



June 9, 2019
11:00 a.m.
Worship Service

First United Methodist Church
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Dr. Andrew C. Stoker, Senior Minister

Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able.

Please silence all electronic devices.

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Prelude to Worship

Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God

Dietrich Buxtehude

Invitation and Intention for Worship

Dr. Andy Stoker

*Processional Hymn No. 539

O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

*Prayer of Invocation

Jason Schayot

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life:

At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters;

You gave every living thing the breath of life.

Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets:

You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth,

And through them you call your people

To the ways of justice and compassion.

Come, Spirit of righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus:

By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor

and release to those held captive.

Come, liberating Spirit, and free us

From the powers of sin and death.

Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher:

You speak to us of our Lord

And show us the depth of his love.

Come, Spirit of truth, abide in us

And lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

Holy Spirit, wind and flame:

You filled disciples with joy and courage,

Empowering them to preach your Word

And to share your good news.

Come, Spirit of power, make us bold witnesses

Of your redeeming love.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of peace:

You break down barriers of language, race and culture

And heal the divisions that separate us.

Come, reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life:

At the close of the age

All creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

Come Creator Spirit, and make us new creations

In Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Leah Bailey

Refrain: I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

**The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.**

Refrain.

**At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the world
to all who would hear it.**

Refrain.

Call to Prayer

Spirit of the Living God

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.**

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Ann Willet

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-4; 43-47

Dr. Stoker

*"All who believed were together and had all things in common."
Acts 2:44*

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Love That Will Not Die

Dr. Stoker

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

The Reverend Willet

Offertory

Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me
Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts;
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship		Dr. Stoker
*Hymn of Invitation No. 347	<i>Spirit Song</i>	SPIRIT SONG
*Benediction		Dr. Stoker
Closing Voluntary	<i>Fantasia on Come, Holy Ghost, BWV 651a</i>	J.S. Bach

Jody W. Lindh is the guest organist. Jason Schayot is the directing the Chancel Choir.

The small cross on the altar celebrates the birth of Ethan Bryan Booe, son of Travis and Amanda Booe. The cross was lovingly handmade by FirstChurch member Joan Bexley.

FirstChurch's assisted hearing system has fifteen receivers for use during worship in the sanctuary. These may be checked out from the Communications Department prior to each service. In addition, members and visitors are invited to bring their own portable FM radios with headphones and tune to 107.7 to hear the service.

This worship service is being broadcast on live streaming video on our church website and re-broadcast at 5:30 a.m. Sundays on WFAA-TV Channel 8.

Join us for worship next Sunday, June 16
Father's Day
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
The Reverend Ann Willet's message: *God Out There: Nature*
Psalm 8
Watch our live stream each Sunday at 11 a.m. at firstchurchdallas.org
or view our services on WFAA-TV Sundays at 5:30 a.m.

At FirstChurch, our cultural, spiritual and theological alignments to Christ compel us to break down structures that perpetuate poverty and harbor hate in our world – and this starts within our walls. We strive to embody the Kin-dom of God in its true form – a just, loving community in which people are free to be themselves fully and without fear. We cherish the diversity of humanity vowing to provide a place where no one is exiled, silenced or exploited because of their sex, age, race, class, ethnicity, national origin, range of abilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, financial means, education, and/or political perspective. We invite all to participate in the life of the church and our beloved community.