# North Chevy Chase Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

"Love first. Love always, and we'll figure out the rest of it as we go along."



# May 19, 2024 PENTECOST

# 11:00 a.m.

# Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADPHONES are available in the Narthex. Please set all pagers and cell phones to vibrate at this time. CH = Chalice Hymnal (found in the pew racks)

# The People of God Gather

If you're new to North Chevy Chase Christian Church, please consider filling out the Feedback Card you will find in the Pew pocket. We'll follow up with a brief phone call or email to say thank you for worshipping with us and to answer any question you may have. We are glad you're here with us today!

## Acknowledgment of Native Americans: A Statement toward Reconciliation

For thousands of years indigenous people have walked in this land, on their own country. Their relationship with the land is at the center of their lives. We gratefully acknowledge them, past and present, and their stewardship of this land on which we stand.

North Chevy Chase Christian Church is an Open and Affirming Congregation Connecting Faith with Community.

#### PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Sally Coberly, Worship Leader

## Congregation standing in body or spirit

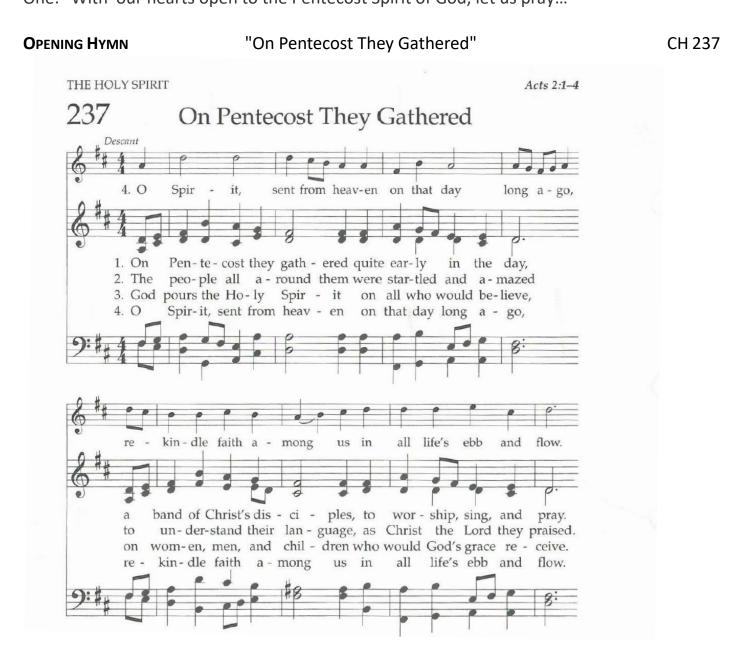
CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

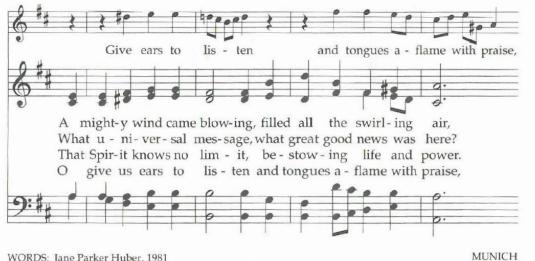
One: The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world.

ALL: The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.

One: The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for all who bear witness to the love of God.

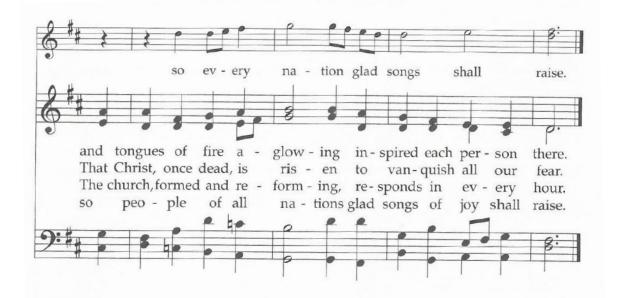
**ALL:** May the Spirit of the living God come to us, and transform us, with Pentecost power! One: With our hearts open to the Pentecost Spirit of God, let us pray...





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#### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

#### WE LISTEN AND RESPOND TO GOD

Congregation seated **A READING FROM ACTS** 

Acts 2:1-21

**SUNG RESPONSE** 

"Spirit of the Living God" (sung twice)

CH 259

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A READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

### **CHORAL OFFERING**

"Come Down, O Love Divine", ( DOWN AMPNEY) R.V. Williams, arr. Leavitt NC4 Choir directed by Christine Schadeberg; Sally Coberly, flute

SHARING OF PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jerry Rice-Latin; Anne-Marie Crawford-German; Betty Shelton-Polish; Lydia (or Joseph) Oladapo-Nigerian

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

## WE GIVE AND WE RECEIVE

#### THE INVITATION TO GIVE AND RECEIVE

**COMMUNION HYMN** 

"Let Us Break Bread Together"





#### **PRAYER BY THE ELDER**

**Betty Shelton** 

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **COMING FORWARD TO GIVE AND TO RECEIVE**

We come forward to bring our physical bodies and our financial gifts to God. You are invited to come forward down the center aisle to place your tithes & offerings in the trays available; and to receive the elements of bread and cup, taking them from the trays and returning to your seats down the side aisle, to consume the elements in silent reflection.

#### **MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

## AND WE GO FORTH TO HEAL AND SERVE

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation standing CLOSING HYMN

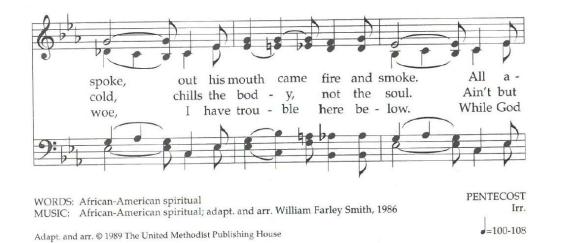
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

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LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP









**BENEDICTION (MIKE)** 

**CHORAL POSTLUDE** 

#### "For You Shall Go Out With Joy"

Schonfeld

#### PLEASE REMAIN IN THE SANCTUARY FOR OUR ANNUAL PENTECOST PORTRAIT!

#### Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in Harlow Hall.

#### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Dr. Michael McMahon, Guest Preacher Glenn Pearson, Pianist/Organist Sally Coberly, Worship Leader Pentecost Languages: Jerry Rice-Latin; Anne-Marie Crawford-German; Betty Shelton-Polish; Lydia (or Joseph) Oladapo-Nigerian Betty Shelton, Elder at the Table Yvonne McGee, Lydia Oladapo, Devi Rambarran, Andrea Sherman, Joseph Oladapo - A/V Team

## Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Our prayers are with those who are ill, injured, or facing/recovering from surgery, as well as with those around the world who suffer injustice, oppression, and violence. If you would like to share a prayer concern, you may indicate that on the Feedback card in the pew pocket, or send to the Church Office, northchevychase58@gmail.com for transmission to the Prayer Group.