



# GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Reaching Out, Loving All, Growing in Grace*

May 23, 2021

Join our Live-stream service

<https://www.graccumcdallas.org/stream>

## Welcome and Announcements

Steve Hines

Prelude

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Mary McDonald

*At this time, please send in your prayer requests via the comment section of our Facebook stream so that we may pray over them together later in the service.*

## Call to Worship

Steve Hines

With tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew.

**Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

Like the rush of wind, we sense God’s presence blowing afresh throughout the world.

**Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

Across the barriers of language and culture, Christ’s message of love and grace is heard.

**Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance as we search for the Spirit of Truth.

**Unite us, Holy Spirit! Amen.**

Hymn

“There's a Spirit in the Air”

UMH 192

1. There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:

'Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world!'

2. Lose your shyness, find your tongue, tell the world what God has done:

God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

3. When believers break the bread, when a hungry child is fed,

praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

4. Still the Spirit gives us light, seeing wrong and setting right:  
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

**Passing of the Peace** Adam White

**Children's Message** Cassie Evans

**Scripture** Acts 2: 1-21 Steve Hines

Link to scripture: <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=487759422>

**Sermon** "The Power of the Holy Spirit" Jonathan Grace

**Electronic Offering** Jonathan Grace  
(Give Here - <https://www.graceumcdallas.org/donate>)

**Offertory** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Arr. *Lowell Mason*  
Cassie Evans, Soprano

**Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Electronic Offertory Prayer** Jonathan Grace

**Prayers of the People** Adam White

(Praying for what has been shared on FB Live.)  
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kin-dom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen

### **Birthdays**

Jonathan Grace

Carissa Maureen Burns 5/23

Jofrey Nishiagizwe 5/24

Beth Bradley 5/25

Drew Reynolds 5/27

### **Anniversaries**

Sandra & Miranda Prater-Webb 5/23

### **Benediction and Words of Assurance**

Jonathan Grace

### **Postlude**

“I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

arr. Mark Hayes

**Prayer Concerns:** Charlie and Joyce Masters, Denise Ellis, Karyn Moore, Yaijaria Leon, Bekah Roebuck, Bill Hare, Deanie Hampton, Julie Read, Clint Taylor, Rick Arehart, Sarah Holder, Laura and Peter Marsh, Kirstin Crary and Jaxon, Debbie Chandler, Rocio Rueda, Carol Leveille, Jeannie George, Ava Williams, Ginny, Betty Jo Bibb, Greg Stephens, Jorge Zamarron, Mark Quigley, Rusty, Many Mendoza, Carly Toenjes, Fred Long, Linda Emmerson, Jamie Munoz, Tom Lackey, Carol St. George, Philip Noel, Lucy Montgomery, Todd Hedrick, Ranjani Muthulingam, Michael Roy, Patricia McGee, Diana McGee and Michael, Steve Lilley, Emily Clark, Davis Rhodes, Michael Felix, Lisa Kay Wes, Paul and John Cecil, Barry, Melissa, Carole Troupe, Alexa Stolarski, Scott Somers, Frank Rosales.

**Continued prayers for:** Our Homebound members, Servando Munoz, Pat and Shanon Gill, Abbie Morgan, Sandra and Miranda, Otto Valdez, Cary Fain, Tonnie Duncan, Brenda Yoder, Andy Anderson, Pam Rogers, James Rogers, Kevin Prouix, Kim Kowatschitsch, the Yamonea Family, Connie Lackey, Bill Butcher and Matt Kowalewski, Glenna, Katie Tosch, Hope McGehee, Jarred Depugh, Mike Ware, Matthew Moore, Manuel Mendoza Jr.