

Fairview Presbyterian Church
May 24, 2026 • Pentecost Sunday

We Gather Around the Word

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT Holy Spirit Come to Us

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tony Grimsley

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

Alleluia!

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

OPENING PRAYER

Tony Grimsley

God of all creation, we come at last to be united in the Spirit, your gleaming fire among us, setting our hearts ablaze. We praise you with our whole being. Refashion our doubts, that they may lead us to bold inquiry rather than cautious retreat. Live in us, that we may love with your love, speak with your truth, and serve with your mercy. Amen.

*HYMN #43 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CALL TO CONFESSION

God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages.

You speak to each of us in the way we can understand.

You reach out to us and meet us where we are.

But we are quick to limit you

to what we can understand and control.

Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us.

Challenge us, surprise us,

and open us to your power,

that we might know you more deeply,

follow you more faithfully, and love more fully.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Spirit blesses us, equips us, inspires us. In a prayer, a touch, in the splash of water, we know the presence that brings new life and makes the commonplace holy. This is the Lord who created us.

**This is the Christ who forgives us.
This is the Spirit who dwells in us.
Alleluia! Praise be to God!**

SUNG RESPONSE(Gloria) G2G #552 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

We Hear the Word Proclaimed

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tony Grimsley

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 104:24-34

ANTHEM

"Spirit of God"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

"The Fire of Pentecost"

Rev. Melissa Tidwell

We Respond to the Word

*HYMN #401

"The Church's One Foundation"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

CALL FOR OFFERING

With thanksgiving for God's gifts to us, let us offer ourselves and the fruits of our labor for God's work in the world.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY G2G #710 "We Lift Our Voices"

We lift our voices; we lift our hands;

We lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;

Lord, use our lives; they are Yours;

We are an offering; we are an offering.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things.

Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and bless us to that we may be your church:

**a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

*HYMN#408 (G2G) "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"