



West Main Baptist Church
May 19, 2024

PRE SERVICE VOLUNTARY Mark Gourley
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

WELCOME Drew Herring

OPENING VOLUNTARY Mark Gourley
We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit, BuxWV 208/a
Dietrich Buxtehude

*CALL TO WORSHIP ("Spirit" by Sharlande Sledge) Ethan Stephens
Come, believers and faithful ones, sing your "alleluias" to God!
Praise God, who invades us with the rush of a mighty wind and fills us with fire.
Praise God, who out of love for humanity sent Jesus Christ to live among us.
Praise God, who empowers us with gifts, and calls us each by name.
Come, Holy Spirit. Dream Dreams through us. Imagine with us.
Breathe, oh breathe, your loving Spirit into the world.

*HYMN 225 *On Pentecost They Gathered* The Church

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (John 3:8) Ethan Stephens
We trust that the Holy Spirit is as close to us as our next breath, and as far ahead of us as the wind. We hear the sound, but we do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

*RESPONSE 234 *Spirit of the Living God* The Church
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)

CHILDREN'S LESSON Frances Jones
(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow the leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

*HYMN 283 *Holy Presence, Holy Teacher* The Church

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

PRAYERS Sean Timmons

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 1-21
(Dramatic reading) Hal Hopson, arr.

Sanctuary Choir, Readers &
Bell Ringers

SERMON

"Listen!"

Drew Herring

*HYMN 238

Spirit, Now Live in Me

The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Natalie Owen

OFFERTORY SOLO

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
African-American Spiritual; H. T. Burleigh

Jon Lawton, *tenor*

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

The Church

**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!**

*UNISON PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR OUR INTERNS

May the blessing of the Lord rest and remain upon you during this season of change. As you journey forward, may God guide your steps and may Christ shine brightly in and through your life. And whatever may come or wherever you may go, may you always know that you are deeply and dearly loved by God and by this family of faith. Amen

*BENEDICTION

Drew Herring

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Choral varié sur le thème VENI CREATOR
(Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire) Maurice Duruflé

Mark Gourley

Thank you to Jon Lawton and to Raylen Rubio for assisting in worship today.

*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

VBS DECORATING: We need your trees!

We'll begin decorating for VBS on Tuesday, May 28th and need as many lighted trees as possible. Please come by the church anytime that day (between 9 A.M.-6 P.M.) to set up your tree(s.) Decorating will continue that week until we're finished. Contact Jennifer or Ashley if you'd like to help!

Still Needed For VBS: Dinner Clean Up & a Brownie Sundae Team for the Yard Party on 6/11

West Main Mission Offering Update

Goal: \$20,000.00 Given so far: \$16,509 (83%).
Collecting through Pentecost Sunday, which is today!

May 22 @ 5:30 - Regular Business Mtg.

upstairs in the Open Circle classroom. We'll also send out a zoom link for this brief mtg.

****Please park in the Mt. View parking lot because of WEE Center graduation.**