

UNIVERSITY CHURCH
Worship Service
May 11, 2008
Angola Partnership, Worship Leaders

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PRELUDE: Meditation on Drum Michael Williams

CALL TO CELEBRATION

(*Indicates when those who are able may stand.)*

*HYMN: Every Time I Feel the Spirit Hymnal #282

*INVOCATION Nancy Reed

*WELCOME AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INVITATIONS TO MINISTRY

Please sign and pass the clipboards to your neighbor.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The kingdom we are given is full of Your In-spiration. Let us therefore give thanks to God, and so worship God with reverence and awe.
Blessed be the works of Your hands, O Holy One.
Blessed be these hands that have touched life.
Blessed be these hands that have nurtured creativity.
Blessed be these hands that have held laughter and pain.
Blessed be these hands that have embraced with passion.
Blessed be these hands that have tended gardens.
Blessed be these hands that have been welcomed in hospitality in distant lands.
Blessed be these hands that have planted new seeds.
Blessed be these hands that have cleaned, washed, mopped, scrubbed.
Blessed be the hands that have become knotty with age.
Blessed be these hands that are wrinkled and scared from doing justice.

-portions from Marian Wright Edelman and the Pewbook

GATHERING OF FOOD: Pandu Ku Suku Tate (Thank You, God, for feeding us)
Traditional Angolan (Umbundu)
Arr. by Linda Noonan

Pandu Ku Suku Tate
Pandu Ku Suku Manyi
Pandu wa tuih' okulia

Thank you, God, Our Father
Thank you, God, Our Mother
Thank you for feeding us.

(Contributions are shared between the Interfaith Council's Food Pantry, the Food for Life program at First Presbyterian Church and the AIDS food program: Vital Bridges)

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Response to a joyful prayer: Thanks be to you, O God.)

(Response to a prayer of concern: Hear our prayer, O God)

Followed by the Lord's Prayer - We use different words to address God, and we invite you to use whatever is affirming to you.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (Psalm for Pentecost)
Alexander Peloquin

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 104:24-34; Acts 2:1-21

*HYMN: In the Midst of New Dimensions Hymnal #391

SERMON: "Living Beyond Our Means" Rev. Cynthia Lindner

SILENT MEDITATION

GIFTS AND COMMITMENTS

Call to Give
Offertory

(Please bring your gifts to the table.)

*HYMN: I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry Hymnal #351

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: The Lord Bless You Rev. Peter Scholtes

The Lord bless you and keep you,
And make his face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you,
And give you peace.
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And make her face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you,
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POSTLUDE: Exodus Drum Michael Williams
Christie Belue, Dance
and lead the congregation in exit