



*The life of the church mirrors the gospel pattern in the life of a disciple. This is demonstrated in our **order of worship** (the bulletin you are holding): Opening moments offer recognition of the greatness and goodness of God that naturally folds into confession, assurance of pardon, songs of thanksgiving, instruction, and a charge to serve God in response to His grace in Christ.*



Pentecost is one of those epochal moments in history, along with creation, the incarnation, the crucifixion, the resurrection-ascension, and the second coming. Its connection with the life and ministry of Jesus Christ is crucial if we are to properly discern its significance and uniqueness. What happened at Pentecost happened in direct relationship to what has been described in the first chapter of Acts—the ascension of Jesus “into heaven” (Acts 1:11). Jesus’ ascension signaled a series of significant events: the glorification of His body from its previous twofold condition of humiliation and resurrection; His entrance into the reward promised Him—“*therefore* God has highly exalted Him” (Philippians 2:9); from this exalted status, He now distributes gifts to the church (Ephesians 4:8; cf. Psalm 68:18; and from this exalted position, as our Great High Priest, He intercedes on our behalf (Hebrews 4:4).

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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

SMPC Music Team

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship



*We believe everyone **worships** something and that we will inevitably imitate and serve what we worship.*



O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold Your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Invocation

A Gospel Moment

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.



The gospel moment is a time we use to remind people of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By His

obedience we are justified, and by His death we are reconciled to God. As we apprehend this we are ready to confess our sin.



*Since we understand that we are redeemed sinners, we agree with God about our sin to the end that we might be confirmed in the forgiveness and absolution we have in Christ. This pattern of **confession** makes way for affirmation and confirmation of God's covenant promise that He assures every believer of pardon for the sake of Christ's obedience and substitution.*



Assurance of Pardon

People: Thanks be to God!



For assurance of pardon, the man who has faith is the man who is no longer looking at himself and no longer looking to himself. He looks entirely to the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work, and rests on that alone". –Martyn Lloyd-Jones



Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold. (*chorus*)

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within. (*chorus*)

Chorus: Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy,
Set apart for You, Lord.
I want to be holy, set apart for You my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

(Last time: repeat chorus)

The Blessing

Minister: The grace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greeting One Another in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Chorus: To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

(repeat all/repeat chorus)

Bridge: Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.

(repeat bridge)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me;
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale, I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

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Jesus, our shepherd,
prays with us and for us. We pray the **pastoral prayer** expecting the Holy Spirit to minister Jesus' benefits to us as He prays for us.



Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation to Hear God's Word

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise Thee for the bliss Thy love bestows,
For the pardn'ing grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.

Help, O God, my weak endeavor; this dull soul to rapture raise:
Thou must light the flame, or never can my love be warmed to praise.

Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, wretched wand'rer far astray;
Found thee lost and kindly brought thee from the paths of death away.

Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
And, the light of hope revealing, bade the blood-stained cross appear.

Praise thy Savior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
Held a blood-sealed pardon to thee, bade thee look to Him and live.

Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee, roused thee from thy fatal ease;

Praise the grace whose promise warmed thee,

Praise the grace that whispered peace.

Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling vainly would my lips express:
Low before Thy footstool kneeling, deign Thy suppliant's pray'r to bless:
*Let Thy love, my soul's chief treasure, love's pure flame within me raise;
And, since words can never measure, let my life show forth Thy praise.

*(*repeat at asterisk)*



(children 4-6 years are dismissed to Children's Church at this time)



Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Tim Posey

Series: Acts of the Apostles
"The Day of Pentecost" Acts 2:1-13
Theme: *The Coming of the Spirit*

Introduction:

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*Since Jesus Christ
has committed
Himself to us in the
laying down of His
precious life, we are
reminded of this in
the preaching of the
Word and likewise
called to a daily,
**deepening
commitment** to
follow after Him.*



I. The festival of Pentecost

II. The event of Pentecost

III. The reaction to Pentecost

Conclusion:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings



Receiving of tithes and offerings is not an "add on" to the service. It is part of worship. We demonstrate our trust in God's present provision and hope in our future with Him by supporting the spread of the Gospel.



Song of Response

Jesus, Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus: Jesus, Messiah; name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing. (*chorus*)

Bridge: All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

(*repeat chorus twice*)

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.



The Benediction is a pronouncement of God's favor upon His assembled people.



Benediction

