

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-4, 14, 36-38; 2 Timothy 1:7

Leader: God's Word for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Dream Big: 3. A Dream Big Gift*
Rev. Doug Norris

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* vs. 1, 5, 6
No. 357

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Communion is available at the rail following the service.

Our prayer team is available during the serving of communion for a time of healing and anointing prayer. You may share a prayer concern with the prayer team, or simply ask them to pray for your unvoiced concern.



Clergy and Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor
Rev. Doug Norris, Interim Senior Pastor
Rev. Eve Williams, Associate Pastor
Rev. Andrea Andress, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation of Children and Families
Rev. Brenda Smith, Director, Children's Ministry and Young Adult Ministry
Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Director
Dr. Ashley Snavley, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist
Dr. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist/Director of Contemporary Worship Arts
Thomas Strawser, Assistant Music Director and Youth Choir Director

A complete staff listing can be found at pvumc.org/contact/staff-directory/

Assisting Today

USHERS: Chuck Bivenour, Debbie Doran, Fran & Dick Wardell
READER: Donna Johnson **AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk

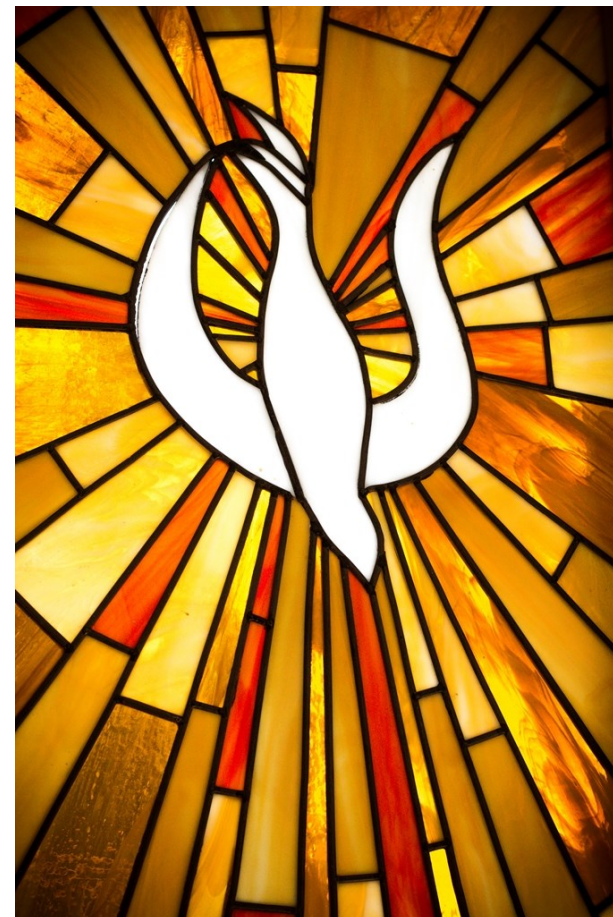


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Worship Celebration

May 15, 2016 — 8:00 a.m.
Day of Pentecost



Dream Big: A Dream Big Gift



God's Love in Action™

MEDITATION

For God gave us a spirit not of timidity, but of power and love and self-control. ~2 Timothy 1:7

We welcome our graduating seniors and Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Director, as our liturgists today.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Doug Norris

PRELUDE

Concerto for Oboe in C, K. 314
William Aikens, oboe

Mozart

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A wind breathes among us,

People: calling us to gather in the name of the Holy One.

Leader: A fire burns within us,

People: calling us to service, calling us to prayer.

Leader: A spirit moves around us,

People: calling us to turn in joy toward the sorrows of the world.

**All: Burning, breathing, Spirit of Compassion,
we bring our lives to you.**

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *O Spirit of the Living God*

Hymnal No. 539

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

**Holy Spirit, we are not ready for you,
but we know that you are ready for us—
ready to change our lives if we will let you.**

Set our hearts on fire with love; blow away our fears and doubts.

**Tune our ears to the rich diversity of language
and culture around the world.**

Open our eyes to the amazing beauty and power of your creation.

**Breathe into us the joy and hope of the resurrected Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

* **MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

No. 334

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready
for your awesome power to blow through our lives;
we've grown comfortable with our familiar habits
and our bland routines.**

**When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths,
wake us up, shake us up, fire us up,
and breathe your life into us.**

**On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity
to ride the winds of change. Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep From Singing? arr. Bradley Ellingboe
William Aikens, oboe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Git on Boa'd arr. Damon Dandridge
Michael English, soloist

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life* *The Faith We Sing*
No. 2121

1. O Holy Spirit, Root of life,
Creator, cleanser of all things,
anoint our wounds, awaken us
with lustrous movement of your wings.

3. O holy wisdom, soaring power,
encompass us with wings unfurled,
and carry us, encircling all,
above, below, and through
the world.

2. Eternal Vigor, saving One,
you free us by your living Word,
becoming flesh to wear our pain,
and all creation is restored.