



“Sharing Christ: Love, Hope, Joy”



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

9 am

GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PARISH INVOLVEMENT

MOMENT OF QUIET MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Natalie Isaac

“Jig Fugue” -Buxtehude
Bringing in the Light of Christ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Come O Creator Spirit

People: Come and make within our hearts your home

Liturgist: Supply your Grace and heavenly aid

People: To fill the hearts which you have made

Liturgist: Your Light to Every Soul Impart

People: Pour forth your love in every heart

Liturgist: Our weakened flesh you restore

People: To strength and courage evermore

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 393

“Spirit of the Living God”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Living God, eternal Holy Spirit,
Let your bright intoxicating energy
Which fired those first disciples
Fall on us
To turn the world again.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 2117

“Spirit of God, Bright Wind”

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:3 - 12

SPECIAL MUSIC

Joseph Jones, Classical Guitar
"Pentecostes" Ascencio

GOSPEL READING

John 7:37 - 39

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"Let All Who are Thirsty Come"

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF MUSICAL OFFERINGS

"Amazing Abundance" -Miller

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" -Miller

"The World is Better that I Lived" -Isaac

"If Ye Love Me" -Tallis

"Come O Creator Spirit" -Josquin

"Set Me as a Seal" -Isaac

"Choose for Yourself" -Greene

GO OUT WITH THANKSGIVING

*DISMISSAL WITH A BLESSING

Spirit of the living God, fall upon our hearts

Enliven your Church to the service of your kingdom

Send us into the world renewed by your heavenly grace.

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION

No. 334

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

The Taking of God's Light into the World

*THE POSTLUDE

Natalie Isaac

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

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 Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at 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 Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Spirit of God, Bright Wind

Verse 1

Spirit of God, bright Wind,
breath that bids life begin,
blow as you always do;
create us anew.

Give us the breath to sing,
lifted on soaring wing,
held in your hands,
borne on your wings.

Refrain

Alleluia!

Come, Spirit, come!

Alleluia!

Come, Spirit, come!

Verse 2

Spirit of God, bright Dove,
grant us your
peace and love,
healing upon your wings
for all living things.

For when we live your peace,
captives will find release,
held in your hands,
borne on your wings.

Refrain

Verse 3

Spirit of God, bright Hands,
even in far-off lands
you hold all
the human race
in one warm embrace.

No matter where we go,
you hold us together so,
held in your hands,
borne on your wings.

Refrain

Verse 4

Spirit of God, bright Flame,
send us in your holy name,
the power to heal,
to share
your love everywhere.

We cannot fail or fall,
or know defeat at all,
held in your hands,
borne on your wings.

Refrain

Verse 5

Spirit of God in all,
we gladly hear your call,
the life in our
hands that sings,
the power of your wings.

Born of your grace we rise,
love shining in our eyes,
held in your hands,
borne on your wings.

Refrain

Acts 2:1 - 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were

amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

1 Corinthians 12:3 - 12

³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the

John 7:37 - 39

³⁷On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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 sins as we forgive
those who have sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

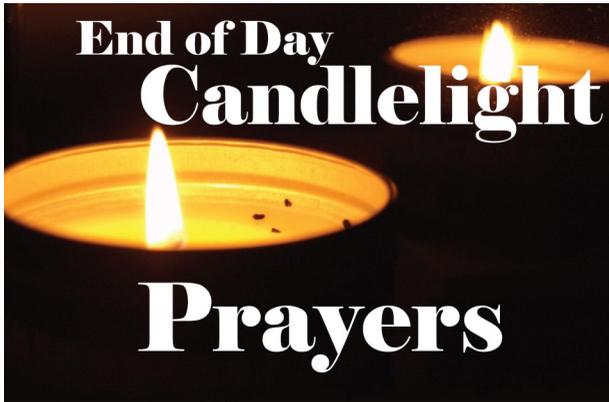
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet,
sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's
the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet
expressions on each face,
and I know
they feel the presence
of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit,
sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with your love;
and for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
when we shall
leave this place.

Children's Ministry Lesson and Resources

Did you know that awesome resources are produced each week for kids and families? You can check out videos produced weekly at <https://www.youtube.com/UHUMC1/>



End of Day Candlelight Prayers Thursday Evenings at 8:45 pm on Zoom

On Thursday evenings, Pastor David and Darrin will be hosting an “end-of-day” time of prayer and reflection. Each participant is invited to bring a candle and join for a short time of gratitude, shared concerns, and a word of peace. To connect weekly join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5833323302> or call the church office for the call in number.

If you are interested in helping with our online services, please let the church office know at (317) 787-5347 or uhumc@uhumc.com.



During the month of May, we will collect new undergarments for children in our community who cannot afford them. It is called the “invisible sign of poverty” – having inadequate or no undergarments to wear. This is reality for many, including children and teens whose families cannot afford this purchase. Invisible, that is, until gym class, sports, or summer camp. Obviously, lack of these items is more than just a hygiene concern. Please help by contributing to the donation box that will be available when we return to worshipping in our church. Monetary donations are welcome as well.



Pastor David is offering an online Midday Meditation on his personal [Facebook](#) account on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays @ 2 pm.

(Ask for a friend request today!)

Pastor David will share a short scripture reflection and time of prayer.

If you can't make it at that time, the videos will be available to view on the church's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages.

This Week I am Praying for...



Fletcher Place Donations

During June and July we are the flagship church for Fletcher Place. That means they are depending on us to help keep the pantry stocked. Following is what they need: canned meats (stew; ham; tuna; chicken; chicken and dumplings; Spam), canned vegetables (peas; corn; mixed vegetables; green beans; carrots; potatoes), canned fruit (peaches; pears; pineapple; fruit cocktail; applesauce; other fruits), cream soups (mushroom, chicken, and celery soup for casseroles), canned pastas (Spaghetti-o's;

ravioli), canned soups (all varieties), boxes/bags (potatoes any style; egg noodles; spaghetti; elbow macaroni; Tuna Helper; macaroni and cheese; cereal; pancake mix; powdered milk; rice; pasta mixes; dry beans), and jars and bottles (pancake syrup; gravy; jelly and spaghetti sauce). You are welcome to bring any donations to worship when we are back in the building or if you would like to drop off during the week between 9 am and 3 pm, please call the church office and we will come out to your car to get your donations. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (317) 787-5347 or email at uhumc@uhumc.com. Thank you for all you do for our congregation and the community.