



West Main Baptist Church
 May 23, 2021
 Pentecost

*congregation standing

BELL PEAL AND CHIMING OF THE HOUR Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE *Sketch No. 2 from Six Folksongs* Jon Stephens, euphonium
 Ralph Vaughan Williams

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jennifer Clatterbuck
 From the beginning of time the Spirit of God encircled the earth—
hovering over the face of the waters at creation and breathing life into God’s created ones,
 sending dreams to the dreamers, inspiring the words of the writers,
giving vision to the prophets and moving men and women to come and follow Jesus.
 On Pentecost, that same Spirit rushed in like a fierce and violent wind,
God’s gift to us, that the church might be born and built up in love.
 Come, let us worship God together in Spirit and in truth.

*RESPONSE *Spirit, Now Live in Me* Mark Gourley
 O holy Dove of God descending, You are the love that knows no ending,
 all of our shattered dreams You’re mending; Spirit, now live in me.

CHILDREN’S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck

MUSIC MEDITATION *Sarabande from Concerto in g minor* Jon Stephens, euphonium
 Georg Frideric Handel; Henry C. Smith, arr.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Skyler Daniel
Almighty and loving God, we give thanks for the young, vision-filled lives before us. We give thanks for every adult who has loved and cared for them thus far. Holy Spirit descend upon our graduates and go with them on their journey. Draw them out of their comfort zones into new and unknown places. Spirit draw them back to you in every storm and trial. Help them shine the bright light of Christ's love to all they encounter in every place you lead them. Amen

SERMON *Seeing Visions, Dreaming Dreams* Drew Herring
 Acts 2: 1-12

ANTHEM *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* Choir Ensemble
 (ADORO TE DEVOTE) Plainsong melody, 13th century; Mark Edwards, arr.
 (Text and tune: *Celebrating Grace*, No. 236)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jon Stephens

DOXOLOGY (tune: *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*) Choir Ensemble
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below; O Praise Him! Alleluia.
 Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
 O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in Seven* Mark Gourley
 John Rutter

The sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Billie Calvert’s birthday by Tim and Betty Lou Montgomery.

The flowers in the vestibule are given in loving memory and in thanksgiving for the life of Mikayla Walton by the Ford, Walton and Brumfield families.

West Main is no longer requiring fully-vaccinated people to wear masks during worship. We remain mask-friendly and encourage all attendees to do whatever is in the best interest of their own health and the health and safety of others. Please see a staff member if you have any questions.

This Wednesday, May 26th at 5:30 P.M.: Our Final Parking Lot Picnic
 Deacon Hot Dog Dinner \$3/person Sign Up Today!

VBS 2021: Wilderness Escape Kick-Off Night
Wednesday, June 9, 6-8 PM
 Story time with Moses, Crafts, Music, Games, Kickball, a VBS Dance Party & Judy Gourley’s *World Famous* VBS Desserts!
 See this week’s newsletter for a full schedule of VBS Summer Events.

2021 West Main Mission Offering
Goal: \$33,450
Collected So Far: \$26,069.99
Needed to Reach Goal: \$7,380.01
WMMO Donations and Regular Offerings may be placed in the offering plates located at both Sanctuary entrances.

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