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PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
arr. Victor Labenske
Brian Ward, Keyboard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dany Flores and Pastor Jeff Hunter

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, great and wide;
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.
There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
when you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!

* OPENING HYMN 286

Let Every Christian Pray

* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Sergio Gonzalez

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Te Alabaré Mi Buen Jesús

Emmanuel Espinosa

1997 Grupo CanZion (Admin. por Canzion Networks LLC)

Led by Andrew Berg, Sergio Hernandez, Anders Johnson,
Jeanette Mottl, Brian Ward, and Ryan Wendt

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Ann-Marie Olson Frisk, Reader

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

* Gospel Reading

John 14:8-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

Breathe

David Gungor, John Arndt, Lisa Gungor, Michael Gungor

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Jeanette Mottl, Vocal

Brian Ward, Keyboard and Vocal

MESSAGE

Jeff Hunter

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Lord, You Are Here

Bob Stromberg

2000 Stream Mountain Music

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Citlalli Gonzalez and Jeanette Mottl

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Generosity

The Trustees will come around at this time to receive physical offerings.

Giving online at any time is also an option at www.npcovenant.org/give.

Offertory

Loving Spirit (293)

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Sam Parnin, Keyboard

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING HYMN

Cuán Grande Es Él / How Great Thou Art

* BENEDICTION

Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God. And if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Church, may we be willing to suffer alongside Jesus so that we also may be glorified with him.

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit (395)

arr. Pamela M. Robertson

*Please remain seated for the postlude, pausing as the light of Christ is carried out
and imagining how you might carry that light into the world this week.*

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST?

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the gift of God's Spirit to the Church. Jesus made numerous references to the Holy Spirit and the fact that he would be giving that Spirit to his disciples after his ascension. Pentecost, originally a Jewish festival day, had an agricultural purpose, celebrating the completion of the grain harvest. The word means "fiftieth," and Pentecost came fifty days after the start of Passover. For Christians, it marks the giving of the Spirit, and comes seven weeks after Easter.

Throughout both the Old and New testaments, the Spirit brings hope and promise. People long for it continuously, wishing to bring newness to the world. No longer is it Christ, but the Church, who acts through his Spirit in the world. During Pentecost, we celebrate the disciples going forth, empowered by the Spirit, to proclaim the Gospel. We are empowered by the same Spirit to be bearers of God's Word to renew the earth. Wind and fire are two major symbols of Pentecost and are ancient symbols of the power of God.

Let Every Christian Pray

1 Let ev - 'ry Chris - tian pray, this day and ev - 'ry
 2 The Spir - it brought to birth the Church of Christ on
 3 Al - ways the Spir - it strove to teach her how to
 4 On - ly the Spir - it's pow'r can fit us for this

day: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was
 earth: to seek and save the lost: and
 love: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come; age
 hour: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come; in -

not the Church we love com - mis - sioned from a -
 nev - er has with - drawn, since that tre - men - dous
 af - ter age, a - new she proved the Gos - pel
 struct, in - spire, u - nite, and make us see the

bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
 dawn, those gifts at Pen - te - cost.
 true: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
 light: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! A - men.

Te Alabaré Mi Buen Jesús

Emmanuel Espinosa

Er-es Tú la'un-i ca ra - zon, de mi'a - do-ra - cion oh Je -

sús. Er - es Tú la'es-pe - ran - za que an - he -

le te - ner oh Je - sús. Con-tio en ti-me'has a - yu -

da - do, Tu sal - va-ción me'has re - ga - la - do

Hoy, hay go- zo en mi cor - a - zón con mi can - to te'a-la - ba-re

Te a - la - ba-ré Te glo-ri - fi - ca -

re Te a - la - ba-ré mi buen Je-sús

Lord, You Are Here

Bob Stromberg



Lord, You are here so near in this place; the warmth of Your pre-sence, the



fra-grance of grace. We breathe it like the air a - round us; we



love to feel Your love sur - round us. Sure - ly we know Your



pro - mise is true: when we meet in Your name we ga - ther with You.



Ho - ly, ho - ly Spir - it, hear our praise.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, on - ly You are ho - ly, Hal - le - lu - jah!
San - to, san - to, so - lo tu - es san - to A - le - lu - ya!



Ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly Spir - it, hear our praise.
San - to, san - to, so - lo tu - es San - to Dios.

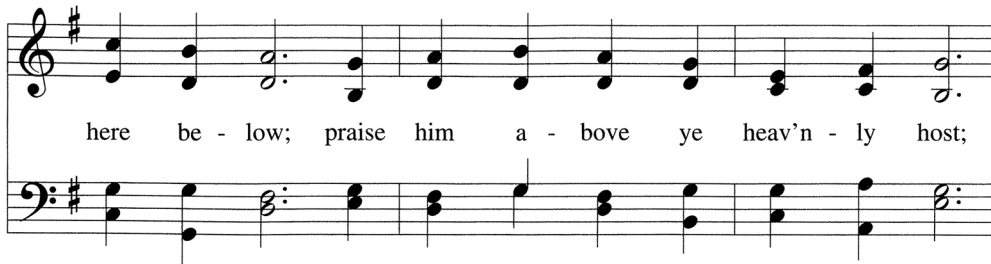
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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48



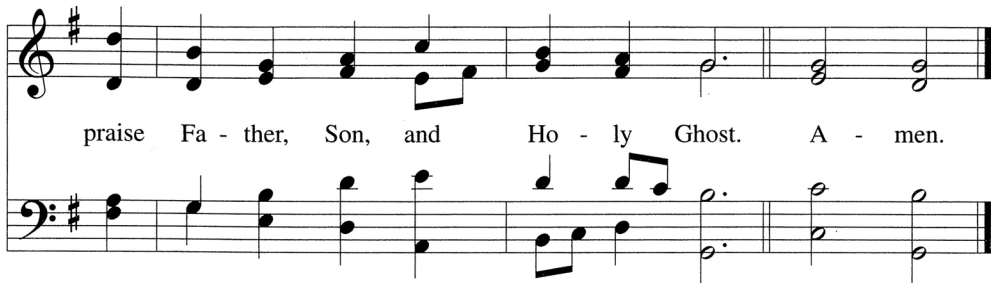
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures

The first system of music consists of two staves. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature, featuring a simple harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.



here be - low; praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host;

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff shows a continuation of the melodic line with some rests. The bass staff provides a steady harmonic support.



praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a double bar line. The bass staff also concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics 'A - men.' are written below the final notes.

Cuán Grande Es Él/How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine 1948, basada en poesia original de Carl Boberg, 1885

Melodía sueca, arreg. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

♩ = 80 A D D#dimI A E7 A

1. Se - ñor, mi Dios, al con - tem - plar los cie - los, el fir - ma - men - to y las es - tre - llas mil,
2. Al re - co - rrer los mon - tes y los va - lles y ver las be - llas flo - res al pa - sar,
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

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A D D#dimI A E7 A

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It contains a melody with various note values and rests. Above the staff are guitar chord symbols: A, D, D#dimI, A, E7, and A. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. It provides a harmonic accompaniment using chords and single notes. Below both staves are four lines of lyrics.

Al oír Tu voz en los po-ten - tes true - nos y ver bri - llar el sol en su ce - nit,
Al es - cu - char el can - to de las a - ves y el mur - mu - rar del cla - ro ma - nan - tial,
that on the cross, my burden glad - ly bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin:
Then I shall bow in humble ad - o - ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art."

10

A D A E E7 A

Mi co-ra - zón en - to - na la can - ción, ¡Cuán gran - de es Él! ¡Cuán gran - de es Él!
Then sings my soul, my Sa - vior God, to thee: How great thou art, how great thou art!

15

A A7 D A Bm7 F#7 Bm E7 A

Mi co-ra - zón en - to - na la can - ción, ¡Cuán gran - de es Él! ¡Cuán gran - de es Él!
Then sings my soul, my Sa - vior God, to thee: How great thou art, how great thou art!

Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!

We're glad you're here.

For your prayers this week:

- **our neighborhood**, specifically the west side of the 5300 block of N Bernard; *"We pray that God would unveil within our neighbors and ourselves the unlimited riches of his glory and favor until supernatural strength floods their and our innermost beings with his divine might and explosive power."* (Ephesians 3:16)
- **Valerie Sanchez Lucco and family**, mourning the passing of her sister, Bonita, after a battle with pancreatic cancer
- **Wilburn Sanders**, Michael Shawn Sanders' father, hospitalized for the past two weeks with undetermined health issues
- **Zeinab**, an Afghan woman newly known to our congregation, as she navigates immigration and finding a job and stable housing, and that she may be reunited with her 19-year-old daughter, Sophia, who is currently being detained in Texas and is scheduled to be deported back to Afghanistan
- **Julie Bromley and family**, mourning the passing of her oldest brother, Dan Olson, on May 30
- **Bonnie Pfeiffelman and family**, mourning the passing of her mom, Esther Hutt, on May 22
- **those affected by a fire** that ravaged a second-story apartment on the 5200 block of Bernard on May 13, taking the life of a 19-year-old disabled woman and injuring a young man
- **Jim Erickson and family**, mourning the passing of Shirley on May 12
- **Gunnel Brunsell**, now in palliative care
- **Sandy Edstrom**, who continues to struggle with the pain of sciatica
- **Diane Haglund**, continuing to struggle with fatigue, which is affecting her ability to work
- **Anna and Peter Kim and family**, missionaries in Taiwan, grateful for safe travels and arrival in Indiana for home assignment, and for their son Nehemiah's graduation
- **Kim and Joel Delp and family**, as they prepare to return to Ecuador after being in the U.S. on home assignment
- **Craig Wickstrom**, missionary to Congo, requests prayer for CEUM leadership as they continue to seek God's will for his people, and for unity and reconciliation within the CEUM and for an end to the violence in the eastern part of Congo



Welcome to North Park Covenant Church! If you're new here today, we invite you to scan the QR code to learn more about us and, perhaps, get a little more connected.

A space for children to wiggle and play has been set up on the west side of the south garden, and kids are welcome to be on the climbing apparatus, as well.

We invite you to join us for a block party immediately following today's service. If you are able, please bring your folding chair with you to the sidewalk along Christiana and place it at a table there for someone to use while they eat.

Staff Away: Ann-Marie will be out of the office on Wednesday, June 11, but will return on Thursday, June 12.

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 15, following the 10:30 am service. The agenda has two items: a vote on membership for Eric Hoffman, whose name was inadvertently left off the list of other new members at our last meeting, and a vote of affirmation on Jeanette Mottl, candidate for Pastor for Community Connection.

**Lectionary texts for
Sunday, June 15:**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalms 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Volunteers Asked to Attend VBS Meetings: In preparation for the week of VBS, we ask that all volunteers attend one of two meetings to learn more about what that week will look like. The first meeting took place on May 27. *If you were not able to be at that meeting, please be sure to attend the second meeting on Thursday, June 12, also at 7 pm.* The meeting will take place in the church parlors. Then, all volunteers are asked to attend a third meeting on Sunday, June 15, at 5 pm to help set up the various stations so they'll be ready when the kids arrive on Monday morning.

Let's go back to Alaska! In August 2023, six members of North Park Covenant Church made a week-long mission trip to Nome, Alaska, to support the ministries of James and Rachel Ventress. There is renewed interest in making a return trip next year. Activities might include cooking for the young people who gather at Checkpoint each week, music ministry, and/or a short VBS program. There will also be opportunities to explore Nome and the surrounding countryside. Exact dates are yet to be determined, but mid-July 2026 would allow students and parents to participate. Please contact Sue Vandervoort at 773-769-1963 or suev307@sbcglobal.net if you might be interested in this trip.

Are you looking for a way to serve at NPCC? We always welcome people who are willing to hang out with the littlest in our community or help serve refreshments after the worship service! [Click here to put your name down for a Sunday or two.](#)

Covenant Point Bible Camp (Iron River, MI) is still in need of summer work crew members! High-school students ready for an experience of hard work, community, and youth ministry training are encouraged to apply for one of the summer work crews. Grounds and kitchen positions are available. Only 13 applicants are accepted per session, and preference is given to those 16 years of age or older.

Session 1: Sunday, June 15 - Friday, July 11 (4 weeks)

Session 2: Saturday, July 12 - Friday, August 8 (4 weeks)

[Job descriptions and compensation/grant details can be found here.](#)

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The Church Calendar This Week

The calendar is available online at www.npcovenant.org/calendar and is updated as changes occur.

Monday, June 9

9 am	NPCCP Day Camp (Preschool Classroom/South Garden)
9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Hybrid/Large Conference Room)
10:30 am	Staff Meeting (Staff Conference Room)
3:45 pm	Von Steuben Boys' Basketball Practice (Gym)
6:30 pm	Geezerball (Gym)
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer (Large Conference Room)

Tuesday, June 10

9 am	NPCCP Day Camp (Preschool Classroom/South Garden)
5 pm	Board of Community Concern Meeting (via Zoom)
6 pm	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
7 pm	Board of Deacons Meeting (Hybrid/Staff Conference Room)
	Board of Trustees Meeting (Large Conference Room)
7:30 pm	Board of Christian Formation Meeting (Hybrid/Parlors)

Wednesday, June 11

9 am	NPCCP Day Camp (Preschool Classroom/South Garden)
10 am	Women's Bible Study Luncheon (Meet at Edstrom Home)
3:45 pm	Von Steuben Boys' Basketball Practice (Gym)
4:30 pm	Midweek Pause for Youth Group (Jeanette's Office)
7 pm	Knit or Not (Location TBD)

Thursday, June 12

9 am	NPCCP Day Camp (Preschool Classroom/South Garden)
7 pm	VBS Meeting (Parlors)

Friday, June 13

9 am	NPCCP Day Camp (Preschool Classroom/South Garden)
11 am	United Voices Chicago Beach Day Rain Location (Parlors)
1 pm	Prayer Group Gathering (Edstrom Home)

Saturday, June 14

8 am	Geezerball (Gym)
10:15 am	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)

Sunday, June 15 - Trinity Sunday

10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 am	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
1:30 pm	Vida Plena Covenant Church Worship Service (Parlors)
5 pm	VBS Set-up Meeting (Various)
7 pm	AA Meeting (South Chapel)

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Welcome Statement

We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.

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