

# Welcome to Worship

Ginter Park Baptist Church

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Pentecost • May 24, 2026 • 10:30 AM

## GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

During this time of reflection, we invite you to take a few moments to prepare yourself for worship. Take a few deep breaths and settle into the quiet. Center yourself through art by coloring the attached picture. Slip off your shoes and remember that you are on holy ground. No matter what this time looks like for you, your whole self is welcome in this space.



## CHIMING THE TRINITY

Lisa Horn

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Raymond Cady

\*Responsive readings like this one are a part of worship. The congregation's part is in **bold**.\*

Leader: A rushing wind fills this place. Flames of fire dance among God's people.

**People: The Holy Spirit has come upon us!**

Leader: This is the moment when fear gives way to courage.

**People: This is the moment when ordinary people become bold witnesses of God's love.**

Leader: Long ago, the disciples waited and wondered what would happen next.

**People: Today, we gather ready to hear God's voice and follow where the Spirit leads.**

Leader: Young and old, dreamers and visionaries, seekers and believers—God calls us together.

**People: Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God!**

Leader: This is the moment to sing.

**People: This is the moment to pray.**

Leader: This is the moment to open our hearts to the fire of God's presence.

**People: We will worship with joy, courage, and hope!**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and awaken your church anew.

**People: We are ready for this moment! Amen.**

## INVOCATION PRAYER

## HYMN No. 236

“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”

ABERYSTWYTH

\*Some of us stand while singing, and others don't. Please join us in song in whatever way you are comfortable.\*

## SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

\*Prayer requests are shared out loud with the gathered community. If you have a joy or a concern to share, please raise your hand to request the microphone\*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Raymond Cady

### 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.**



HYMN No. 254

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

SCRIPTURE

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

Anita Laffoon

One: This is the Word of God, for the people of God  
Many: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“This is the Moment”

Anita Laffoon

TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE “Surely the Presence of the Lord’ with ‘This Is the Moment’” Arr. Horn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH



HYMN No. 442

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

SIYAHAMBA

## CLOSING COMMISSION

**Leader:** Go now in the power of the Holy Spirit, for this is not the end of worship, but the beginning of your calling.

**People:** **The fire of Pentecost still burns within us.**

**Leader:** When the world offers fear, speak courage. When the world offers division, speak peace. When the world offers despair, speak hope.

**People:** **This is the moment to live as Christ's disciples in the world.**

**Leader:** Go with hearts awakened by holy fire, with voices ready to proclaim God's mighty deeds, and with hands prepared to serve others in love.

**People:** **The Spirit sends us out with grace, strength, and joy.**

**Leader:** May the rushing wind of God guide you, the flame of Christ shine through you, and the power of the Holy Spirit transform you each day.

**People:** **This is the moment! We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**One:** The peace of Christ is with you.

**Many:** **And also with you.**

\*\*Our services are hybrid, meaning there are cameras in the worship space to allow those joining us via Zoom to fully participate. If you would rather not be on camera, we have marked the areas where our cameras can't see you.\*\*



Are you visiting with us today? We'd love to get to know you better!  
Scan the QR code to tell us more about you.

## **Announcements**

### **Metro Richmond at Prayer**

During the week of May 24, we pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For a national health care system that promotes and encourages health, wellness, and well-being for all people.

### **Pray for our Ministry Partners**

Baptist Women in Ministry seeks to be a catalyst in Baptist life, drawing together women and men, in partnership with God, to illuminate, advocate, and nurture the gifts and graces of women. The 2025 State of Women in Baptist Life report was released at their gathering in November.

### **Anita will be away...**

...the week of May 25th (returning on the 30th). If there is an emergency, please contact one of the deacons – Katherine, Eric, Kelly, Raymond, or Ann.

## **Guest Speaker**

Our guest preacher on May 31st will be the Rev. Erica Saunders! Erica is the communications manager of BPFNA~Bautistas por la Paz. One of the first openly trans women ordained in Baptist life, she has served churches in Ohio and North Carolina. In her free time she enjoys baking for friends; snuggling with her cat, Biscuit; and taking leisurely walks through the woods and calling it hiking.

## **Let's Celebrate!**

We have much to celebrate this year. A new church home, 110 years as a church family, anniversaries, birthdays, and more. Paul and Keene have invited everyone to a day at the river to play, relax, enjoy sunshine and fellowship is a perfect way to party.

When- Saturday, June 6, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Where - 540 Plantation Place, Little Plymouth, VA 23091.

RSVP to Keene or Paul, and see Realm for more details!

## **Backpack Update**

Dixie and Connie will continue as co-facilitators of the program. Contact one of them to volunteer. Don't forget to bring in your paper bags!

## **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!

## **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 everyland 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.

### **We Are Walking**

We are walking in the light of God, we are walking in the light of God.

We are walking in the light of God, we are walking in the light of God.

We are walking, walking, we are walking, walking, we are walking in the light of God

We are walking, walking, we are walking, walking, we are walking in the light of God

We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God.

We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God.

We are singing, singing, we are singing, singing, we are singing in the light of God

We are singing, singing, we are singing, singing, we are singing in the light of God

We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.

We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.

We are dancing, dancing, we are dancing, dancing, we are dancing in the light of God

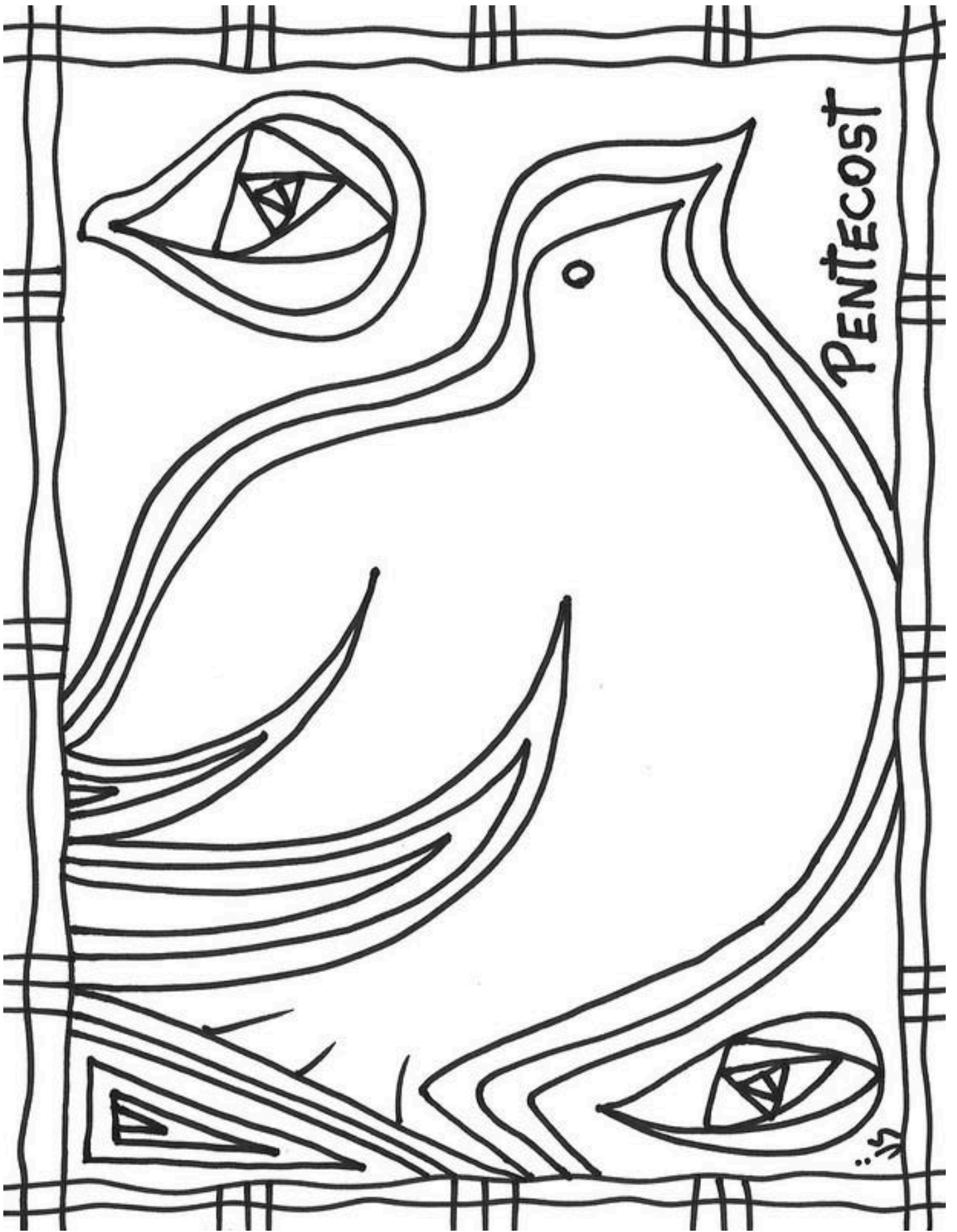
We are dancing, dancing, we are dancing, dancing, we are dancing in the light of God

We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God.

We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God.

We are praying, praying, we are praying, praying, we are praying in the light of God

We are praying, praying, we are praying, praying, we are praying in the light of God



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