



# Wycliffe

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*There is music in the midst of desolation and glory in the tears. Age shall not weary them, nor years condemn, and as stars shall be bright when we are dust, to the end they will remain. And we will remember them.*

**LOVE EACH OTHER** (1 Peter 3 & John 15:33; remain standing)

*If you suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed.*

**Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.**

*Do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord.*

*Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and with reverence.*

**Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.**

*It is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring us to God.*

**And Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you,**

**for greater love has no one than this:**

**to lay down one's life for one's friends."**

***Blades of Grass & Pure White Stones***" (Hatch/Nash; Steve Amerson, tenor)

*Blades of grass and pure white stones shelter those who've come & gone.*

*Just below the emerald sod are those who've reached the arms of God.*

***A Memorial Day Prayer***

**HYMN 331 "GOD OF THE AGES, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND"**

*(stand in body or spirit & sing v.1, 3, 4)*

***Share the Peace of the Risen Christ***





## When the Day of Pentecost had Come

**Acts 2** (all read bold)

When the day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all together in one place.  
And suddenly from heaven there came a sound  
like the rush of a violent wind,  
and it filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them.  
All were filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak in other languages.

There were people from every nation living in Jerusalem.  
At the sound, a crowd gathered and heard  
them speaking in their own language,  
and all were amazed and perplexed, and Peter explained

“This is what the prophet Joel said when he spoke God’s words -  
**‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh;  
your sons and daughters shall prophesy,  
the young shall see visions, the old ones shall  
dream dreams, and I will pour out my Spirit.’**

### Children’s Time with the Pastors

**Hear these words from Paul to the Church of Corinth** (1 Corinthians 12:4-13, NIV)

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they all come from the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve the same Lord, and we can each do different things. Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.

The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others. Some of us speak with wisdom, while others speak with knowledge, but these gifts come from the same Spirit. To others, the Spirit has given great faith, or power to heal the sick, or the power to work miracles. Some of us are prophets; some of us recognize when God’s Spirit is present. Others speak different languages and others can understand them.

The body of Christ has many parts, just as any body does. Some of us are Jews, others are Gentiles; some slaves, some free. But God’s Spirit baptized each of us and makes us part of the body of Christ.



**“O Thou Who Camest From Above”** (C. Wesley; P. Stopford)  
*O thou who camest from above, the pure celestial fire to impart,  
kindle the flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart ~*

*Scripture ~ John 20:19-23*  
**The Word of God is Opened to Us**  
*Rev. Dr. Garrett Bugg*

**HYMN 286 “BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD** (*remain seated*)



**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*followed by The Lord’s Prayer (screen)*

**WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH** (*all read the bold*)

*People of God, in whom do you trust?*

**We love and trust God, creator of the universe,**  
*who brings light out of darkness.*

**We love and trust you, Jesus, crucified and risen,**  
**who healed the sick and fed the hungry,**  
*who gave hope to the despairing and raised the dead.*  
*You save and redeem us, and raise us to new life.*

**We love and trust you, Holy Spirit,**  
**in whom we live as members of one Body;**  
*in whom our mortal lives are given infinite life.*

**By your grace we die and rise daily, released from old ways,**  
**called into new lives, in love and service to the world.**

\***HYMN 692 “SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART”** (*stand in body or spirit & sing*)

\***THE BENEDICTION**

*All are invited to the fellowship hall for coffee & conversation  
(to the left as you leave the sanctuary)*

*Giving is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us. A basket is available on the table as you leave the sanctuary for contributions of checks or cash. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at [www.wycliffepresbyterian.org](http://www.wycliffepresbyterian.org)*

Coming Up ~

**Monday, May 25:** Memorial Day — office is closed

**Friday, May 29:** (6pm-11pm) Youth After -Hours Hangout

**Tuesday, June 2:** (12:15pm) Pastors Lunch at Lumpia & Co. (228 N. Lynnhaven)

On the Horizon ~

**Sunday, June 7:** (leave church at 12:45pm) Youth Pickleball (928 S. Birdneck Rd)

**Saturday, June 13:** (7:30am) Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Sunrise Cafe)

**Sunday, June 14:** (10am) Endowed by Their Creator - Worship with Keller Brass

**Monday, June 15:** (9am-4pm) Life Line Screening

**Monday-Friday August 3-7:** Vacation Bible School!



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