request, from the ministers.

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible is used during worship, *unless otherwise noted*.

Lectionary Year C for Pentecost Sunday, **June 5:**
Acts 2:1-21; Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17, (25-27).

Lectionary Year C for the Second Sunday in Pentecost,
June 12: 1 Kings 21:1-10, 11-14; Psalm 5:1-8, Psalm 32;
2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15; Galatians 2:15-21;
Luke 7:36-8:3.

A lectionary is a selection of Bible readings to be used for worship and study. This congregation uses the Revised Common Lectionary, which follows the liturgical year in a three-year cycle. Its scriptural recommendations complement the current season of the liturgical year.

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We are an ecumenical congregation
in a Presbyterian Church, USA form.

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Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022 10 a.m.

LARGE PRINT

Welcome and announcements

Lay Reader today is Becky Brinkley.

Opening Music *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

- arr. David Hegarty

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Come, Holy Spirit of God!

Bring your mighty power into our lives.

**All Voices: Rush through our being, inspiring us
to witness to the great love of God.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit of God!

Burn light, bright flames in our hearts.

**All: Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith
that our lives will show your love.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today
in our thoughts and our prayers.

All: Come, Holy Spirit of God!

Be with us in our words and our deeds.

***Opening Hymn** *Come, All You People* Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, you know us too well. You know that, like
the disciples following the crucifixion, we would
rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the
power of your love. The world is a difficult place.**

We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring your holy fire upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits, that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors in whatever way you can, both now and after the service.

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

***Sung Response** *Glory to God,* Song sheet
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

First Scripture Reading *Genesis 11:1-9*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *He Never Failed Me Yet* - Robert Ray

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Acts 2:1-21*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Getting Out of Our Tower*
Dr. Kyle Goodman

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (King James Version)

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if your words are different than your neighbor's.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully make a donation to contribute to the continued life and work of our congregation. Please consider mailing contributions directly to the church, or using our online giving platform, available at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-giving>.

Offertory *Spirit Song* - arr. Mark Hayes

*** Doxology** *Praise God,* Song sheet
from Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Hymn *When at This Table* Song sheet

Prayer after Communion

*** Sending Hymn** *God Is Here!* Song sheet

*** Charge and Benediction**

Closing Music