

Morrisville Presbyterian Church

Morrisville, PA

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

May 23, 2010

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Processional

William Mathias
Charlotte Triebel, acolyte

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Rosenau

INTROIT

Alleluia

Norah Duncan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Hancock

One: Spirit of the Living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

All: come, Holy Spirit.

One: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

All: come, Holy Spirit.

One: With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

All: come, Holy Spirit.

One: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

All: come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN 461 – *God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Threefold Amen

Danish

*Congregation Standing (Those Who Are Able) ***Ushers Will Seat Worshipers

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

RESPONSE TO GOD’S PARDON – HYMN 567 – *Glory to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT: 2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Renunciations and Profession

Apostles’ Creed – unison – *Presbyterian Hymnal* p. 14

Prayer

Laying On of Hands

Welcome

***THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

*As a sign of their reconciliation in Christ, the people share the peace of Christ,
greeting one another with these or similar words:*

“The peace of Christ be with you,” “Peace be with you,” or simply, “Peace.”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING – Romans 8:14-17 (New Testament, page 148)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing
Teen Choir, directed by Marilyn Shenenberger

André Thomas

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Acts 2:1-21 (New Testament, page 111)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Pentecost Conspiracy

Pastor Hancock

HYMN 128 – *On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology

Aria

Flor Peeters

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Holy God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth, with joy we praise you and give
thanks to your name . . .

Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise,
joining our voices with choirs of angels
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Choir and Congregation together sing: Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 568

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

One: We praise you, most holy God, for sending your
only Son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

