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Welcome to College Avenue Presbyterian Church!

We're glad you're here with us today and look forward to worshipping together and getting to know each other. Children's Coloring Sheets & Quiet Toys are located at the table area in the front to the left of the stage. We also have a lounge, off the entryway, where we broadcast the service if you need more space. We share a small snack and coffee after the service to connect, reconnect and make new connections. Please come join us.

CHILDREN

We invite children 3 years old to 6th grade to depart for Godly Play (our Sunday School) during the song of praise. You can gather your child(ren) after worship upstairs in the GP room.

CAPC WORSHIP 101 PRAYER CARDS

You're invited to share your prayers of concern and gratitude with the community by filling out the cards, located in the pews, and leaving them in the glass jar on the left of the communion table before the end of the call to worship. We'll use them later in the Prayers of The People time using a call and response prompt.

WIFI

2wire927 is our open wifi access. The password is 7304088568. If you tweet or instagram we invite you to use hashtag #capcoakland

NESTLÉ PARKING LOT

We are able to park in the lot. They ask us to enter and exit off of Chabot Road, and to access the lot via the pedestrian door on Chabot.

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May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

GATHERING SONG

"There is a Redeemer"

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CALL TO WORSHIP
SONG OF PRAISE

"Breathe"

insert

TIME OF CONFESSION

- Bob Brylawski

Silent Prayer followed by **Prayer of Forgiveness and Assurance of Pardon**

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Cares Chorus"

- insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

- Bob Brylawski

Call and response liturgically prayed at the conclusion of sharing a prayer card

Liturgist: God, in your mercy.

Community: Hear our prayer.

To pray with someone after the service, look for today's liturgist in the lounge off the entryway.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

- Art Mitsumoto

The ministry of Gideon's International

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG DURING THE OFFERING

"Sanctuary"

- insert

HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-4 & 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

- Bob Brylawski

Pew Bible, p. 1056 & 1100

SERMON

"Let's Go Outside"

- Rev. Monte McClain

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: God is good!

Leader: And all the time!

People: All the time!

People: God is good!

EXHORTATION & BENEDICTION

- Monte

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"La paz de Dios"

(Spanish)

We pass the peace weekly using languages native to the cultures of our church community as an audible sign of the Dominion of God working for the healing transformation of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

May Birthdays

1	Biruta Vinerts	19	Jeanne Pinkler
7	Tyler Conant-Martin	26	Darryl Pinkler
8	Donovan Adams	27	Paulette Leston
15	Richard Harvey	31	Avery Haynes
18	Marge Harvey		

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Prayers of praise and gratitude for: Kelechi is graduating in Penn's 260th commencement on Monday May 16th and his family gets to travel back and be there with him for the fun! Peace and blessings for the family of Rev. Sammy Clark who passed away Wednesday, he touched so many lives in radical ways.

Prayers for God to intervene for: the complete healing of Dave's back; my daughter Amy on Mother's Day; healing for Cecilia Jackson, Terry Joseph and Jewel Sierra; Ray who is very ill; Lucky to enjoy his new home; a friend Karen, who is getting results from her radiation treatment on Tuesday; Laura LaMotte's mom, Ann Roberts, recovering former recent cancer surgery; comfort for those who are missing their mother on Mother's Day; a safe delivery and healthy arrival of a new baby to Brent and Turi McClain; for all our college students as they approach final exams and graduation; Tyler Conant Martin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAPC CHOIR | Sunday 12:00-1:00pm & Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Mid Week Small Group Gathering Wednesdays 7:30-9 pm
Meets near CAL campus | Questions: call Marda 510.540.7173

Friday Night Meal | Friday 6-7pm. Talk to Ellen Brylawski to help:
ellenbry@comcast.net

The Vocabulary of Faith | Sunday 9:30-10:15am

Women's Group | Saturday 8:30-10:00 am

Gideons International | This morning in worship we're hearing about their work of sharing God's word with all. You can give a financial gift to their work during worship today, and learn more about them online at www.gideons.org.

Presbyteri-What? Today was our last class session. If you missed the conversations we're intending to do them again at night. You can also get info online on our website>resources.

Ashby Village (AV) Event | Sat May 22nd 2-4p, in coffeehour room
Come learn about the services, support and social events AV offers, for people interested in staying active and remaining in their neighborhoods as they age. Please RSVP at 510-204-9200.

Movie Night "Babette's Feast" May 25th @ 7:00 pm bring tasty dish to share. Paper goods, flowers, candles, utensils and drinks will be provided. 8pm start movie (1hr 43 min), done by 10p. Donation: \$6; \$4 children and seniors. Plan to come! Invite friends!

Can you help David Kittams get to church? David is having surgery this next week and will be unable to drive for a while. Could you help him get from North Berkeley to church and back? If so email him at dndnl@mac.com or call him at (510) 684-8511.

Thank you to Leadership today:

Ushers: Bill Beatty, Sharon Nelson
Liturgist: Bob Brylawski
Fellowship: Elaine Price, Chris Olsen
Godly Play: Bill Beatty, Fredora Darmstadt
Musicians: Dave Eagle (Drums), Swen Hendrickson (Bass),
Roger Kim (Guitar) & Pete Feltman (a bit of everything)

Leadership for next week, 5/22/16:

Ushers: Louise Hirschman, Al Hussian
Liturgist:
Fellowship: Anne Marie, Sharon Nelson
Godly Play: Beth Beatty, Emma Fleming

Acts 2:1-4 & 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

"Where is God?" "If there is a God, why won't God help me?" These are common feelings and vocabulary that we use in our grief, anxiety and existential frustration when we can't control life or see the possibility of any good in life in the face of traumatic health, financial, relational and work related news. Pentecost speaks to this fear that is inherent to our human condition, and penchant for believing that we're alone, or the way in which we often abandon and leave others alone when what they most need is a hand.



The Polish sociologist Zygmunt Bauman, writes significantly about the fear we face in postmodernity, or liquid modernity: the time in which we live. Faced with innumerable, and often times unimportant, decisions we are easily overwhelmed. It's up to us to choose from among 100 breakfast cereals, and dress for success each day, but it's also up to us – according to our society – to create our own identity, to navigate the massive amount of choices around our consumer spending, our government, our education and our life-style. We have to choose between environmentally green and destructive, from ethically treated to highly profitable, from self-focused to other-empowering. Our tool for making such decisions is increasingly the internet where everything can be found, but it's up to us individually to find it. In the midst of massive community and connection, it's all so easy to feel isolated, abandoned and spiritually paralyzed.

Theologian Kilian McDonnell writes of the Holy Spirit as the "other hand of God." The Spirit of God isn't just part of the Trinity, or how we understand God. Is God's reaching out touch to the Church and the world. It's the goal of the Christian life to live in communion with each other (and all creation) through the Spirit of God.

It's this promise of God's infinitely close presence, participating solidarity and transformational love that Paul writes of in 1 Corinthians 12 (and the whole book). It's the experience of this life-changing encounter, life-sustaining relationship and mission-giving experience that Luke tries to explain to us in this story of the birth day of the Church.

Historically Pentecost was the annual celebration of the harvest, giving thanks to God for the fruits of the earth, a Thanksgiving Day of sorts. But God doesn't just provide, and definitely doesn't do it discriminately, with a desire to reinforce social divisions, injustices and inequality. Paul writes to the church in Corinth to teach them that and to elucidate that everything is given to and for the church, not to elevate us individually giving us a hand up over others, but rather so that we miraculously re-present God, empowered by the other hand of God, being the hands of God for and with each other, for and within the world.

Questions for Going Deeper:

- What grabs your attention in these texts?
- As you listen to this text and reflect on your life, how does it challenge your way of seeing God?; yourself?; others?
- How are we/you invited to be the body of Christ today?

LYRICS AND READINGS FOR WORSHIP

"There Is A Redeemer"

Melody & Keith Green

1. There is a redeemer
Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One

2. Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Oh for sinners slain

(chorus)
Thank you Oh my Father
For giving us your Son
and leaving your spirit till
The work on earth is done

3. When I stand in glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy place



CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A mighty wind has blown,

ALL: and tongues of fire have danced!

One: The presence of the Spirit moves and gathers us into
community.

**ALL: The Spirit moves us to lives of nurturing and
challenging one another, celebrating and witnessing.**

One: Let us marvel at God's power,

ALL: God's power at work in and through us.

"Breathe"

Liam Howe, Tahliah Barnett, Timmaz Zolley

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for you
And I I'm I'm lost without you

"Cares Chorus"

Kelly Willard

I cast all my cares upon You
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet
And anytime that I don't know what to do
I will cast all my cares upon you

"Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary)"

Randy Scruggs (1982)

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true
And with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you

"Though I May Speak"

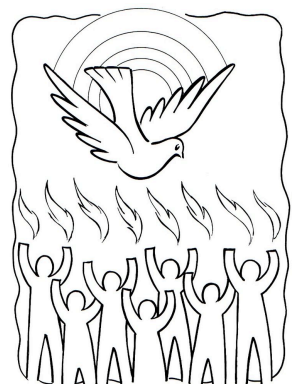
Author: Edwin Hatch (1878)

Breathe on me breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do

Breathe on me breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until with Thee I will one will
To do and to endure

Breathe on me breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine

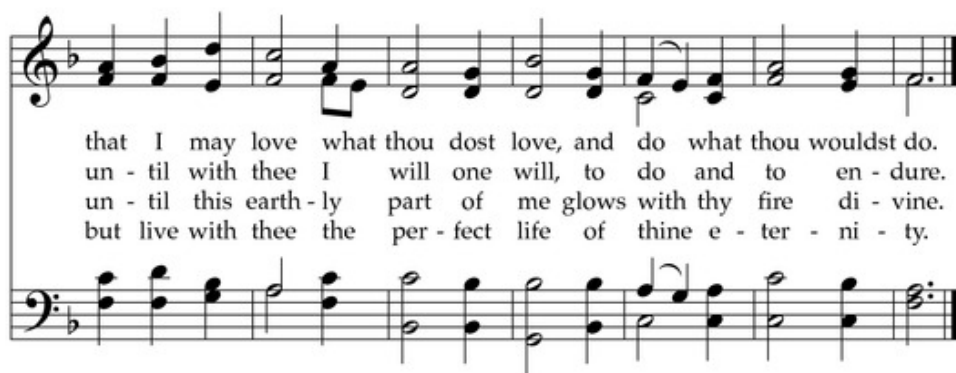
Breathe on me breath of God
So shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity



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1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

TEXT: Edwin Hatch, 1878
 MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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