



Pentecostalism: The Power of The Spirit

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PRELUDE/ COUNTDOWN  
PRAISE SONGS  
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Pastor  
WELCOMING OF GUESTS  
Pastor  
PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

(Based on Joel 2:28)

*Liturgist: Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.*

**Congregation: Send down the fire of your justice!**

*Liturgist: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,*

**Congregation: Send down the rain of your love!**

*Liturgist: Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.*

**Congregation: Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!**

*Liturgist: In those days, I will pour out my spirit.*

**Congregation: And we shall be people of God.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE  
UMH #334

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Joel 2:28 (NKJV)

Liturgist

And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;  
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream  
dreams, Your young men shall see visions.

*Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to be our teacher and  
guide. Help us to listen and obey as he teaches us how to tell others  
about Jesus. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

Liturgist

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and  
you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,  
and to the end of the earth.

*Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

*If you have a prayer need or praise that you would like to share with the  
congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle of  
the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor  
will collect the cards during the song and pray over the cards at the chancel  
rail.*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION  
CEL #384

*Spirit Song (v. 1,2)*

PASTORAL PRAYER  
Pastor

SERMON ANTHEM  
*Sing* Choir

*I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says*

SERMON

Pastor

Title: Pentecostalism: The Power of The Spirit

Theme: Denominations within the Christian Faith

Purpose: To understand that the various forms of worship within the various denominations of Christianity should not be seen or used as a divisive measure within Christendom

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating Our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of wind and fire, breathe your Holy Spirit over us again this day. Help us to better hear one another and untangle the differences we have allowed to divide us. May your Spirit give us the power to be the church you had hoped we would be, one body, one people seeking to build your beloved community of justice, mercy, and hope. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. Amen.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY  
*Blessings*

*Praise God, From Whom All*

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\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION  
UMH #404

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit (v. 1,2)*

\*COMMISSION

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BENEDICTION

Pastor

*Liturgist: As people of faith, we have gathered for worship.*

**Congregation: As people of faith, we now return to the world.**

*Liturgist: Go out to share the story of faith, the story of life, with the world around you.*

**Congregation: We share the faith in word and in deed, in speech and in action.**

*Liturgist: As you go out to give a living witness, as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world, go knowing that God goes with you, sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.*

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Love and*

*Fellowship*

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POSTLUDE