**Order of Worship**

**Introit:** **“Come Down O Love Divine…”** [**# 147 VIP vs. 1 and 2]**

**Call to Worship: -**

L: When you withdraw their breath they die and return to their dust.

**ALL:** **When you send forth your spirit they are created and you renew the face of the earth.**

**Hymn**: **“Lord, We Believe to Us and Ours…”** **[# 154 VIP vs. 1, 2 & 6]**

1. Lord, we believe to us and ours
The apostolic promise given;
We wait the pentecostal powers,
The Holy Ghost sent down from heaven.
2. To every one whom God shall call
The promise is securely made;

To you far off—he calls you all;
Believe the word which Christ has said:

1. Behold, to you our souls aspire,
And languish your descent to meet:
Kindle in each the living fire,
And fix in every heart your seat.

**Charles Wesley (1707-88)**

**Prayer of Adoration: -**

L: Let us now offer up our praise and adoration to God…
Praise be to you Creator, for the wonders of the world, the beauty of the earth, sea and sky

**R: Praise be to you Provider**

L: For the gift of this new day, the visions it inspires and the fresh opportunities it presents,

**R: Praise be to you Saviour,**

L: For the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Risen and Ascended Lord.

**R: Praise be to you Comforter,**

L: For the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit who descended upon this day.

**ALL: Praise and adoration be to God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN!**

**Prayer of Confession:**

L: Lord God, you have given us various gifts and talents to be used to your honour and your glory. But instead of following your commands we put trust in our own strength and reject your grace.

**R: Have mercy on us, O God, and keep us close to you.**

L: Lord God, you are merciful and forgiving even when we do not deserve it. Forgive us for the times that we have deliberately run away from your tender mercy, loving kindness and caring ways.

**R: Have mercy on us, O God, and keep us close to you.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

L: Sisters and brothers, hear now the loving truth of God: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned.

**R: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, who reassures us with the words, ‘Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God.’ Faithful God, we thank you for directing us to take the road that leads to eternal life with you. Thank you for your presence that encourages us to use our time to honour you. We wait with grateful hearts expecting to hear you say to us, ‘Come unto me.’ Continue to use us for your glory at all times and in all places. This we pray. **Amen.**

**Children’s Focus - Bro. Paul Messam** *(Saxthorpe)*

**Hymn**: “**God Make My Life a Little Light …” [# 470 VIP vs 1 & 5]**

1. God make my life a little light
Within the world to glow;
A little flame that burneth bright,
Wherever I may go.

1. God make my life a little hymn
Of tenderness and praise,
Of faith, that never waxeth dim,
In all his wondrous ways.

***Matilda B. Betham-Edwards*
(1836-1919)**

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Collect:**

**ALL:** **God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.**

**Old Testament:** **Genesis 11: 1—9 – Sis. Yvonne Brown** *(Saxthorpe)*

**Hymn**: **“Our Blest Redeemer, Ere He Breathed…”** **[# 156 VIP]**

1. Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed
His tender, last farewell,
A Guide, a Comforter bequeathed,
With us to dwell.
2. He came in semblance of a dove,
With sheltering wings outspread,
The holy balm of peace and love
On each to shed.
3. He came in tongues of living flame,
To teach, convince, subdue;
All-powerful as the wind he came,
As viewless too.
4. Spirit of purity and grace,
Our weakness, pitying, see;
O make our hearts thy dwelling-place,
And worthier thee.

***Henriette Auber (1773-1862) alt.***

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 104: 24—34, 35b (VIP 626)**

*Led by:* **Rev’d Dr. Wayneford McFarlane**

*(District Conference Secretary)*

L: **24**O Lord, how manifold are your works!
    In wisdom you have made them all;
    the earth is full of your creatures.

**R: 25There is the sea, great and wide;
    creeping things innumerable are there,
    living things both small and great.**

L: **26**There go the ships
    and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**R: 27These all look to you
    to give them their food in due season;**

L: **28**when you give to them, they gather it up;
    when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**R: 29When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
    when you take away their breath, they die
    and return to their dust.**

L: **30**When you send forth your spirit,[they are created,
    and you renew the face of the ground.

**R: 31May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
    may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

L: **32**who looks on the earth and it trembles,
    who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**R: 33I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
    I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

L: **34**May my meditation be pleasing to him,
    for I rejoice in the Lord.

**R: 35 b Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!**

**The Gloria**

**New Testament: Acts 2: 1—21 – Bro. Paul Messam** *(Saxthorpe)*

**Gospel: St. John 14: 8—17, 25—27 - Rev’d Dr. George Mulrain**

 *(Supernumerary Minister, Providence Circuit)*

**Hymn**: **“Blak Up…” [# 145 VIP]**

**Refrain:***Blak up, blak up,
Sun a rise an’ people say we
blak up
But a de Spirit o’ de Lord fly
down like a fire,
Grab we in de spirit like a choir,
Singing higher, higher, higher, higher FIRE*!

1. Dem don’t got a drop a shame,
De Galilean dem is all de same;
Dem tek dem waters like a
seracy tea,
de whole a dem wha go a jail….
2. German, African an’ Indian race,
some musa come from outer space,
For dem drop dem mout’ an
dem start fi shout:
“What a ting a gwan roun’ dis place!”
3. Him blow like a hurricane,
a’ blow de fire right down de lane!
Ole Simon Peter cut him Latin an’ him Greek,
An’ reel dem off by de chain.
4. Not a t’ing wrong wid we
yah sah,
so me nuh know wha dem accuse we fah.
Is jus’ because de Holy Spirit
a God,
Blow de fire o’ love right yah.
(Mek we sing)
5. So repent an’ be baptized
In de name o’ Jesus Christ.
Throw out yuh evil,
Let the Holy Spirit come,
Bringin’ de Pentecostal love.
(Mek we sing)

**Barry Chevannes (1940- 2010)**

**Sermon - Rev’d Dr. George Mulrain**

 *(Supernumerary Minister, Providence Circuit)*

* **Announcements/ Blessing of Tithes & Offering**

**Prayers of Intercession:**

L: God of love, life and time, we praise you for the gifts you have given us. Teach us to use these gifts in a special way, as we reach out to all with reverence and respect. Lord, in your mercy…

**R: Hear our prayer.**

L: God our wisdom and inspiration, we praise you for sending your Spirit to lead us in the way of faith. Keep us awake and alert to your presence in the world and in those we meet day by day. As we wrestle with the day to day issues of life, help us to remain steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord. Lord, in your mercy…

**R: Hear our prayer. Amen.**

L: For all those who bring your message of peace: for those in the church who preach and teach of your forgiveness; for those within communities who work to reconcile, to break down barriers of fear and distrust: Lord, in your mercy…

**R: Hear our prayer**

L: Lord, we pray for all those who bring your message of hope: For those engaged in the church’s ministry: for those who bring comfort and a new vision to the destitute: Lord, in your mercy…

**R: Hear our prayer**

L: Lord, we pray for all those who bring your message of life, those who make the resurrection of Christ a reality today;

**Hymn**: **“Our Father…” [# 25 VIP]**

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy holy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth as it is it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us, deliver us,

deliver us from all evil.

For thine, O Lord, is the Kingdom
and the power and the glory.
Thine is the Kingdom now and forever,
Ever and ever, amen.
Now and forever, amen!
Ever and ever, amen!
Ever and ever and now and forever. Amen.

*The Lord’s Prayer Adap. by
Karen Armstrong(1964- )*

**Hymn**: **“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ…” [# 436 VIP]**

1. LET us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy;
bread is broken, the wine is poured
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

***Chorus:
Jesus lives again
earth can breath again
pass The Word around:
loaves abound!***

1. Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live, to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

1. Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share
God Immanuel every where.

**Doreen Potter (1929-)**

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**Hymn**: **“O Let the Power Fall on Me…” [# 155 VIP]**

1. O let the power fall on me,
My Lord
Let the power fall on me;
O let the power from
heaven fall on me
Let the power fall on me.
2. For we want power to live
as one; Yes Lord,
We want power to live as one;
So as we pray and intercede
for some,
May the Spirit make us one.
3. Send us the promised
Comforter, O Christ,

Send us the promised Comforter;

And let our hearts be
filled with love O Christ,
When the Spirit come
like Dove.

1. Give us the power here
and now, O Christ,
Please for the power here and now;
Send us the power of grace
and peace and love,
Send us the power of
peace and love.
 **Birchfield Aymer (1944— )**

**Benediction:**

**ALL:** **May God the Father of time and eternity be with us. May God the Son who feels our pain and knows our tears journey with us. May God the Holy Spirit inspire us and give us renewed hope, For now and always. AMEN.**



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