



Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Dear Friend in Christ,

We would be very pleased to have you join our Sunday morning worship on Zoom by using the following instructions.

Please use these phone numbers and links between 10:15am and 10:30am Central Time. You can join in one of two ways:

By computer, smart phone or tablet:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86757133623?pwd=OTFUQWJvU21MMmR6bkY5SitpelR1UT09>

By Phone: 1 (312) 626 6799 ID 867 5713 3623, Passcode 205879

(If you need a live link to the Worship link, you can go to the homepage of our website at www.vccbhm.org and click on “Links to Zoom” then click on the Sunday Worship link.)

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Christ's and yours,

Pastor Edd Spencer

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Valley Christian Church

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

PRELUDE

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Terry Nunnelly
Worship Leader*

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Leader: Mighty wind of God,
People: Blow through this sanctuary of Valley Christian Church.

Leader: Stir us to praise,
People: Lift us from despair,

Leader: Holy fire of God,
People: Lift up our spirits.

Leader: Heat up our compassion,
People: Burn away our fear.

Leader: Revive us again

People: Come bless us in worship on this Pentecost Sunday.

*Terry Nunnelly
Worship Leader*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

*Hymn 248
Verses 1-3*

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all your quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.*

*Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.
Waken our souls to joyful songs
Let pure devotion rise.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all your enlivening ways;
Come, shed abroad the Savior's love,
And teach our hearts to praise..*

OPENING PRAYER

*Terry Nunnelly
Worship Leader*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Happy Birthday Church"

Rev. Edd Spencer

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Edd Spencer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-4

*Terry Nunnelly
Worship Leader*

MESSAGE

"Pentecost"

I. People United
II. Power Excited
III. Passion Ignited

Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM

*"It's the Spirit of God!"
Ruth Elaine Schram and Aren Newell Williams*

*Choir directed by
MaryEllen
Caughran*

CALL TO OFFERING

Share your financial offering with the church by offering plate, by mail or bring it by the church office. Thank you for your love gifts.

*Terry Nunnelly
Worship Leader*

Our deacons will come by each pew to receive the offering. Simply place your offering and any contact/prayer cards into the plate when it is offered to you. Please do not pass the plate.

OFFERTORY

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

DOXOLOGY

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Terry Nunnelly
Worship Leader*

CALL TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

COMMUNION PRAYER

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Clarence Sellers
Elder*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Hear the words of Jesus when He said, "Take and eat, this is my body, broken for you. Take and drink, this is the cup of the covenant poured out for you."

Rev. Edd Spencer

Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you individually wrapped communion elements. Please partake of communion together when the pastor says "take eat and take drink"

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Hymn 254
Verses 1-4*

*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;
until 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.*

GOING FORTH

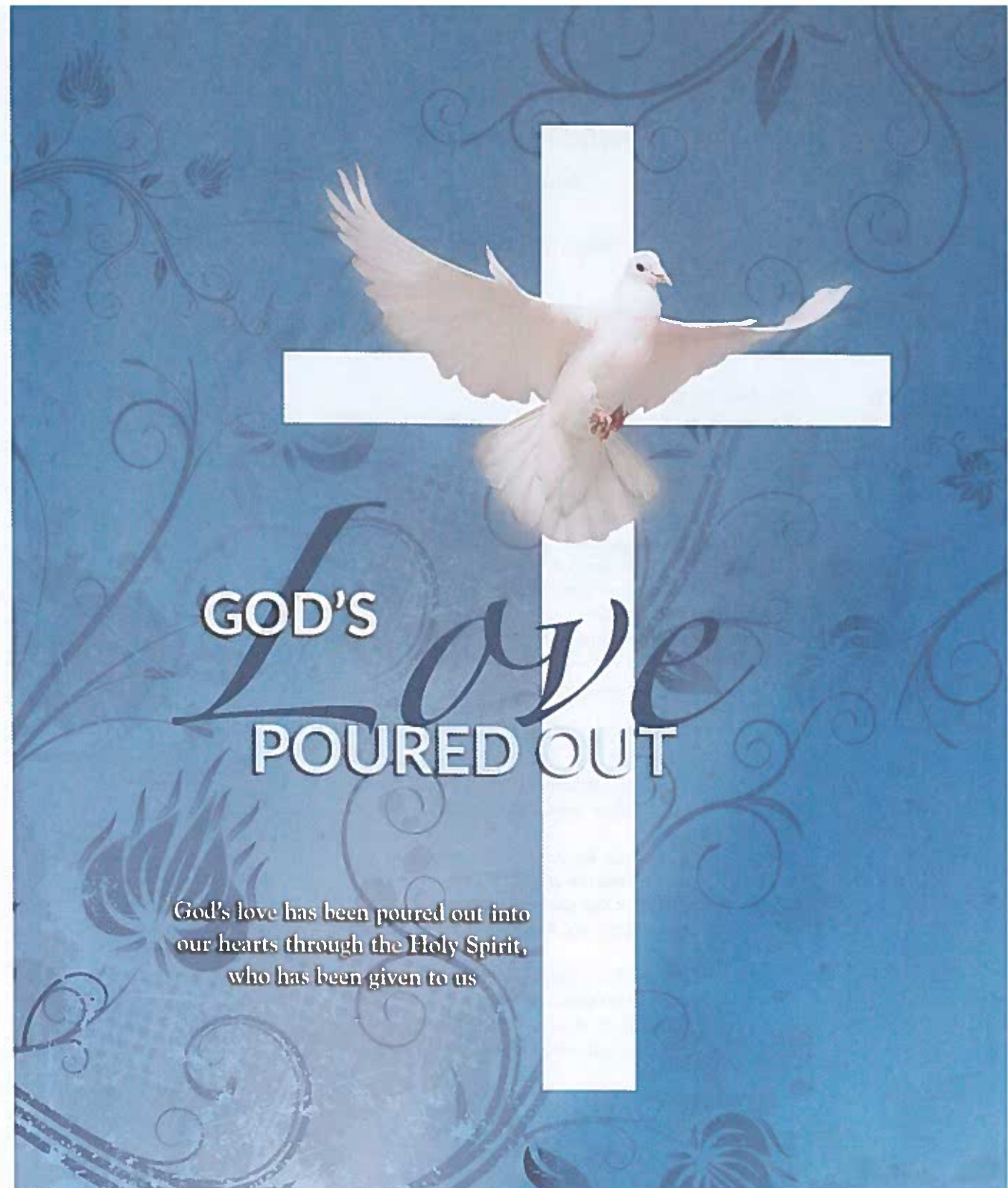
As we go outside into your creation, may the soaring doves fill us with your peace and love.

Rev. Edd Spencer

POSTLUDE

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*



Life in the Valley

Sunday, June 5 Pentecost
Food Pantry Sunday
Pentecost Offering
10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Dove Release
Edd and Mary Pat Spencer's Anniversary

Monday, June 6 Voice Deadline
8:00am Manna Market Prep (Fellowship)

Tuesday, June 7 2:00 pm Manna Market Sale (Fellowship)
6:30 pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom

Wednesday, June 8 6:30 pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
7:30 pm Bell Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Saturday, June 11 9:00 am ESQG Sit and Sew (Fellowship)

Sunday, June 12 10:30 am: Valley Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Elders' Meeting
Effie King's Birthday

*Our Disciples of Christ congregation to be in prayer for this week is
First Christian Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida*

Please also be in prayer for our sister congregation, Macedonia Christian Church

Church office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday
Pastor Edd's office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Wednesday

Today's Servers

ELDER: Clarence Sellers WORSHIP LEADER: Terry Nunnelly GREETERS: Ted
Stuckenschneider and Jean Thrasher/Lola Kiser DEACONS: Team 1 – Captain: Carolyn
Nunnelly Members: Terry Nunnelly and Beth Collier OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Stewart Draper
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Sara Simon

Anthem

“It's the Spirit of God!”

Ruth Elaine Schram and Aren Newell Williams

The disciples were together after Jesus had ascended into the sky.
They were watching for the Helper, foretold by Joel the prophet, and promised
by the Lord before he died.
They were anticipating, praying and waiting, knowing that God would provide.

Chorus:

Hear the wind rushing, rushing, rushing;
Hear the wind rushing, rushing, rushing.
It's the Spirit of God, the Spirit of God, the Sprit of God
Bringing us Power, Power, power;
Bringing us power, power, power;
It's the Spirit of God, the Spirit of God, the Spirit of God.

Through amazing signs and wonders, the church was born on that
miraculous day.
Through the power of the Spirit, the news of Christ was spreading and still
continues to be told today.
Chorus.