

## Announcements

**Wed. June 11<sup>th</sup> - Choir 6:30 pm**  
**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Picnic & Grad celebration**

The congregation extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Sterling Enman on the event of his death.

Come join us for an evening of music featuring the **Silvertones and Ivan Tapel**,  
**under the direction of Christa McDougall.**

It will be held here at **SPC, Thurs, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Admission by donation.



Have you signed up to receive emails from the church?  
It's a quick and easy way to stay connected with your church family!  
Speak to Rev. Brad or our church administrator Cheri for more information.

## **Mission Moment**

Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, we participate in the PCC's mission and ministry locally, nationally and internationally. Together we help congregations navigate and thrive through challenging times, equip leaders to serve and lead the church in Canada and around the world, and work with international partners to share the good news of Christ. We address the causes and consequences of poverty, racism and discrimination and advocate for and act to protect and restore God's creation. We provide spaces for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to work together on healing and reconciliation. Our gifts also help share stories and experiences of Presbyterians through the Connection newspaper, website, social media and e-newsletters. And so much more! When we put our gifts into God's hands, God does remarkable things.

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Pentecost Sunday

*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are  
and to inspire others to do the same  
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

*SPC Mission Statement*

## Our Approach to God

### Call to Worship:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.**

Let us sing praises to God as long as we live;

**Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.**

May our worship be pleasing to God, ever Three and ever One.

**Let us praise the LORD!**

### Hymn #384 O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us

Opening Prayers & The Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

### Hymn #475 I am the Church! You are the Church!

## Listening for God's Word

### Prayer for Understanding

♪ **Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come.** ♪  
**Come, come, come. (x2)**

### The Story of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13)

♪ **Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come.** ♪  
**Come, come, come. (x2)**

### The Aftermath of Pentecost (Acts 2:14-47, selected verses)

♪ **Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come.** ♪  
**Come, come, come. (x2)**

The Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God among us.

The Word of God within us.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Reflection: "Pentecost and Everything After"

Ministry of Music: "Lord, I Give my Heart to You" (Joseph M. Martin)

## Our Response to God's Word

### Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low**

**Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

### The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Hymn: **#400 Spirit of the Living God**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer for Ourselves & Others

Hymn: **#775 Sent Forth by Your Blessing**

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the Lord Bless You**

### Postlude

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As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...



*What does it mean for the Spirit of God to break into our lives? Perhaps it does mean a tremendous emotional experience for some... But even more important than that, the presence of the Spirit means a new relationship with God that is expressed in a new relationship with other people.*

*~ Shirley Guthrie, Jr.*

*How have you experienced the Holy Spirit's activity in your life?*

### Things to pray for this week...

We give thanks for the Spirit's presence and inspiration among us and the gifts we receive through the Spirit for the building up of God's reign.

In the 150<sup>th</sup> year of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, we pray for those who study our past in order to better our future.

We pray for PCC camps across the country and give thanks for their vital ministries, as they sow seeds of faith in the hearts of children and youth.



## The Story of Pentecost: Acts 2:1-13 (GNT)

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country in the world. When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because all of them heard the believers talking in their own languages. In amazement and wonder they exclaimed, "These people who are talking like this are Galileans! How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages? We are from Parthia, Media, and Elam; from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia; from Pontus and Asia, from Phrygia and Pamphylia, from Egypt and the regions of Libya near Cyrene. Some of us are from Rome, both Jews and Gentiles converted to Judaism, and some of us are from Crete and Arabia—yet all of us hear them speaking in our own languages about the great things that God has done!" Amazed and confused, they kept asking each other, "What does this mean?"

But others made fun of the believers, saying, "These people are drunk!"

*This is what I will do in the last days, God says:*

*I will pour out my Spirit on everyone.  
Your sons and daughters will proclaim my  
message;  
your young men will see visions,  
and your old men will have dreams...*

*Listen to these words, fellow Israelites! Jesus of Nazareth was a man whose divine authority was clearly proven to you by all the miracles and wonders which God performed through him. You yourselves know this, for it happened here among you. In accordance with his own plan God had already decided that Jesus would be handed over to you; and you killed him by letting sinful men crucify him. But God raised him from death, setting him free from its power, because it was impossible that death should hold him prisoner...*

*God has raised this very Jesus from death, and we are all witnesses to this fact. He has been raised to the right side of God, his Father, and has received from him the Holy Spirit, as he had promised. What you now see and hear is his gift that he has poured out on us..."*

Peter made his appeal to them and with many other words he urged them...

Many of them believed his message and were baptized, and about three thousand people were added to the group that day. They spent their time in learning from the apostles, taking part in the fellowship, and sharing in the fellowship meals and the prayers.

Many miracles and wonders were being done through the apostles, and everyone was filled with awe. All the believers continued together in close fellowship and shared their belongings with one another. They would sell their property and possessions, and distribute the money among all, according to what each one needed. Day after day they met as a group in the Temple, and they had their meals together in their homes, eating with glad and humble hearts, praising God, and enjoying the good will of all the people. And every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.

## The Aftermath of Pentecost: Acts 2:14-47 (selected verses) (GNT)

Then Peter stood up with the other eleven apostles and in a loud voice began to speak to the crowd:

*"Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, listen to me and let me tell you what this means. These people are not drunk, as you suppose; it is only nine o'clock in the morning. Instead, this is what the prophet Joel spoke about:*