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Gathering those who fear they are not enough,  
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.

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Kossowski, Adam. Veni Sancti Spiritus, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56946> [retrieved May 20, 2026].

## ***We Gather to Praise God***

### **PRELUDE**

*Speak, Lord, in the Stillness*

arr. Larry Shackley (b. 1956)

Don Armstrong and Lisa Bloy, piano duet

## RINGING OF THE BELL & INTROIT

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come!*

(traditional)

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Fill me up, Wash me clean. Set me free.*

*Like a dove, come wingin in-a my soul. Like a fire come burnin' making me whole.*

*Like a wind come rushin' takin control. Fill me up, wash me clean, set me free.*

## WELCOME

Yena Hwang

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The risen Christ came to the disciples and said, "Peace be with you."

**ALL: And the disciples rejoiced!**

ONE: Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

**ALL: Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit!"**

ONE: Jesus sent the disciples out into the world, filled with the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: We are here, filled with the Holy Spirit, to worship our God!**

### \* GATHERING HYMN 289

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Drew Luten

ONE: God's Spirit is alive and at work among us, gathering us for worship, calling us to return to God through prayer, praise, and confession.

Let us pray together.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ's body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in your peaceable kin-dom. Amen.**

*Personal Prayer in Silence*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Megan Klose

ONE: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

**\* SING GLORY TO GOD 582**

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008  
MUSIC: Paul M. Vasile, 2008  
Text Adapt. and Music © 2008 Paul M. Vasile

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**\* PASSING THE PEACE**

Megan Klose

ONE: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

***We Listen for God's Word***

**SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 454** (sung twice)

*Take the Saving Word of God*

Take the sav - ing word of God;  
put it first with - in your life.  
Noth - ing comes be - fore God's ho - ly word.

TEXT: Pawltay (Kiowa); English vers. John Thornburg, 2008  
MUSIC: Kiowa melody; transcr. Carlton R. Young, 2008  
English Vers. and Transcr. © 2008 General Board of Global Ministries t/a GBCMusik

DAWK'YAH TOWGYAH  
7.7.9

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

p. 119 (NT)

Drew Luten (English), Colin Beckner (Latin), Yena Hwang (Korean),  
Johanna Scherrer (German), Judy Boose (Mandarin),  
Cayleigh Beckner (Latin), Cali Bronkema (Italian)

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

## SENSES OF SCRIPTURE

Cali Bronkema

*Children ages 3 and up are invited to continue their worship at Godly Play in Room 204.*

## SERMON

Megan Klose

### ***We Respond to God's Word***

#### \* SERMON HYMN 286

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

#### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from Iona Abbey Worship Book) Yena Hwang

**We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, from sun to moon, from water to earth, from male to female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Drew Luten

ONE: Lord in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

*The Prayers of the People are offered on behalf of and with the congregation, usually by an elder who is currently serving or has previously served on Session. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at [prayers@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:prayers@fallschurchpresby.org).*

*Please keep in your prayers:*

Andrianina Rafamantanantsoa and family on the death of Andrianina's niece,

Koloina Anjaratiana Rakotomalala, on April 27

Rob Brock, recovering from shoulder surgery on May 21

*Ongoing prayer concerns:*

*FCPC members:* Avery Burns, Winnie Harris-Zoellner, Ruth Mileham, Ken Waugh

*Relatives and friends:* Carolyn Armstrong, Scott Armstrong's mother; Lisa Bales, Pete Kelly's sister; Bill Bickel, Janet Bickel's husband; Ansley McCraw, Shawn Sledge's niece

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Yena Hwang

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

*Please support the mission and ministry of the church with your financial contributions. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, given online through our secure giving portal ([fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online](https://fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online)), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the QR code.*



## **OFFERTORY**

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

arr. Lloyd Larson (b. 1954)

Chancel Choir and Elliott Mihelic, horn

*Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity, Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.  
Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace, breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice.  
That in unity the face of Christ, will be clear for all the world to see.*

**\* DOXOLOGY 609**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures  
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise  
God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it  
one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1989  
MUSIC: Carlisle Kierkegaard, 1623; harmon. Hal H. Hopson, 1998  
Text © 1989 Hope Publishing Company  
Music: Harmon. © 1998 Hope Publishing Company

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184 with alterations  
alternate harmonization, 101

**\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Yena Hwang

***We Are Sent into the World***

**\* SENDING HYMN 290**

*O Day of Joy and Wonder!*

**\* CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Megan Klose

**\* CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Spirit of the Living God*

(traditional)

*Spirit of the Living God, Glory be to Thee. Amen.*

*Spirit of the Living God, Grace shall set us free!*

**POSTLUDE**

*Revive Us Again*

arr. Shackley

Don Armstrong and Lisa Bloy, piano duet

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## ***Supporting Us in Worship***

Worship Leader	Drew Luten
Ushers	Carol Kercheval, Steve Rutsch
Audio/Video	Mark Armstrong
Sexton	Drew Luten
Sanctuary Flowers	Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Janet Graff, in celebration of family spring birthdays (Geoffrey, Emily, and Phoebe), and in thanksgiving for our FCPC music program. <i>How Can I Keep from Singing?!</i>

## ***A Warm Welcome***

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. Please sign the red welcome pad which can be found at the end of the pew, then pass the pad along to your neighbor. There are nametag boards outside of the sanctuary side entrance. Please make a nametag and wear it as a sign of hospitality.

Large-print bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances. Portable electronic hearing devices are available in the narthex.

A recording of today's service can be found at [www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon](http://www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon). If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, talk to one of the pastors or email Pastor Yena ([yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org)) or Pastor Megan ([mklose@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:mklose@fallschurchpresby.org)). Please visit our website for more information.

## ***Children in Worship***

Children are always welcome in our services. The Kids' Corner at the front right side of the Sanctuary is where children and their grownups can play, read, or color quietly while in worship. The Cozy Corner along the right wall of the sanctuary has sensory toys and headphones. Children up to age 4: Child care is offered in Room 201 by paid nursery staff. Children age 3 and up: Godly Play is offered in Room 204 following Senses of Scripture.

## ***Announcements***

**Nourish our Neighbors donations collected May 31.** Pick up a grocery bag after worship today, scan the code for most-needed items at Knox Food Pantry, fill the bag this week, and return it to church next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

**A Memorial Service for Chet De Long** will be held at Murphy Funeral Home, Falls Church, on Saturday, May 30, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. A longtime FCPC member, Chet died April 26, 2026, at age 101.

**VOICE Faith in Housing Bill Signed.** On Thursday, May 14, VOICE leaders joined other members of the Commonwealth Housing Coalition in Richmond for the official signing of the Faith in Housing bill by Governor Abigail Spanberger. We are indeed grateful that FCPC is part of VOICE, an organization that believes that people working together have the power to change their communities and country for the better.

## ***Calendar***

### **Sunday, May 24 – Day of Pentecost**

Serendipity Class, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary and online

### **Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day – *Church Office Closed***

### **Tuesday, May 26 – Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m., Zoom**

Prayer & Pose Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Loft

Antiracism Training, 7:00 p.m., Library

### **Wednesday, May 27 – *No scheduled events***

### **Thursday, May 28 – *No scheduled events***

### **Friday, May 29 – *No scheduled events***

### **Saturday, May 30 – Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Parlor**

Chet De Long Memorial Service, 3-7 p.m., Murphy Funeral Home, Falls Church

### **Sunday, May 31 – Trinity Sunday**

Nourish Our Neighbors – Drop off donations for Knox Food Pantry

Serendipity Class, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Card Ministry Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Youth Group Craft Night, 6:00 p.m., Art Room

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*Falls Church Presbyterian is also a Matthew 25 church seeking to build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism, and eradicate systemic poverty.*

The Rev. Yena Hwang, Pastor; The Rev. Megan Klose, Associate Pastor

Cali Bronkema, Director of Children & Youth Ministry

Dr. Don Armstrong, Director of Music; Dr. Lisa Bloy, Organist

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