

First Presbyterian Church

Lake Charles



Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

Welcome

Call to Worship

On Pentecost They Gathered

On Pentecost they gathered
Quite early in the day,
A band of Christ's disciples,
To worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing,
Filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire a glowing
Inspired each person there.
The people all around them
Were startled and amazed
To understand their language,
As Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message,
What great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen
To vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit
On all who would believe,
On women, men, and children
Who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit,
Bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming,
Responds in every hour.
O Spirit, sent from heaven
On that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us
In all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen
And tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation Glad songs of joy shall raise.

Psalm 104

#128 (PH)

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Fragar

Chorus

Holy Spirit rain down rain down
O Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit rain down rain down
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit rain down **(Repeat 2x)**

No eye has seen no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up heaven open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives **(Chorus)**

Ending

Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit rain down

Prayer (PLEASE BE SEATED)

House of the Lord

Wickham, Smith

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah **(Repeat 2x)**

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away **(Chorus)**

Bridge

('Cause) We were the beggars Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise **(Chorus 2x)**

Time with Young People

Prayer Of Illumination

Scripture **Acts 2:12-17, 21**
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
 John 7:37-39

Message Rev. Chan Willis
 “Different Parts, One Party”

Affirmation of Faith Hymnal, p. 14
 “The Apostles’ Creed”

Time of Offering in Service and Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper”

Special Music: “One Bread, One Body” Foley
Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution
Distribution of Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving and “The Lord’s Prayer”

I Come With Joy **#507 (PH)**

I come with joy a child of God
Forgiven loved and free
The life of Jesus to recall
In love laid down for me

I come with Christians far and near
To find as all are fed
The new community of love
In Christ's communion bread

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share
Each proud division ends
The love that made us makes us one
And strangers now are friends

The Spirit of the risen Christ
Unseen but ever near
Is in such friendship better known
Alive among us here

Together met together bound
By all that God has done
We'll go with joy to give the world
The love that makes us one

Charge/Benediction

We are so glad you joined us for worship today!
Please come again!

Fellowship and Worship *Opportunities*

Please join us for **prayer time each Sunday, 10:30 a.m., in the large classroom.**
Edie Ausmus will lead this **10–15-minute** prayer time.



Saturday, June 3rd, PSL FEST 2023 – 10am – 2pm
Abbeville Presbyterian Church, Abbeville, LA.
Is it a party or a Presbytery meeting? Yes!
The PSL has decided that the most important "business" item for our June meeting is to build relationships between our congregations. All members (especially kids!) are invited to attend. We'll have great food, a congregational dessert competition, and lots of fun connecting. **Please let Chan know if you'd like to attend.**

Session Meeting, Monday, June 12th, 5:30pm



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Rev. Chandler M. Willis, Pastor
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