

Date: May 19, 2024
Season of the Holy Spirit
Pentecost Day
Welcome to New Members

Prayer of Preparation

Tony Wager

*Holy Spirit cleanse my soul. Holy Spirit make me whole. Break me. Make me.
Fill me. Wake me... Holy Spirit send your flame. Burn in me your holy name.
Heat me. Meet me. Then complete me. So, your message I proclaim. Holy Spirit
send your fire. Make your love my whole desire. Clear me. Cheer me. Lift me. Steer
me. Bring me home into your shire.*

Gathering in the Presence of God

**Please stand as able, in body or in spirit*

Gathering Music

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

E. Hatch, R. Jackson

Welcome

***Call to Worship** (responsively)

Liturgist

Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

For God has done wondrous things for us.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may
faithfully serve you in all that we do.

For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.

***Hymn**

Come Down, O Love Divine

GTG 282

Confessing Our Separation from God (unison)

Liturgist

Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we're grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines; we're afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the truth that we do not truly live. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit. On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness** *Jesus, Draw Me Close*

Rick Founds

Jesus, draw me close; Closer, Lord, to You.

Let the world around me fade away.

Jesus, draw me close;

Closer, Lord, to You.

For I desire to worship and obey.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

We Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Liturgist

Gospel Lesson

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

Source: New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Anthem

Higher Love

Stevie Winwood

Soloist: Tina Marie Casamento

Reflection

the Advocate

We Respond to God's Word

Reception of New Members

Silvia Ritchie &
Charlotte Jacobs, Clerk of Session

New members gather in the front as their names are called.

1. Do you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? And do you trust him?
New members: I do.
2. Do you promise to be faithful and obey to the best of your abilities Christ's word? **New members: I do.**
3. Will you bring into the ministry at Westminster PC of Rehoboth Beach the talents and gifts God has given you and commit yourself to growing toward spiritual maturity and witness not only by your words.
New members: I will.

*Affirmation of Faith

I Believe in Jesus

Marc Nelson

Prayers of the People of God - Joys and Hopes & The Lord's Prayer

The Act of Gratitude

Offertory

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

GTG 66

*Doxology: An Expression of Faith to God

GTG 606

Tune: Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

Liturgist

Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire. Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. Amen.

We Follow God's Word into the World

***Hymn**

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

GTG 408

***Benediction**

Postlude

Gifts of the Spirit

David Libby

Next Week's Liturgist: Clare MacDonald

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor Eddie Jusino

Liturgist: Al Cybart

Ushers: Diana Green and Nancy Tompkins

Music: David Libby

Soloist: Tina Marie Casamento

The Westminster Choir

A/V Tech: Melissa Schrock and Blue Jade

CLUSTER GROUP LEADERS WANTED -Prayerfully consider becoming a Cluster Group Leader after the summer recess! The envisioned purpose is to provide a deeper interaction with each other and needs for pastoral care. Please contact Lisa Botluk or Silvia Ritchie if you have any questions – Lisa at lisabotluk@gmail.com or Silvia at silaxritchie@gmail.com.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 3 - JUNE 12 @ 10AM - ADULT ED BIBLE STUDY:
“Picturing Scripture” with Alan Keohane is an engaging online Bible Study
To join the class, go to: westminster-rehoboth.org and click “view live stream”.

SUNDAY, May 19 @ 10am – SUNDAY SERVICE WITH FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the service for a light lunch sponsored by the Worship Committee. See the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to participate or sponsor one of the lunches.

May 26 -We start with a lighter fare: Fellowship Team hosting.

SUNDAY, MAY 19 @ 10am – 12pm - NEW MEMBERS' WELCOME

Reception of New Members will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Surgery and Post-Surgery:

Jane (mother of Chris Hayes)

Nathan McElroy (great-grandson of Mable Granke)

Stephanie Stevens (niece of Terri Eros)

Illness

Beverly (mother of Ken McDyer)

Glen (cousin of Sarah Altvater)

Pat (friend of Silvia Ritchie and John Hawkins)

Phoebe Ann & Carl (friends of Dee & Don Austin)

Lacey & Richard Pratt (adult children of Betty Pratt)

Sherry Schnepfe at Beebe Hospital

Mourning

Pamela Rutherford (daughter of Marlene Rutherford) - Memorial Service

May 20, Parsell’s Funeral Homes, Lewes

