

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

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Pentecost Sunday

23rd May 2021, 11.00am at Shotts & 12.30pm at Allanton
& for those following 11.00 on Zoom & later on You-tube



The wind blows where it will; you will hear the sound of it but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with the Holy Spirit. (John 3:18) May the Spirit of God, powerful as a desert wind, refreshing as a summer breeze, inspire our worship today!

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Prayer of Approach with chorus: **Move within us, we pray** –all say together - & Lord's Prayer

John 14: 16-21; 26-27

Reflection: The Spirit – Vital not an optional extra for Christ's Church

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Acts 2: 1-6, 14-21, 32-41

For such a time as this

O Breath of God, come sweeping through us

Prayer of Thanks & asking for God's help for ourselves & others

The Spirit lives to set us free

May God's blessing surround you this day

1. **Be still, for the presence of the Lord,**
the Holy One, is here;
come before Him now
with reverence & fear;
in Him, no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse & to heal,
to minister His grace –
no work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.

1. You spoke to us, long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it, God's voice is hard,
2. Without Your help, we fail our Lord,
we cannot live His way;
we need your power,
we need Your strength,
following Christ each day.

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**What we say & sing with our lips
may we believe in our hearts
and practise in our lives.**

*Heavenly Father, thank You for the
gift of Your Holy Spirit.
Please fill us with Your breath and
power every day,
so that everyone may see through us
that Jesus Christ is the Saviour of
the world. AMEN*

May God's blessing surround you this day,
as you trust Him & walk in His way.
May His presence within
guard & keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

1. **O Breath of life**, come sweeping through us
, revive your Church with life and power;
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us
and fit Your Church to meet this hour.
2. O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive Your Church in every part!
3. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us
.. till humbly we confess our need;
...then, in Your tenderness, remake us,
... revive, restore – for this we plead.
4. Revive us, Lord, is zeal abating
while harvest fields are vaste & white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting –
equip Thy Church to spread the light.

1. The Spirit lives to set us free.

Walk, walk, in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk, in the light.
Walk in the light (x 3)
Walk in the light of the Lord.

2. He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light;
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.

3. We know His death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light;
He gave His Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.
4. By Jesus' love, our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
5. The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light. *Walk in the light..*

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Mighty God, as we come to remember the
events of that day of Pentecost so long
ago, **Move in us, we pray**
Holy Spirit of God, we praise you that You
are present with us as you have been
present with your people in all ages, round
us, among us, within us. **Move in us, we
pray.**
Mighty God, You came through Your Spirit
and life was never the same again. Come
to us, breath new fire into our hearts, new
energy into our souls. Transform our fear,
anxiety and doubt and fill us with faith and
peace. **Move in us, we pray.**
So guide and direct our lives today and in
the days to come. Show us the way of
service and where the church has become
apathetic, wearied, fearful or pessimistic,
give us faith, hope and love. May we
discover your gifts amongst us for the
building up of Your church, gifts of
winsome witness, clear teaching, love,
encouragement, sharing and pastoral care.
**Move in us, we pray, and Holy Spirit of
God, fill Your church today.**

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy
& peace as you trust in Him , so that you
may overflow with hope by the power of
the Holy Spirit - Romans 15:13**