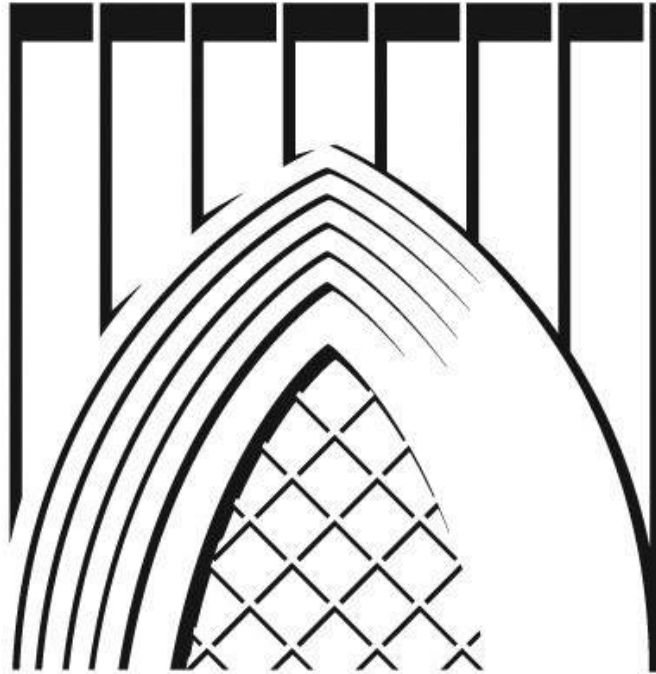


First Parish  
CHURCH  
BRUNSWICK, MAINE



UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**May 28, 2023**

**Welcome to worship! We are glad you are with us!**

First Parish Church is open to everyone and welcomes participation in the full life, leadership, and ministry of the Church. We are a diverse congregation. We welcome persons of any race, gender, ethnic origin, mental or physical ability, religious tradition, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and economic circumstance. We affirm that the love of Christ for each person knows no bounds.

WELCOME

Rev. John Allen

PRELUDE

*Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God*  
Ed Larson, organ

Marcel Dupre

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Kevin Hart

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord said: "I am sending the Holy Spirit."

**The Spirit is our guide and guardian through all life's journey.**

The Holy Spirit comes as crashing wind and tongues of flame

**She stirs up love and deepens faith.**

Come Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of all people.

**Inspire us, with the sacred breath of your love!**

PRAYER

**Kindling Spirit, build a fire in our hearts. In this time of worship, fan us into flame that all will see. Send Christ's Spirit to live in us. Embolden us to be your people. Empower us to proclaim your love. Come Holy Spirit Come. May this ancient story, told once again, set our hearts aflame. Amen**

\*\*HYMN

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

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*Printed second*

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-17

David Sheaff

SERMON

*"Enemy of Apathy"*

Rev. John Allen

MOMENT OF SILENCE

\*\*HYMN

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

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PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Francesco Marshall

**Our God, 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.**

**Bold text** = Please join us in voice!

\*\* = Please rise as you are able

**SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE (Whelpton)**

**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;  
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Rev. John Allen

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*  
Adult Choir

Daw, Peter Cutts

*Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight,  
like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might:*

*Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

*To the members of Christ's body, to the braches of the Vine,  
to the Church in faith assembled, to our midst as gift and sign:*

*Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

*With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
with the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare:*

*Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

**\*\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Old Hundredth)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*\*HYMN**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

NCH #282

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Improvisation on "Veni Creator Spiritus"  
Ed Larson, organ

Alfred Fedak

*Please join us for coffee hour following today's service.*



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Unison, brightly  
Refrain

James K. Manley, 1978; alt.

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

Bm E7 Asus7 A7

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free,

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from

Bm G A7 D G D

*Last time, end*

plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the  
2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the  
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a  
4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

\*Reduced-size notes may be played with organ pedals in lieu of or in combination with the other notes.

D A7 D Bm

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
 hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
 schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

E7 Asus7 A7 D G A

val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you  
 law and a land; When they were con - found - ed by their  
 whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you  
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions, our

G D A7 D Bm

called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -  
 i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -  
 called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -  
 men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

G A7 D G D A7 *to Refrain*

bers and rise on your wings."  
 ets to o - pen their eyes.  
 ple on the rush of the wind.  
 sions your peo - ple a - rise.

*This popular hymn by songwriter James K. Manley grew out of a sabbatical leave at the School of Theology at Claremont, California. It was first sung at Waiiokeola Congregational Church in Honolulu, after which Manley added the fourth stanza at the suggestion of a church member.*

Tune: SPIRIT Irr.  
 James K. Manley, 1978  
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1993

# Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

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*Timothy Rees, 1922; alt.*

1 Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing in the ho - liest realms of light;  
2 Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er breath - ing on the church the breath of life;  
3 Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the church - 's min - is - try—

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing o'er a world of gloom and  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through your peo - ple's cease - less  
Quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners

blight; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing earth - bound souls to glo - ry  
strife; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing in the church the mind of  
free; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to

high; Liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it; you we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
Christ: In our wor - ship we will praise you for your fruit and gifts un - priced.  
soul, In com - mu - ni - ty un - end - ing you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

*Timothy Rees, Welsh curate, lecturer, chaplain, and winner of the Military Cross in World War I, was appointed Bishop of Llandaff in 1931. These words were written for the Anglican Community of Mirfield, Yorkshire, of which he was a member.*

Tune: NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.  
*John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813*

2 Sam. 22:9; Ps. 18:8

African-American spiritual

*Refrain*

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will

pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing

*Last time, end*

in my heart I will pray. 1 Up - on the moun - tain my God  
2 Oh, Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and

spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a -  
cold, it chills the bod - y, not the soul. There's on - ly

*to Refrain*

round me; looked so fine; I asked my God if all were mine.  
one train on this track; it runs to heav - en, then right back.

Among the thousands of spirituals that exist today are songs of gladness and songs of sorrow. This well-known spiritual is a song of joy, captured not only in the words, but in the lively rhythms.

Tune: African-American spiritual  
Arr. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992

## **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Have an item for the Sunday bulletin, Friday newsletter, or Life of the Church?**

Be sure to email your proposed announcement to our Office Administrator, Sarah Mills, at [office@firstparish.net](mailto:office@firstparish.net) by **5pm on Wednesday** so it can be included in that week's messaging!

**Sanctuary Archive Exhibit:** Deacons' Chairs with Petit Point Designs

**Vestry Display:** Earth Care Team

### **Give Electronically**

The ministry and mission of First Parish Church is made possible by the offerings of our members and friends. To make an offering with a credit or debit card, please scan this QR code with your smartphone. Gifts of cash and check will be collected during the Offering.



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*2022-2023*

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### *SUNDAY SERVICE*

Fred Dickey - Opener

Priscilla Bizer & Ed Bradley – Greeters

David and Trisha Sheaff – Coffee Servers

Ed Larson – Substitute Organist