

Day of Pentecost

First Presbyterian Church of Newhall

June 8, 2025

Prelude

Light On a Hill

EverThirst

Welcome / Announcements

Pastor Rosie DiBianca

Call to Worship

James Allison

Leader: Jesus went “up” and the Spirit came “down”.

People: But the presence and faithfulness of God knows no bounds...

Leader: When we bow before the Lord, get “down” on our knees.

People: The Lord lifts us “up”: empowers us to speak the languages of others, so we can share the good news - we gather to worship, alleluia, amen.

Call to Confession

James Allison

The Holy Spirit gives us the ability to speak meaningfully to others, but not the will, desire, ambition or motive to do so: that part is our responsibility. Seeking empowerment and ability let us turn to God in prayer.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

James Allison

Almighty God, You have done so much for us: You created us, redeemed us, sustain us – call us to your table, family and kingdom. You have also called us to go out and proclaim the good news. Forgive us for the times and ways that we have resisted or ignored Your call. As Your forgiveness covers us again, anew, empower us to find the strength, courage and conviction to not only receive salvation, but, to share it with those around us in all we think, say, and do. We pray in Your Holy name, amen.

(Silent personal confession)

Elder: Amen. **People: Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

James Allison

Leader: God not only joins us, loves us, forgives us and calls us: God goes with us!

People: Having received forgiveness and salvation may we not only rejoice, may we share the good news with those around us.

Gloria Patri - Glory Be to the Father

Passing of the Peace		Pastor Rosie DiBianca
Time for Children		Lelia Meadows
Worship Song	Steady My Heart	EverThirst
Sermon Series	Resurrection Stories: Seeing Jesus	
Scripture	Acts 1:1-11, 2:1-4	Rev. Rich Poole
Message	Compelled to Connect	Rev. Rich Poole
Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer		Pastor Rosie DiBianca
Offertory	Good, Good Father	EverThirst
Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	
Prayer of Dedication (Unison)		James Allison
Mysterious God: we praise You for the gift of Pentecost – the ability to speak the language of others to spread the good news of the Gospel. Receive these gifts we bring and multiply them that they would serve Your purpose to redeem and transform all things. We pray in Your Holy name, amen.		
Charge / Benediction		Rev. Rich Poole
Postlude	One Of Us	EverThirst