

# The Worship of God

## GINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pentecost Sunday • May 28, 2023 • 10:30 AM

### GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

*“May your strength give us strength, may your faith give us faith, may your hope give us hope, may your love bring us love.”*

- Bruce Springsteen, *“Into the Fire”*

### CHIMING THE TRINITY

Lisa Horn

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Raymond Cady

Leader: Coming from different places,

**People: we gather as one church, one community of faith.**

Leader: Bringing different gifts,

**People: we come to offer ourselves as we are.**

Leader: Blessed by one Spirit,

**All: we bring our unity of gratitude and praise.**

### INVOCATION PRAYER

### HYMN No. 236

“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”

ABERYSTWYTH

### SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Raymond Cady

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD’S PRAYER (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.**

### SCRIPTURE

[Numbers 11:24-30](#)

Anita Laffoon

### HYMN No. 254

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

### SCRIPTURE

[Acts 2:1-8, 12-21](#)

Anita Laffoon

### SERMON

“Into the Fire”

Anita Laffoon

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN No. 592

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

PENTECOST

BENEDICTION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ is with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

**Announcements**

**Metro Richmond at Prayer**

During the week of May 28, we pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For the victims of violent crime and for those who perpetuate violent crime. For situations and institutions that condone, promote, or encourage violent behaviors.

**Pray for our Ministry Partners**

River City Faith Network is a network of churches that work together to serve the city of Richmond through a variety of ministry opportunities. Ministry Centers include Camp Alkulana, The Church Hill Christian Wellness Center, Oregon Hill Baptist Center, South Richmond Baptist Center, Central Virginia Raceway Ministry, and the WMU.

**Worship isn't the same without you...**

...and we'd love to have your help! We need volunteers to help on Sunday mornings by leading the Call to Worship and the Prayers of the People, and to facilitate the Zoom room. Contact Anita to sign up ([alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org](mailto:alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org))!

**Study Opportunities**

Our study groups will take a break for the summer! Will reconvene in the fall! Keep watch!

**Business Meeting**

Our next business meeting will be Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> after worship. Please plan to join us in person or via Zoom.

**Graduate Recognition**

We'll have a special time during worship on June 11th to celebrate our graduates! If you will be graduating high school, college, or grad school please send your info to Anita ([alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org](mailto:alaffoon@ginterparkbc.org)) and plan to be in worship with us if you can.

**Page Turners Book Club**

..is officially in summer mode! So...read, read, read! We look forward to seeing you and hearing what you have been reading in September!

**BackPack Summer collecting!**

Thank you, thank you! You all are the greatest...at bringing in grocery bags! And, YES, we will continue to collect bags during the summer even though when school ends, we do not pack the bags with food for the children! If you have questions about the process let Dixie know! Contact information can be found on REALM.



## **Hymn Texts**

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### **Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow**

Wind who makes all winds that blow—gusts that bend the saplings low,  
gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves—  
aim your breath with steady power on your church, this day, this hour.  
Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

Fire who fuels all fires that burn—suns around which planets turn,  
beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our souls—  
come to us as once you came; burst in tongues of sacred flame!  
Light and Power, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.

Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, move within our mortal frame.  
Make our hearts an altar pyre. Kindle them with your own fire.  
Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds, and ways  
speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.

### **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

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

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

### **Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
All around me looks so fine, ask my Lord if all was mine.  
Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Jordan River chilly and cold, chills the body, not the soul.  
Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.  
Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

I have heartache, I have woe, I have trouble here below.  
While God leads me I'll not fear, I am sheltered by God's care.  
Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.