

SERVICE OF THE WORD | PENTECOST
First Houston United Methodist Church
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PRELUDE Great is Thy Faithfulness *arr. Dan Forrest*
arr. for duet by Marianne Kim
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INTROIT Fill-a Me Up! *Pepper Choplin*
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Sanctuary Choir, Cairee Mayfield, Soloist
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit. Fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit. Fill-a me up now and take control.
Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit, come. Fill-a me up, Holy Spirit, O come.
So many things try to fill me up. Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit, come.
So many things try to weigh me down. Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, come.
Fill-a my heart now until you stay. Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit, come.
And chase the other things away. Fill-a my heart, come, Spirit.
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit. Fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit. Fill-a me up now and take control.
Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit, come. Fill-a me up, Holy Spirit, O come.
Now my heart is an open door. Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit, come.
Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord. Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit.
Fill-a my heart now and let it grow. Fill-a me up, come-a Spirit, come.
And change my life so all will know. Fill-a my heart, you come and fill-a me up,
Come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up, to the top-a my soul.
Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit.

*WELCOME Rev. Amanda Davis

*HYMN OF WELCOME Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH 64
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Modern Affirmation UMH 885
John Esquivel

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: **We believe in God the Father; infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise**

of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI Glory Be to the Father UMH 70
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.

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Amanda Davis

MINISTRY IN MUSIC I Am Not My Own *Craig Courtney*
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Sanctuary Choir
I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, In life, nor even death. I am not my own.
I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. I am not my own,
Not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death. I am not my own.
His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free. I am not my own.
For my salvation all things work together, in eternal life He gives me hope.
By the power of His Holy Spirit, I will live for Him. I am not my own.
I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
I belong to Him, In life, in death, my only comfort, I belong to Him.
I will live for Him, forever and ever, forever more.

*THE DOXOLOGY Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN) UMH 895
Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Courtney Hutchins

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH 328
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings;
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 34:11-16a Rev. Amanda Davis
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Operation Shepherd: Search and Rescue Rev. Kip Gilts

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR Anthony Rogers

*HYMN OF BLESSING This is My Song UMH 437
This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, Thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth Thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him
And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, Thou God of all the nations;
Myself I give Thee; let Thy will be done.

STEP FORWARD IN FAITH Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

*BENEDICTION Rev. Kip Gilts

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH 334
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 they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain: **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.

POSTLUDE Lead On, O King Eternal *arr. Mark Hayes*
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