

Traditional Worship Service

The Church of the Pentecost

May 24, 2026

To Be Or Not To Be The Church

Length
in mins

5:00 Prelude

1:30 Live Stream Startup

3:00 Introit

"God Bless America," Gene Olvera

5:00 Welcome & Announcements

3:30 Call To Worship

Liturgist: Dan O'Neill

Leader: Like a rushing wind-

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: Like tongues of fire-

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: Like a gentle dove-

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: May our worship move us into a future beyond our human imaginations.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

All: We, your people, are open to the Spirit's movement and power once more!

3:00 *And Are We Yet Alive*

UMH #553 (vs 1-4)

1:00 Unison Prayer

All: Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on us today! We come celebrating the birth of the church, the existence of the faith community in which we find strength and commonalities. And we come celebrating the unique differences and experiences of those with whom we gather. We celebrate the pouring out of Spirit. Through this service today, revive and renew your Spirit within us. And receive our praise as an offering of gratitude to you, oh God, the church's one foundation. Amen.

3:30 Special Music

"Amazing Grace," PUMC Handbells

5:00 A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

2:00 Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-21

5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

1:00 Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer

Offertory Introduction (if liturgist wants to use): People of God, the Spirit awakens us in new ways today— in our hearts, in our minds, and in our souls. As we seek to be the church in this world, let us be reminded that the impacts we make are stronger together, including our serving, our reaching, and through our giving. So let us to give today, not only in response to the Word, but in response to God's call for us, together, as a church.

Breakthrough Prayer: O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

4:00 Offertory

"Ashokan Farewell," PUMC Handbells

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1:00 *Doxology*

20:00 **Message**
Title: The Church of the Pentecost
Pastor Laura Rainwater

3:00 *O Spirit of the Living God*
UMH #539 (vs 1, 2, 4)

1:00 **Benediction**

2:00 **Postlude**

61:00
