



# Central Baptist Church

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**Pentecost**  
**May 24, 2026**  
**10:00 am**

**The Meditation**

*Today, we celebrate Pentecost,  
the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.  
The color red signifies the divine fire of the Holy Spirit.  
May God, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
fill us with a flaming desire to be faithful people,  
doing God's will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**The Westminster Chimes**

**The Prelude**

*Prelude in G major, Op. 37, No. 2*

Mendelssohn  
Rev. Matt Sapp

**The Welcome and Call to Worship**

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with Your fiery presence!

**Let Your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**Let Your wind of hope swirl around us,  
lifting and moving us from complacency.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour Your blessing on us.

***Let Your Holy Spirit challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love  
in all we say and do.***

**\*The Hymn No. 310**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
**(Stanzas 1, 2, and 4)**

HYMN TO JOY

**\*The Litany for Pentecost**

Mrs. Lilith Tate

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life:

At the beginning of time You moved over the face of the waters;  
You breathed into every living being the breath of life.

**Come, Holy Spirit, breathe new life into us this day.**

Holy Spirit, Voice of the prophets:

You have enlightened men and women with a passion for Your truth,  
and through them, You call Your children to faithful living.

**Come, Holy Spirit, burn in our hearts for the truth of Your Word.**

Holy Spirit, resting on Jesus as a dove:

By Your power Jesus came to bring Good News to the poor and  
proclaim release to the captives.

**Come, Holy Spirit, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.**

Holy Spirit, indwelling the disciples as tongues of fire,

You have empowered Your children to be Your witnesses to those  
of every language, race, and culture.

***Come, Holy Spirit, fall fresh on us this day.***

***May we know more fully and share with others the depth of God's love.***

**\*The Gloria Patri No. 705**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*

**The Children's Sermon**

Mrs. Amanda Willoughby

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade are invited to  
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

**The New Testament Scripture**

**Acts 2:1-12**

Rev. Sapp

**(pew Bible, p. 1691)**

...This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Sapp

**\*The Hymn No. 17**

*This is My Father's World*

TERRA PATRIS

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Tate

**The Offertory**

*Milonga del Angel*

Piazzolla

**\*The Doxology No. 706**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Psalm Reading**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

Mr. Tony Galioto

**(pew Bible, p. 941)**

**The Special Music**

*Give Me Jesus*

arr. Sterling

**The Chancel Choir**

**The Sermon**

***The Enduring Power of God's Holy Spirit***

Rev. Sapp

**\*The Hymn of Response No. 241**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

MANNA

*There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,  
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,  
when we shall leave this place.*

**\*The Benediction**

Rev. Sapp

**The Postlude**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

arr. Kim

*The floral arrangement is placed in recognition of Memorial Day,  
"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."  
John 15:13*

**\*Please stand if able.**

### **Acts 2:1-12**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

### **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small. There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there. All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

##### **Sunday, May 24**

9:00 am • Sunday School

10:00 am • Worship Service

##### **Monday, May 24**

MEMORIAL DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

##### **Tuesday, May 26**

7:00 am • Men's Bible Study

10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends

##### **Wednesday, May 27**

9:00 am • Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country



# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 310

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,  
~~3. Thou art~~ giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,  
 4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, o - pening to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
~~well - spring~~ of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!  
 love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, bring - ing all with - in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
~~Thou~~ Fa - ther, Christ, our Broth - er — all who live in love are Thine;  
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!  
 sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joiice in Thee.  
~~teach us how~~ to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.  
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, in the tri - umph song of life.

WORDS: Henry van Dyke, 1907  
 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; harm. Edward Hodges, 1864

HYMN TO JOY  
 8.7.8.7 D  
 Higher key, No. 32

# This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears,  
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise;  
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white de - clare their Mak - er's praise.  
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought  
 This is my Fa-ther's world, He shines in all that's fair;  
 This is my Fa-ther's world, why should my heart be sad?

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought.  
 in rust - ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
 The Lord is King! Let heav - en ring! God reigns! Let earth be glad!

WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901 (Ps. 24:1)  
 MUSIC: Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

TERRA PATRIS  
 SMD

## Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place, and I  
sweet ex - pres-sions on each face, and I

know that it's the spir - it of the Lord. There are  
know that it's the pres-ence of the

Lord. Sweet Ho-ly Spir-it, sweet Heaven-ly Dove,

stay right here with us fill-ing us with Your love.

And for these bless-ings we lift our hearts in praise; with-out a

doubt we'll know that we have been re-vived, when we shall leave this place.