

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

May 24, 2026, at 10:00am

DAY OF PENTECOST

GATHERING

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

“The Lone, Wild Bird”

“Spirit”

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

“Here I Am, Lord”

“Spirit of the Living God”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“The Quest of the Holy Spirit” (Paxton)

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 7:37–38, Psalm 104:30

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

Alleluia!

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Let your heart overflow with the living water
that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God

***OPENING HYMN #291**

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (Manley)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

***HYMN #582** *"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"* (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

Chorus: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end,
without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. (Chorus)

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

As God's forgiven people, let us pass the peace to one another offering signs of welcome and peace.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tuesday Lingle

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“The Ties that Bind”

Reverend Kelly Pigott

***HYMN #279**

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” (Dykes)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

With thanksgiving for God’s gifts to us, let us offer ourselves and the fruits of our labor for God’s work in the world.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome” (Rambo)

***DOXOLOGY #606**

Genevan Psalter

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PASTORAL PRAYER/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.**

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #157**

“I Danced in the Morning”

(American Shaker Melody) (Vss. 1, 2, 5) May Hymn of the Month

***BENEDICTION**

Be witnesses of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead, who sits at the right hand of God in glory, and who sends the Holy Spirit to empower us for service in his name. May the grace of God the Father bless you with peace, may the love of Christ, God’s son, sustain you in joy, and may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with courage, this day and forevermore. Bless the Lord! **Amen!**

***POSTLUDE**

“Go to the World!”

(The Congregation is welcome to stay and listen or depart.)

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