



PENTECOST SUNDAY

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June 8, 2014 10:30AM

☺**Congregation, please STAND if able**☺

Vision Statement: Transformed by the HOLY SPIRIT, we will build a multi-cultural community of love, healing, hospitality and hope for ALL GOD'S CHILDREN in the name of JESUS CHRIST.

THE GATHERING

PRAISE MUSIC ☺ *Your Love is Deep, ☺ This is the Day*
(Sign of Peace to Everyone: Handshake/Hug/Smile as you are able)

GREETINGS Pastor Yunki
BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *The Open Door Singers: Belmont UMC*
Praise the Lord (Cameroon processional) arr. Ralph M. Johnson

☺**CALL TO WORSHIP** ministrymatters.com

One: Listen, can you hear the wind?

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit; come!

One: Look, can you see the dancing flames?

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit; come!

One: Can you hear the message in a language you can understand?

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit; come!

One: Do you see the visions? Can you dream the dreams?

ALL: Come let Pentecost become real in our lives this morning. Come and worship our God who sends the Spirit to touch us and transform us into Pentecost people.

OPENING MUSIC *God of Grace And God of Glory* UMH #577

OPENING PRAYER ministrymatters.com

ALL: Spirit of God, we long to be open to your presence in our church and in our lives. Fill us with your wind and fire, that we might be enlivened again. Help us hear the words as if for the first time, that they might touch us anew. Give us visions and dreams of what you long for in your creation, that we might begin to live them into reality. Come, Spirit, into our worship, into our church, into our very selves. Amen.

MUSIC

Hear Me Redeemer

The Open Door Singers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

by *Sherrie Dobbs Johnson*

ALL: O God, giver of the Spirit, we sit surrounded by red and orange and hear the amazing story of Pentecost this morning. But we've heard it so many times before. It is so familiar; we've ceased to be amazed and surprised or filled with excitement. Forgive us for our complacency. Blow us out of our complacency. Let the flames of passion dance in our lives. Inspire us with visions and dreams. Help us appreciate each gift you give us. Help us be truly Pentecost People.
(Moment of Silence for personal confession)

THE LORD'S PRAYER in the language that you are comfortable speaking

WORDS OF ASSURANCE IN MUSIC (Nehemiah 9:17; Micah 7:18) Taize
God is forgiveness. Dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is forgiveness. Love and do not fear.

THE PROCLAMATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Acts 2:1-21* Common English Bible (CEB)

Pentecost. When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!"

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

One: This is the Word of God for us the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

☺ **MUSICAL RESPONSE** *Thank You, Jesus Amen* TFWS#2081

REFLECTION THROUGH MUSIC The Open Door Singers

Proclaim Gratitude for God's Grace

<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Hal Hopson
<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Mark Patterson
<i>They Shall Soar Like Eagles</i>	Laura Manzo
Declare God's Hope for Heaven and Earth	
<i>Hold Me Rock Me</i>	Brian Tate
<i>I Believe</i>	Mark Miller

THE RESPONSE

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

OFFERTORY & SPECIAL MUSIC *Total Devotion* The Open Door Singers

☺ **DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

Sing to our God with cheerful voice. Come ye before God and rejoice
All creatures that on earth do dwell, serve God with mirth, God's praises tell. Amen.

☺ **OFFERTORY PRAYER** ministrymatters.com

For all you have given, for all we have received, we give you thanks. We bring
before you our gifts of substance and the gift of our lives. We bring our passion and
joy and surprise, our visions and dreams. May they refresh and enliven our church
and community, as the wind of your Spirit did long ago.

THE SENDING FORTH

☺ **CLOSING MUSIC** *As A Fire is Meant for Burning* TFWS #2237

☺ **BLESSING IN MUSIC** The Open Door Singers

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant us Thy Peace) – Traditional

☺ **MUSICAL RESPONSE** *Draw the Circle* (pls. stand; let us form a big circle)

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD The Open Door Singers

Let Everything That Hath Breath – Jeffery Ames

REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP at the Bayrd Hall (Everyone is welcome)

MINISTERS OF WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

GREETERS: Jackie B & Lil R
COUNTERS: Lil R & Carol D
COFFEE HOUR: Bruck, Cary, Giordano
INSTRUMENTS: GUITAR: Michelle C, FLUTE: Jerry B, DRUM: Kevin B
CHOIR: Marlene, Pat, Lil, Jackie, Margret, Elaine, Ellen, Dot, Pastor Nizzi, Amy, Dan, Jerry
MUSIC: Beulah D
PASTORS: Nizzi Digan & Yunki Kim
DS: LaTrelle Easterling

MEDIA: Pastor Yunki
FLICKS&FAITH: Millie & Charlie

TWEEN: James G
CUSTODIAN: Bryan S
BISHOP: Sudarshana Devadhar

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD UMC

6/8-14	SUN-SAT	U.M.ARMY Young Adult Camp @ Springfield, MA
6/10	TUE	10-2PM Office Hour (Pastor Nizzi)
6/11	WED	10-12PM Office Hour (Hyoeun)
		12-1:30PM Women's Group @ 36 Summit Ave, Everett, MA
6/11-14	WED-SAT	New England Annual Conference
6/13	FRI	6:30-9PM Flicks & Faith
6/14	SAT	4PM Confirmands' Interview with Pastor Nizzi

LOOKING AHEAD

6/15	SUN	10:30AM	Confirmation Sunday
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/8	Maria Davis	6/12	Joyce Curry
6/9	Kevin Bascomb	6/12	Bethan Taddeo
6/10	Bryan Straccia		

	ATTEND.	OFFERING	SPECIAL OFFERINGS (MAY)
5/11	62	\$1123	Taize (Total) \$2145
5/18	46(16) ¹	\$996	Imagine No Malaria (Total) \$622
5/25	84	\$1232	Flicks&Faith \$27
6/1	43	\$749	

¹ The number in the parenthesis indicates the number of youth retreat participants.

Please remember in your prayers: U.M.ARMY Young Adult, Edson B, Ray, David B, Joyce, Denise, Seniors (Nina C, Jessica U, Morgan R, Michelle N, Kasey W), Larry Collins Sr, College Bound Young Adults (Erika, Kyle, Patricia, Danielle, Victor, Harriet, Kathleen, Stephanie), John & Gisele, John Tumblin, Ann & Pete Uy, Elaine & Jerry, Mary Perry, Helen Jameson, Jennifer Duggins, Javier, Jenecia, Jannet Dambo, Kevin Bascomb, Francis & Trudy Blomerth, Lauren, Pastor Sungmin, Pastor YooJin, Pastor Yunki, Pastor Nizzi, DS. LaTrelle Easterling, Bishop Sudarshana, UM ARMY & Taize pilgrimage in July.

Open Door Singers

The Open Door Singers of Belmont United Methodist Church (grades 7-12) is a group of young Christians with a commitment to serve and witness through music. Under the direction of Gayle Andrews Sullivan and accompanist Bill Cooper they will be on a mission tour June 4-11, 2014 to Roanoke, Virginia; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Boston, Massachusetts concluding with a homecoming concert on Wednesday, June 11.

The Open Door Singers, rehearse weekly September-May. The choir sings for worship two times a month, participates in the annual Christmas Feast of Lights Carol Service and tours annually. Recent tours have included San Antonio, Texas; Atlanta, Georgia; New York City, Chicago, Southern California, Toronto, Canada and Charleston, South Carolina.

All singers have earned their place on this tour by participating on a level of 70% or higher throughout the choir year and by being involved in a number of fundraisers. Belmont UMC also supports this mission effort financially and prayerfully.

Belmont United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Acklen and 21st Avenue South in the Hillsboro Village community of Nashville, Tennessee close to Vanderbilt, Belmont and David Lipscomb Universities. The multi-cultural congregation of believers includes residents from the broader Nashville area, including at least 6 counties.

To learn more about the music ministry at Belmont UMC, see the church's website: <http://www.belmontumc.org/index.php/ministries/music-ministry>

Pastor Nizzi is participating in the Academy for Spiritual Formation this weekend (June 6-9) at the Rolling Ridge Retreat Center.

Church volunteers needed (2 volunteers each day, Wednesday & Thursday, from 10AM-12PM during summer: July and August 2014) to be at the office to answer phone calls. If you are interested, please let me know.