

**May 24, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome to Worship  
Pentecost**



*"I will pour out my Spirit on all people." Acts 2:17*

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**Prelude and Procession**      *May Breezes*      Elizabeth Bunch  
by Felix Mendelssohn

**Welcome and Announcements**      Rev. Diane Ford

**Preparation for Worship**

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power. Give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour. Built upon a firm foundation – Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone – still the church is called to mission, that God’s love shall be made known. (Janie Alford, 1979)

**Introit**      *Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost*      Choir  
by Jane Marshall

**Call to Worship**      Acts 2:1-4, John 3:16      Jerry Thormann  
The Spirit Speaks in Every Language

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Jerry	English	Acts 2:1-4
Sandy	Sign Language	Acts 2:1-4
Laura	Ukrainian	Acts 2:1-2
Kathy	Latin	Acts 2:2-4
Michael	German	Acts 2:1-2
Richard	French	Acts 2:2-4
Laura	Arabic	Acts 2:1-2
George	Spanish	Acts 2:2-4
Kathleen	Hebrew	Acts 2:1-2

\*Hymn PH #129    *Come O Spirit, Dwell Among Us, vs. 1 and 2*

**Call to Prayer for Forgiveness and Healing**

Jerry

People of God, on this Pentecost day, the Spirit comes with wind and fire, with power and tenderness, to awaken what is weary and restore what is broken. Where we have resisted the Spirit's leading – we are invited to return. Where we have caused harm by what we have done or left undone – we are invited to seek restoration and healing. Let us open our hearts now to the Spirit's work of forgiveness and renewal.

**\*Prayer for Forgiveness and Healing** (*responsively*)

Jerry

Come, Holy Spirit, search our hearts. Where we have turned from your wisdom and closed our ears to your voice –

**Forgive us and renew us.**

Where fear has held us back and pride has led us astray –

**Free us and fill us with your grace.**

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

**Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us – that we may live as your people, forgiven and alive in Christ.**

*(Time for silent prayer)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness and New Life** (*responsively*)

Jerry

Hear the good news: God is not finished with us. Grace breaks in where we least expect it. Mercy reaches us even when we don't ask. And love lifts us from shame and fear into new life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria PH # 576

*Gloria, Gloria*

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

“The Peace of Christ be with you.” **“And also with you.”**

*Let us share a sign of that peace with one another.*

*Children are invited to go to Sunday School*

**Prayers of the People - God of Life and Hope, Hear our Prayer**

*Presbytery Unity Candle: We pray for the Presbyterian Church of San Martin.*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*unison*)**

Diane

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Anthem**

*Hymn of the Spirit*  
by Russell Nagy

Choir

**Prayer of Illumination**

Diane

Spirit of truth, blow through this place and set our hearts on fire. Open our ears to hear your Word, our minds to understand it, and our lives to be changed by it. Speak to us in wind and whisper, in fire and stillness, until your Word takes root and bears fruit in us. Amen.

**Reading:**

Romans 8:14-17

Jerry

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption. And by the Spirit we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in Christ's sufferings in order that we may also share in Christ's glory.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

Rev. Diane Ford

**Offering Our Lives to God**

Diane

**Offertory**

*Deep River*, arr. by Dorothy Strohman

Elizabeth

**\*Doxology** PH #593

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Diane

**Gracious God, you have poured out your Spirit with abundance. Now receive what we offer – our gifts, our time, our very selves – as signs of your renewing work in us. May these offerings serve your purposes of love, and may your Spirit guide their use for healing, justice, and peace. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn GH #471** *As a Fire is Meant for Burning*, vs. 1 and 2

**\*Blessing and Charge**

Diane

**\*Amen**

Choir

**\*Postlude**

*Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit*  
arr. by Dorothy Strohman

Elizabeth Bunch, Piano

\*We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.

*PH - Presbyterian Hymnal; GH – Gather Hymnal; GtG - Glory to God*

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### **Special Thanks to Our “Sunday Saints”**

Pastor: The Rev. Diane Ford

Music Director: Nicki Kerns

Guest Musician: Elizabeth Bunch

Flowers: Tim and Mayre Vincent

Lector: Jerry Thormann

Usher: Pete Halper

Greeter: Gigi Giannini

Coffee Hour: Jeff and Patti Lawton

Audio/Video/Zoom Techs: Chad Bell, Chuck Cobery, Rosie Bell

Readers: Jerry Thormann, Sandy Thormann, Laura Zucker, Kathy Willott, Michael Christie, Richard Zakarian, George Bunch, Kathleen Eschen-Pipes

## **Announcements**

**Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church.** Are you new today? We look forward to getting to know you. Please fill out a visitor welcome card and place it in the offering plate during the Call to Offering. After worship, join us for coffee/refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. We're glad you're here!



An Eagle Court of Honor was held last Saturday, where four Eagle Awards were given to members of our own Troop 618! The Eagle is Scouting's highest award to be earned. Trinity Presbyterian Church has been the Troop's chartered organization since 1948. **Members of Troop 618 will be hosting coffee hour after service on May 31** and will share their Scouting experience. Join us!

**Join us at the Pride Parade and Festival, Sunday, June 7, 2026.** Trinity Presbyterian will be joining Aptos Methodist Church once again to represent our churches at the Pride Festival. Please consider signing up for a 2-hour shift helping at our booth.

**Save the Date: Family Fun Fest at Trinity! Saturday, June 27.**

**Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.**

- Debbie: Prayers for the Gilroy Presbyterian church, where the unity candle is this week.
- Chuck: Prayers of compassion for my 92-year-old stepmother who recently lost her partner. Prayers from this church worked before and I know they will work again.
- Diana: continued prayers for Marta as she recovers from her surgery.
- Debbie: Had our AFC gala last night. Was a huge success. Raised \$22,000 and had a lot of very important community sharing. Gratitude for that.
- Gail: Prayer of Thanksgiving for the recovery of my grandson-in-law who had a bone marrow transplant last January and in July will be back teaching summer school.
- Diana: Thanks that Karen is back among us today and hope that the doctors will figure out what is wrong with her.
- Jerry: Prayer of praise for answered prayer for Jolynn's daughter, Regina, who has found employment.
- Dan: I would like to offer words of praise and prayers for all the good things we have in our lives that we tend to forget about that bring little pleasures to us throughout the day. Prayers for those people who are caught between many different political factions in this country as well as around the world and pray that peace comes to everyone as we move along.
- Diane: Read that there may be another detention center happening in the Gilroy area, which is alarming the community. Keep the people who are terrified in our prayers and our whole country as this continues to happen.
- Gail Ball: Prayers for the Hidalgo Family during the transition taking place as Ben returns to teaching after being home with family since Dec 2024, or in hospital and in isolation for 5 months.

### Session Elders

**Class of 2026**  
Ed Sams (2<sup>nd</sup> T)

**Class of 2027**  
Chad Bell (2<sup>nd</sup> T)  
Chuck Cobery  
Mayre Vincent

**Class of 2028**  
Michael Christie (2<sup>nd</sup> T)  
Ron Weaver

### Deacons

**Class of 2026**  
Nancy Cobery  
Kim Johnston

**Class of 2027**  
Barbara Christie  
Peter Halper (2<sup>nd</sup> T)  
Marta Narus  
Lorraine Vilaro (2<sup>nd</sup> T)

**Class of 2028**  
Gigi Giannini

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