

## ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

This morning's worship service was planned by Carmen Davidiuk and Lilly Goodman as a part of The 527 Tribe's Servant Leadership Development Program (SLDP).

The Sanctuary flowers are shared in appreciation of the South Main family and in celebration of the marriage of John and Heather Herndon.

## DISCOVER/SHARE

### Missions Offering: Engaging with the World Around Us

Throughout the year, we collect our church's annual Missions Offering. May 19, which is Pentecost Sunday—the day that marks the moment the Christian church began to move out into the world—is the last day you can give to this year's offering. You can be a part of real solutions by giving to our Missions Offering at [smbc.org/giving](https://smbc.org/giving).

### No Fellowship Lunch Today

Due to Mother's Day celebrations, there will be no Fellowship Lunch served today. Lunches will resume on May 19.

### Blood Drive

On Sunday, May 19 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in The Commons, South Main will host one of the six blood drives we offer each year. Appointments are encouraged to help streamline your donation process (make one at [smbc.org/events](https://smbc.org/events)), but walk-ins are accepted as well. Everyone who gives will receive a sling bag.

# ACTS

LIVING THE GOOD NEWS

### Guest QR Code



Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please scan this QR code to share your information so we can connect with you this week.



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## WORSHIP

MAY 12, 2024

10:00 AM

STREAMING AT [SMBC.ORG](https://smbc.org)

“...when the Holy Spirit comes...”

Acts 1:8

## GATHER

### Tolling the Hour

#### Prelude

*Hymn Improvisation on Duke Street*

(Frederick Swann)

Yuri McCoy, Organist

### Call to Worship

Steve Wells, Pastor

### Ordinance of Baptism

Ellie Milam

## PRAISE

### Hymn 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

(Children are invited to come forward during the hymn.)

## REFLECT

### Children's Message

Alyssa Carter, Minister to Children

### Hymn

*God Turned the Spirit Loose in Wind*

(See next page.)

### Good News

Steve Wells

## RESPOND

### Hymn 482

*Here I Am, Lord*

### Offertory

*True Light*

(Keith Hampton)

Sanctuary Choir

Chairein Jackson, soloist

### Doxology (OLD HUNDRETH)

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. Amen.

### Offertory Prayer

McKenzie Vivatanasorn

## SHARE

### Welcoming and Covenant with New Members

In response to your decision,

we pledge ourselves

to be the family of God for you in this place.

We offer you our love, our care,

our kinship, and our hopes.

We hope to learn from you,

give to you, and receive from you

by God's grace.

### Personnel Recognition

### Benediction

Steve Wells

### Postlude

*Chorale Prelude on Croft's 136th*

(Hubert Parry)

Yuri McCoy

## God Turned the Spirit Loose in Wind

God turned the Spi - rit loose in wind that glid - ed o - ver space, and  
God set the Spi - rit free, a dove whose gen - tle voice and flight made  
God let the Spi - rit speak of old through prophets and in law, that  
God, let Your Spi - rit come a - gain, re - con - se - crate this place, that

danced a - cross the u - ni - verse with end - less light and grace. God  
man - i - fest what Je - sus was: "Be - lov - ed, God's de - light." And  
told the sto - ry age to age with e - lo - quence and awe; God  
we as - sem - bled here may be the ves - sels for Your grace. Now

freed that Spi - rit wind a - gain to whirl a clos - er curve, and  
that same Spi - rit hov - ered here through waits and wan - der - ings. It  
let the Spi - rit speak a - gain in laugh and deep - est sigh, in  
may that Spi - rit make of us what we are called to be: a

set the Church in mo - tion here to wor - ship and to serve.  
marked our way, re - newed our strength, bore us on eag - le's wings.  
voi - ces that yet fill this room, in lives of saints close by.  
liv - ing, breath - ing work - ing glimpse of Your e - ter - ni - ty.

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