

Day of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

Avondale Presbyterian Church

9:30 AM

Rev. Jim Ewing

Welcome

Call to Worship

John Callaway

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit ...

All: **to declare that we are children of God.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit ...

All: **and teach us to use the gifts you have given us.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit ...

All: **and strengthen us to bring us all together.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit ...

All: **as we gather to worship you!**

Song

“Spirit, Come Down”

Adventures Choir

Confession

With new life all about us, O God, we still cling to old ways. In spite of your promises, we seek self-assurance. Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace. We do not speak the good news of your love. We do not live as people who are made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with your Spirit so that we may be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Marijka VanGundy

Scripture

Matthew 18: 21 - 35

Reid Caldwell

Sermon

“The Unforgiving Servant”

Rev. Jim Ewing

Song

“Pentecost Prayer”

Adventures Choir

Affirmation

Emma Ewing

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, who connects us together with the faithful in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the people in the Bible, guides our faith and life in Christ through the Bible, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread and the cup, and calls all people to all ministries of the Church. We strive to serve Christ in our daily events and to live holy and joyful lives.

Prayers of the People

Alevia Callaway

Offering of Self and Substance

Amelia Howells

Prayer of Dedication

Ella Ferguson

Song

“Jump Up for Joy and Shout”

Adventures Choir

Benediction

James Ewing

We Depart in Peace

Participants: Thank you to the children of Avondale Adventures.