

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Rushing Wind, Dancing Flame

Matthew H. Corl

Rushing wind, dancing flame,
 Spirit of God to your church you once came.
 Even now, breathe on us all;
 Inspire us to serve as we hear your call.

Rushing wind, dancing flame,
 burn in our souls so that we may proclaim
 to all the world, in every tongue
 the good news of Jesus, our Savior, God's Son
 Alleluia.

Rushing wind, whirl around us,
 blowing down walls of the world that divide us;
 dancing flame, consuming fire,
 sparking commitment to lead and inspire.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

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SERMON

"The Spirit Was Not Waiting"

Chrissy Stevens

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

(Confession of 1967)

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

How Firm a Foundation

Dan Forrest

Text: Hymn 463

*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 591, refrain)

HALLE, HALLE

*Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
 Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

We are God's people.

Let God's word ring through our being and God's Spirit breathe new life into our lungs.

What does it mean to be disciples of Christ?

To be moved by gratitude for all we have been given, to live as neighbors amid difference, to speak truth with compassion, to act in gentleness and mercy, and to rebuke what is harmful and inhumane, in God's name.

With one voice, in many tongues, go from here united in purpose, that we may speak of the good news of the resurrection wherever we go:

Christ is risen, and a new life has begun.

*HYMN 745

Now Go in Joy

JUNKANOO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Creator Spirit)

Nicolas de Grigny

*Bold Text indicates congregational participation. *Those who are able are asked to stand.*

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Willis and Catherine Mitchell by their family.

Soren Trachsel is serving as acolyte for today's worship service. Noah Gibson, Margaret McStravick, Penny Schnurr, and Cambelle Schnurr are processing with chimes during today's worship service.

285 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Capo 3: (G/A) (D) (A) (D/F#) (E7)
 B^b/C F C F/A G7



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

(A) (Em) (B)
 C Gm D



flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
 Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
 prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

(Em) (D) (G) (A/G) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Gm F B^b C/B^b Am Dm Gm C7 F



new flame's ea - ger might:
 midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 peace be - yond com - pare:

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Alleluia

Aleluya

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Now the Lord is risen in - deed.
A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.

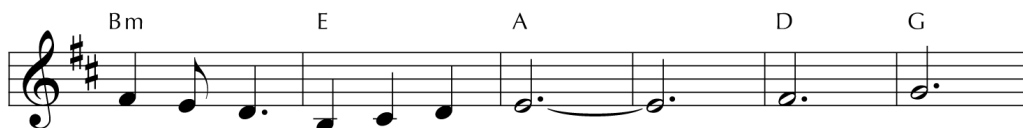
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Spirit

Refrain



Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the



wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,



spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,



wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
- 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
- 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient



deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

As the author/composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense; but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

E A D G

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
 law and a land. When they were con - found -
 whole world was still. And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons you called to each thing, "A -
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you
 y, you called once a - gain when you
 sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers and
 spoke through your proph - ets to
 blew through your peo - ple on the
 bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A to Refrain

rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Refrain

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!
hal - le -

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
Fine

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Now Go in Joy

Now go in joy to spread the Word till all peo-ple have

heard: God em-brac-es all! Fol-low, then, the dis-

ci-ple's' call: tend your neigh-bors with lov-ing care

in dai-ly work and prayer. God's own

grace em-pow-er your spir-it. A-men!

John 20:19-23

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Acts 2:1-21

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews[a] and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

18

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

19

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

21

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Theology on Tap
Monday, May 25

Theology On Tap will meet Monday, May 25, 6:30pm, at Denton County Brewing Company (in the back room). Our topic is, "Favored or Disfavored." We will be considering different topics through a religious lens and deciding if they are "favored" or "disfavored." Examples of topics that may be discussed are switching up the Lord's Prayer each Sunday, pet baptisms, clapping in church, flags in the sanctuary. Bring your topic(s) to present to the group for consideration. We hope you'll join us for this light-hearted conversation.

Church Office Closed
Monday, May 25

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. The church office will reopen on Tuesday, May 26.

Mark Your Calendar!
5th Sunday Event – Hygiene Kit Assembly
Sunday, May 31 at 9:30am, Fellowship Hall

Everyone of all ages is invited to come to Fellowship Hall and participate in our next 5th Sunday event, scheduled for Sunday, May 31, starting at 9:30am. At this 5th Sunday Event, we will assemble approximately 500 hygiene kits for emergency distribution by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The event will start with breakfast for all followed by five tables where the kits will be assembled by participants taking about 20-30 minutes to complete. Questions? Contact Russ Tillman, k5nrk@bellsouth.net.

Substitute Teachers Needed

The Children's Place is seeking caring and reliable substitute teachers for our school! Candidates should enjoy working with young children and be able to lift up to 25 pounds, as well as comfortably move to and from the floor throughout the day. If you have a heart for kids and a flexible schedule, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Kirsten Trachsel at by phone at 940-387-7716 or thechildrensplacedenton@gmail.com.

Items Needed for Our Daily Bread

The diaconate is collecting items for Our Daily Bread. Items may be donated in the box in the Narthex. Current needs are: women's and men's underwear, (all sizes). beard nets, food safe rubber gloves, hand soap and condiment containers.

Prime Time
Friday, June 5

Prime Time is an opportunity for adults over 50 to meet in an informal setting for fellowship and to meet others in the church. Next month we will meet at the Union Bear on Friday, June 5 at noon. It is located at 215 South Bell Avenue. Please join us and invite others.

Kindly reply to Bob Halbach by May 30.
bobandbetsyhalbach@hotmail.com

Vacation Bible School Registration Is Open!
June 22-26, 2026
9:00am-Noon

Children finishing kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to Vacation Bible School, June 22-26, 2026! This year's curriculum is titled "Road Trip: On The Go With God." Join us for a thrilling road trip adventure where kids (Travelers) explore exciting destinations with the Navigators and their pup, Scout! Through engaging Bible stories, interactive games and fun challenges, they'll discover that God is always with them. Road Trip VBS is more than just fun - it's a journey of faith, friendship, and unforgettable memories! Kids will set their GPS to biblical truth and embark on a journey of discovering that God's presence is ALWAYS near. Using the Bible as their navigation guide, kids will learn how Biblical heroes followed God and how they can too.

Questions? Contact VBS Director Alison McStravick,
alison.mcstravick@gmail.com.

Give-a-Meal
\$3.00 Feeds One Person in Need for a Day
Matching Funds Results

Many thanks to all who donated to the Give-a-Meal program in April. Your generous efforts raised \$1,302 that were matched \$1000 by the Mission Committee. As a result, \$2302 has been donated to the Denton Community Food Center to provide food for those in need. This amazing donation will provide about 767 meals to those in need. Remember, donations can be made by mail or online. Please write Give-a-Meal on your envelope or check when giving by mail. To give online, visit standrewdenton.com/give and be sure to choose Give-a-Meal from the fund options to the right of your monetary donation.

Prayer Requests

Margo Bean

Danny McLeod, brother of Suzanne Pettit

Caia McCullar

James West, brother-in-law of Sandy Speigel

Ashley Jenkins, cousin of Edie Chavira

Ryder Shaw, friend of the Hooper family

Sara Armstrong

Laura Hill, friend of Lauri Goldston

We are grateful for the opportunity to pray for and with the people on our prayer list each Sunday. Our Sunday morning prayers are joined through the week by members and the prayer teams that meet each week. Names will remain on the list for four weeks. If there is a need and desire to add the name back to the list, please let the church office know, and we will add the name to the list.

WELCOME!

We proclaim that ALL people are created in the image of God and affirm that each person is a beloved child of God. We welcome all, celebrating our differences while finding unity in Christ. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

If you wish to join St. Andrew today, please contact one of the ministers.

Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel will not meet today.

During the worship service, children are invited to remain in the pews with their parents.

By the Numbers: As of 3/31/2026

Income (pledges + other income)	\$265,997
Expenses	\$283,374
Difference	-\$17,377

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