



PENTECOST
AND ELDER INSTALLATION
SUNDAY

Sunday, May 19, 2024
10:30am Worship Service

Saint Giles Presbyterian Church

5101 OAK PARK ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27612

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We Gather as the Body

Prelude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Dave Smith, violin

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

All together in one place;

they heard the rush of a violent wind;

it filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

***Hymn No. 289**

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing the Peace**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***Response No. 435**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

The Word Read & Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Time With Children

Message

On the Move

We Respond to the Word

Ordination & Installation of Ruling Elders

Terry Getzoff

Teresa Johnson

Erin Wilber

Carolyn Grant

Woon Yen Prall

Mick Wilber

*Hymn No. 697

As the Wind Song (vs 1)

WAIKUA TAPU

Sentences of Scripture (1 Corinthians 12: 4-7, 27)

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement of Ordination

*Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **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 to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **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.**

*Please stand as you are able

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...The prayer continues...

Constitutional Questions

Prayer for Ordination & Installation

Declaration of Ordination & Installation

***Hymn No. 697**

As the Wind Song (vs 2)

WAIRUA TAPU

We Carry The Word Into the World

Invitation to Generosity

You are invited to place your offering in the offering plate as it is passed. For other ways to give, visit www.saintgiles.org/ways-to-give.

Offertory

***Doxology No. 605**

DAN'ASE

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three in One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One..

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn No. 700**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

***Charge & Benediction**

***Alleluia No. 586**

***Postlude**

Toccata from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

You are invited to greet your neighbor and share a sign of peace as you prepare to carry God's Word into the world.

***Please stand as you are able**

A Word of Welcome

If you are visiting with us this Sunday, we are so glad you are here!

If you are returning to worship with us after a time away, no matter how long or short, we are so glad you are here!

If you worship with us every single week, member or regular attendee, we are glad you are here!

We pray that this time of worship is a meaningful, uplifting, and challenging one and that you will leave this space having felt the love, grace, and call of God in your life. If you would like to speak with our pastor, please feel free to reach out to her via email (jordan@saintgiles.org).

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Rex Taylor

Emily Morgan - Uncle and family in the passing of her Aunt Ruth

New prayer concerns will remain listed in the bulletin for two weeks. For a full list of ongoing prayer concerns for members, family, & friends please refer to your monthly issue of "The Lantern" or contact the office.

Please continue to pray for these members:

Rodney Williams	Carolyn Memory	Peggy Mcneill	Marti Ranney
Iris Morris	Charolette Brown	Chuck Nevitt	
Sandra Richbourg	Inez Ruchte	Dan Grassi	
John Fetvedt	Pat Lindsay	Chuck Thomasson	

Child Care During Worship

We welcome all ages to participate in our services! For babies, there is a staffed nursery or a rocking chair and baby care basket in the parlor at the back of the sanctuary to use if a quiet place is required. A greeter can direct you there or to the restroom with a changing table, if needed. Older children and their families are invited to enjoy our "Pray-Ground" space at the front of the sanctuary, where you will find a variety of activities centered around worship. A bathroom is located behind the sanctuary space, through the door by the "PrayGround". We are glad that your family has joined us for worship.

Announcements

Exciting News!

We are thrilled to announce that Dave and Chris Gospodarek have been chosen for this year's *Outstanding Older Adults Awards* given by the Presbytery of New Hope! They will be recognized for their remarkable achievements and contributions at a recognition ceremony today at First Presbyterian of Rocky Mount. Please note that this special event is limited to recipients and invited family/ friends only. Let's shower Dave and Chris with our heartfelt congratulations and celebrate this well-deserved honor! We will celebrate with them at Saint Giles at a later date.

Parking Lot Sale

Spring cleaning, decluttering? Donate your excess items or set up a table to sell your items (\$25 fee) at our parking lot sale on June 1, (8am-2pm). Missions is hosting the sale in the Saint Giles parking lot. Funds from donated items sold and set up fees will be used towards our July Trip for Mission. Donated items will be stored in the youth building from April 28 to June 1. Unsold items (excluding clothing) will be donated to Habitat for Humanity Restore. Unsold clothing items to be donated to North Raleigh Ministries. Contact Lynn Turner lynnturner941@gmail.com for details.

Sign up at: <https://saintgiles.org/yard-sale>

Youth Sunday and Confirmation

Get ready for an inspiring and joyful celebration next Sunday, June 2 - it's Youth and Confirmation Sunday! Join us as we honor and uplift the incredible gifts of our youth, who will be affirming their faith in a special service centered on Psalm 139. Following the service, please join us for a reception celebrating our confirmands.

Photo Directory

On Sunday, June 9th, we're offering a photo session for anyone who hasn't had their picture taken yet for our directory, including new members. Photos will be taken before and after the church service. If you can't make it on June 9th, don't worry! There will be another opportunity in the fall. Please note, no retakes will be available.

Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/SGPCphotos>

Blessing Bags

Join us for Fifth Sunday Service Mission on June 30, 10:30-11:30am in Fellowship Hall. The congregation and friends will be filling over 200 blessing bags for those in need in the local Raleigh area and the Richmond Trip for Mission. Donated items in need include lotions, toothpaste, combs, socks, granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers, beef sticks, fruit cups, bottles of water, wet wipes, ChapStick, band-aids, and tissues. Items to be placed in the bins in the back of the sanctuary.

Summer Bible Study

Many people think of the Book of Acts as the story of the growth of the church - but the truth is, it has to do with nothing less than the disrupting activity of the Spirit of God. Over the summer, Rachel invites youth and adults to a Bible study focused on the commentaries of Beverly Gaventa and Willie Jennings that will look at these familiar (or not so familiar?) stories with fresh eyes and examining how Acts is like Genesis, revealing a God who is moving over the land, "putting into place a holy repetition that speaks of the willingness of God to invade our every day and our every moment." This will be a low-prep class targeting a 2-3 chapter section per week on Zoom on Monday nights (when session is not meeting).

If you are interested, reach out to Rachel rachel@saintgiles.org and we can figure out a good time and start date.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

- 9:15am Adult Sunday School
- 9:15am Pentecost Intergenerational Party
- 10:30am Worship
- 8:00pm AA

Monday, May 20

- 7:00pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

- 7:00am Centering Prayer
- 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 25

- 8:00pm AA

Our Staff Team

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Monday – Thursday 10:00am to 4:00pm

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Monday – Thursday 9:00am to 3:30pm

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