



05.28.23 Court Street Worship Guide

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## GATHERING

### Gathering Song

*3009 Praise God For This Holy Ground*

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Praise God for this holy ground,  
Place and people, sight and sound.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah  
God's goodness is eternal!

Praise God in whose word we find  
Food for body, soul, and mind.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah  
God's goodness is eternal!

Praise God who through Christ makes known  
 All are loved and called God's own.  
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah  
 God's goodness is eternal!

Praise God's spirit who befriends,  
 Raises, humbles, breaks and bends,  
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah  
 God's goodness is eternal!

Though praise ends, praise is begun  
 Where God's will is gladly done,  
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah  
 God's goodness is eternal!

### The Welcome

### The Opening Hymn

*#404 Every Time I Feel The Spirit*

Afro-American spiritual

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**Every Time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
 Yes every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
 Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,  
 Out his mouth came fire and smoke  
 All around me looks so shine,  
 Ask my Lord if all was mine.  
 Every Time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
 Yes every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

**Jordan river runs right cold,  
 Chills the body, not the soul,  
 Aint but one train on this track,  
 Runs to heaven and right back.  
 Every Time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
 Yes every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

**The Opening Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Linda Wells Rootes**

In Jesus' Name who taught us to pray, saying:

**The Lord's Prayer: The Liturgist and People**

**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, Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Song of Faith**

*\*The Gloria Patri. Page 70 UMH*

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**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 Reading of Acts 2:1-21**

**The Psalter #826**

**R Praise to the Lord, the almighty who rules all creation.  
Praise to the Lord, the almighty who rules all creation.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**O Lord my God, you are very great!**

You are clothed with honor and majesty,  
And cover yourself with light as with a garment;

**You have stretched out the heavens like a tent,  
And have laid the beams of your chambers on the waters;**

You make the clouds your chariot  
And ride on the wings of the wind;

**You make the winds your messengers,  
Fire and flame your ministers.**

You set the earth on its foundations,  
So that it should never be shaken.

**You covered it with the deep as with a garment;  
The waters stood above the mountains.**

At your rebuke they fled;

**At the sound of your thunder they took to flight.**

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys,  
To the place which you appointed for them.

**You set a bound which they should not pass,  
So that they may not again cover the earth.**

**R Praise to the Lord, the almighty who rules all creation.  
Praise to the Lord, the almighty who rules all creation.**

You make springs gush forth in the valleys;  
They flow between the hills;

**They give drink to the beast of the field;  
The wild asses quench their thirst.**

Above the springs the birds of the air have their nests;

**R Praise to the Lord, the almighty who rules all creation.  
Praise to the Lord, the almighty who rules all creation.**

**From your lofty place you water the mountains;  
With the fruit of your work the earth is satisfied.**

**R O people, be glad and sing for joy! Declare God's glory in every land!  
O people, be glad and sing for joy! Declare God's glory in every land!**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;  
The earth is full of your creatures.**  
Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

**Creeping things innumerable are there,**

**Living things both small and great.**

There go the ships,  
And leviathan whom you formed to play in it.

**These all look to you,  
To give them their food in due season.**

When you give to them they gather it;

**When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

**When you take away their breath, they die  
And return to their dust.**

When you send forth your Spirit they are created;

**And renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever,  
May the Lord rejoice in his works,

**Who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
Who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord  
In whom I rejoice.

**Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
And let the wicked be no more!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
**Praise the Lord!**

**R Praise to the Lord, the almighty who rules all creation.  
Praise to the Lord, the almighty who rules all creation.**

**The Reading of The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

**The Gospel Lesson: John 7:37-39**

This is the word of God for you who are the people of God!

## Thanks Be to God

### The Anthem

#3018 Creation Sings

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*Creation sings! And we are in the music,  
The movement of God's energy and art.  
A liturgy that links our life to angels,  
A litany that rises from the heart  
The spirit Sings,! Through love and lamentation,  
From Pentecost to joy of Easter Day  
The universe is resonant with music,  
The smallest creature dances to its play.*

*Creation groans at our discordant clashing:  
The spirit comes with music as our friend  
To bring the harmony of peace and beauty,  
To teach the textures of the way to blend.  
O God you draw the melody from silence,  
You make of us the instruments of song!  
We offer thanks in worship and in wonder  
That such a gift to human souls belong.*

### The Message: "Pentecostal Power"

### \*The Hymn

93 Spirit of The Living God

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**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.

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.

The Generosity Story

The Offertory Prayer

The Doxology #95

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, And Holy Ghost. Amen

The Apostles Creed #881

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 Pilot,  
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.

**The Closing Hymn**#555 *Forward Through The Ages*

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**Move the faithful spirits at the call divine;  
 Gifts in different measure, hearts of one accord,  
 Manifold the service, one the sure reward.  
 Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
 Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

**Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light,  
 For it we must labor, till our faith is sight.  
 Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified.  
 Poets sung its glory, heroes for it died,  
 Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
 Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.  
 Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall,  
 In each loss or triumph, lose or triumph all  
 Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole.,  
 Move we on together to the shining goal.  
 Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,  
 Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

**\*The Benediction****The Postlude**#420 *Breathe on me, Breath of God*

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