



May 19, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Service
Sermon Focus: Pentecost

Confirmation & Pentecost Sunday

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP* (All Read Together)

Lay Reader

Come, Holy Spirit, to fill our hearts. Kindle within us a spiritual fire of your love, grace, and mercy. Let our praise of you oh God be genuine and true. Let our worship be heartfelt and life changing. As we remember the Pentecost moment, revive our spirits to spread the gospel message.

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA

SONG OF PRAISE

"Let the River Flow"

Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE

"Deep Cries Out"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:26-27 & 16:4-15

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

"Before Jesus Departs"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership
Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"Revelation Song"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Ted Smith

GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: Donna Seabrease

JOHN 15:26-27

²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

JOHN 16:4-15

⁴But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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May 19th Homework:

Decide how you will greet the Pentecost arrival of the Holy Spirit this week.

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Donna Seabrease

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis and Ally McCormick

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton