

Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource — May 24, 2026 — 9:40am

Featuring River's Edge Brass Band



PRELUDE

Liberty Fanfare
by John Williams

SPECIAL MUSIC

Presentation of Flag
Star Spangled Banner
arr Barry McDonald
Taps – Steve Monroe

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Eberle

Based on Acts 2 and Psalm 104

Leader: Listen! Do you hear a sound like the howling of a fierce wind?

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Look! Can you see flames of fire resting upon us?

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Wait! Can you feel the power in this place?

**People: The Holy Spirit is with us now!
Let us worship God!**

*HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
#465

Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love divine,
glow within this heart of mine;
kindle every high desire;
perish self in thy pure fire.

Holy Spirit, Power divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine;
grant that I may strongly live,
bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, Right divine,
King within my conscience reign;
be my Lord, and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.

Author: Samuel Longfellow (1864)
Music: Orlando Gibbons (1623)

SPECIAL MUSIC

America the Beautiful
arr Gallehue

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Romans 8; #887

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No!

In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1–4 (CEB)

¹“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...” — (CEB)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Armed Forces Salute
arr Gallehue

If you served in that branch, or have a family member in that service branch, please stand when that service song is played.

READING OF GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Jay DeWitt

SPECIAL MUSIC

American Civil War Fantasy
by William Himes

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Adapted from writings by Nancy Townley

"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and they shall renew the face of the earth." Pour out Your gifts anew upon your Church, that by the preaching of the Gospel your saving grace may reach to the ends of the earth.

Empowering God, you are the one who pours out your Spirit on sons and daughters, on young and old, on leaders and servants alike. You have not withheld your gifts, but have shared them freely: truth, empathy, vision, and power. As your Spirit-filled people, we now offer our prayers—not out of fear or obligation, but in response to your boundless generosity in grace. Fuel the prophetic witness of your church, to bless those still yearning for hope, and to build a community where all are seen, heard, and loved. May our prayers, like your Spirit, be poured out without limit.

Receive now the silent prayers of our hearts:
(Silent prayers)

We are Your people. Hear us as we pray saying:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Offer the peace of Christ by saying:

The peace of Christ be with you.

Respond: And also with you!



GIVING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nimrod

by Sir Edward Elgar

The Use of "Nimrod by Sir Edward Elgar in the Remembrance Day services seems an appropriate and respectful response to the memory of those members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in the First World War and beyond. Nimrod is played every year at the Cenotaph Monument in Whitehall.

This music is played after the reading of the poem by Laurence Binyon:

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

*RESPONSE

#95, UMH

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.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12: 4-7 (NIV)

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks Be to God.

MESSAGE

From Prayer to Power

Rev. Brandon Long

SPECIAL MUSIC

Battle Hymn of the Republic

by Peter J. Wilhousky

BENEDICTION

from Nancy Townley

May the wind of the Spirit startle your senses and blow through your life; may the fire of the Spirit scorch your complacency and light your way. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love

In the name of the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
AMEN and AMEN.

*POSTLUDE

Shepherd's Hey

by Granger/arr. Hook

**Stand in body or in spirit*

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The special music and flowers this morning are given by Elizabeth Hackman in memory of parents and grandparents.

Greeters -- Barry Dixon and Mark and Victoria Rhodus



Conductor Kevin Michael Holzman serves as the Director of Wind Studies and Head of the Division of Ensembles and Conducting at CCM, where he also holds the positions of music director for the CCM Wind Symphony (CCM's premier large wind ensemble), the CCM Chamber Orchestra, and the CCM Chamber Winds, in addition to overseeing the CCM Wind

Ensemble and CCM Brass Choir.

In 2019, Holzman was appointed Music Director and Chief Guest Conductor of the Beijing Wind Orchestra, China's premier wind ensemble. Holzman earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting at the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with Music Director of the Eastman Wind Ensemble, Mark Scatterday.

Beyond CCM, Holzman has worked with professional ensembles, including the Beijing Wind Orchestra, the Siena Wind Orchestra (Japan), the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. Currently, he serves as Music Director and Conductor of the River's Edge Brass Band. In April 2017, Holzman was appointed conductor of the Music in the American Wild ensemble, a National Endowment for the Arts grant-funded ensemble that commissioned 11 new works in celebration of the 2016 U.S. National Parks Centennial.



148th Memorial Day Observance

Monday, May 25 — 10:30am

Old Armstrong Chapel (outside)

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—OUTREACH— IPM Summer Picnic

Volunteers needed on Monday, June 1
from 9:15am-12:15pm at IPM to
grill and prepare bagged picnic lunches.

Our mission partner Inter Parish Ministry (IPM) in the Eastgate area is once again celebrating summer with drive-thru picnics. Guests will be provided with a hot meal that includes a hot dog or hamburger, chips, cookie, and fruit.

Call or text Jane Florer to volunteer
513-257-5844

We cannot have VBS without volunteers!



VBS is July 13-16 with
decorating and prep
during the weeks
before. Visit
<https://bit.ly/4sY5WKU>
to let us know how you
want to help.

If you have questions, connect with Jennifer
Hock at hockkj@yahoo.com.

Armstrong PRESCHOOL

A Ministry of Armstrong Chapel

**Armstrong Preschool still
has spots available for the
2026-2027 school year!**

If you or someone you know is looking for a
preschool, please email Amy at
avoss@armstrongchapel.org.

Get ready to tee off!
7th Annual
Golf
SCRAMBLE

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY
JULY 10 | SHOTGUN START
9:00 AM

HAMILTON ELKS
GOLF CLUB
Lunch Provided

Male, female, and coed foursomes welcome! Armstrong **MEN**

The flyer features a green and yellow color scheme with a golf course background. It includes a circular inset photo of a golfer in mid-swing and a silhouette of a golfer. The text is bold and clear, providing all necessary event details.