

Roseville

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH




PENTECOST

24 MAY 2026

The word 'Pentecost' comes from an old Greek word for fifty. Fifty days (7 weeks) after Christ's resurrection the Spirit was poured out on the church in Jerusalem (In Acts 8 it would be poured out in Samaria too). In the OT there was also a 'Pentecost' holiday known as the feast of weeks (Shavuot), celebrated 50 days (7 sabbaths) after the Passover, which commemorated God's giving the law at Sinai. In both of these 'Pentecosts,' God drew near to His people. In the OT, the Lord descended on Mount Sinai in fire; In the NT, tongues of fire appear on all the believers in Jerusalem. In Exodus, there's loud thunder and the sound of trumpets; in Acts, there's a mighty sound of rushing wind. In Exodus, God gives His people His law; and in Acts, God gives them His Spirit, empowering them to keep that law.

Welcome, Church News & Events


Call to Worship

Sing  Glory be to God the Father

Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

First OT Reading Deuteronomy 23:14-22

Sing  Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire

Second OT Reading Joel 2:1-2, 12-14, 27-32

Thanksgiving & Dedication of Offerings

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-21

Pastoral Prayer

Sing  Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Sermon 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Sing  May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Catechism & The Apostles' Creed

Benediction & Doxology

Call to Worship

Jesus said 'I have spoken these things to you while I remain with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.' Let us worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(based on John 14:25-26)

Glory be to God the Father



Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
great Jehovah, Three in One!

Glory, glory, glory, glory,
while eternal ages run!
Glory be to Him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain;

glory be to Him who bought us,
made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the church's King;
glory to the King of nations;
heaven and earth, your praises bring.

Glory, glory, glory, glory,
to the King of Glory bring!
Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;

Honour, riches, power, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings!

Confession of sin

Almighty God who sent the promised Holy Spirit to bring life and hope, we confess that we do not always trust this promise. Rather than rest in the assurance of our salvation, we live in fear, striving to uphold a law that is powerless to save. Our striving causes us to boast in our own power and righteousness, and to live in vain comparison with others. We forget that our salvation and our sanctification are gifts from you. Forgive us for our pride and lack of trust. Help us live in gratitude and peace. We pray this through Christ our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of pardon

There is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus, because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through his Spirit who lives in you. (Romans 8:1-2, 11)

Old Testament Readings

Deuteronomy 23:14-22 & Joel 2:1-2, 12-14, 27-32

Offerings

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Pastoral prayer

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire



Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire;
let us Your influence prove,
source of the old prophetic fire,
fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by You
the prophets wrote and spoke;
unlock the truth, Yourself the key;
unseal the sacred Book.

Expand Your wings, celestial Dove;
brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light.

God through Himself we then shall know,
if You within us shine,
and sound, with all Your saints below,
the depths of love divine.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God



Breathe on me, breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love all that You love
and do what You would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with You I will one will
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
and fill me till You find
that this poor earthly part of me
glows with Your power divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with You the perfect life
of Your eternity.

May the mind of Christ my Saviour



May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by His love and pow'r controlling
all I do and say.

May the Word of God enrich me
with His truth from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father
in my life forever reign,
that I may be calm to comfort
those in grief and pain.

May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea,
Him exalting, self abasing:
this is victory!

May His beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win;
so that all may look to Jesus,
seeing only Him.

Catechism **Q21**

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect? The only Redeemer of God's elect, is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, is and always will be God and man in two distinct natures, and one person.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Doxology

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

Evening Family Worship Guide - 5pm

Opening: In this scene, David acts nobly and selflessly. He honours Saul because he loves and fears God. Nevertheless, his humility must surely have heaped burning coals on Saul's head (see Rom. 12:20).

For discussion: do you think Saul is genuine in his response?



Bible reading - 1 Samuel 24

Psalm 57:1-5 (This can be sung to the tune 'Dennis')

1 Have mercy on me, Lord;
to you my soul holds fast.
Your cov'ring wings will shelter me
until the danger's past.

2 I cry to God Most High,
to God who answers me,
For he fulfils his purposes
for me most perfectly.

3 He sends his help from heaven
and saves me from above,
Rebuking those who seek my life;
God sends his truth and love.

4 I live with savage beasts,
I dwell with lions strong—
With men who speak with piercing words;
a sharp sword is their tongue.

5 Above the highest heavens,
O God, exalted be!
And over all the earth below
display your majesty

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