

The Worship of God
Sunday, June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday – the Gift of God’s Spirit

Today is the birthday of the church that happened fifty days after the resurrection. Pentecost comes from pente which means fifty as well as the Jewish harvest festival that was celebrated fifty days after Passover. On this day we rejoice that God gave us His Spirit of power and not some law. No longer do we have to live behind locked doors in fear. Jesus comes to find us and give us His very presence and breath to unlock our doors of fear.

Faces & Places of First Baptist Church

Prelude	<i>Variations on “Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire”</i> <i>Maurice Duruflé</i>	Hye-Jean Choi
Welcome		C. V. Blake
Time of Greeting	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		C. V. Blake
Reflections from VBS		
Congregational Call to Worship	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i> <i>Forever</i>	
	<i>At this time, the “House Blessings” boards will be brought forward.</i>	
Morning Prayer		C. V. Blake
Songs of Worship	<i>Whom Shall I Fear</i> <i>My Life Is in You, Lord</i>	CH 542
God's Eternal Word for Us Today	<i>John 20:19-23</i> <i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i> <i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Amy McAdams
Offertory Prayer		Rocky McAdams
Offertory	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word	<i>Rising Strong Through Your Fears</i>	Phil Christopher
Invitation	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	
Continuing Acts of Worship		Becky Tucker
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i>	
Postlude	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire</i> <i>J. S. Bach</i>	Hye-Jean Choi

Instrumentalists: Beverly Warren, piano Hye-Jean Choi, organ

*The flowers are given today in memory of Lt. Col. Glen N. Maddox by
Trevia and Linda Maddox*