

Sips + Saints

THIS THURSDAY, MAY 28th at 6PM

Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 28th at 6:00 PM, and join us at the home of Esther Livingston (address in e-newsletter) for an evening of thoughtful discussion and fellowship (whether or not you read the book 🤔). This session's reading? *Hearing God* by American philosopher Dallas Willard. Please bring a beverage or shareable if you can!

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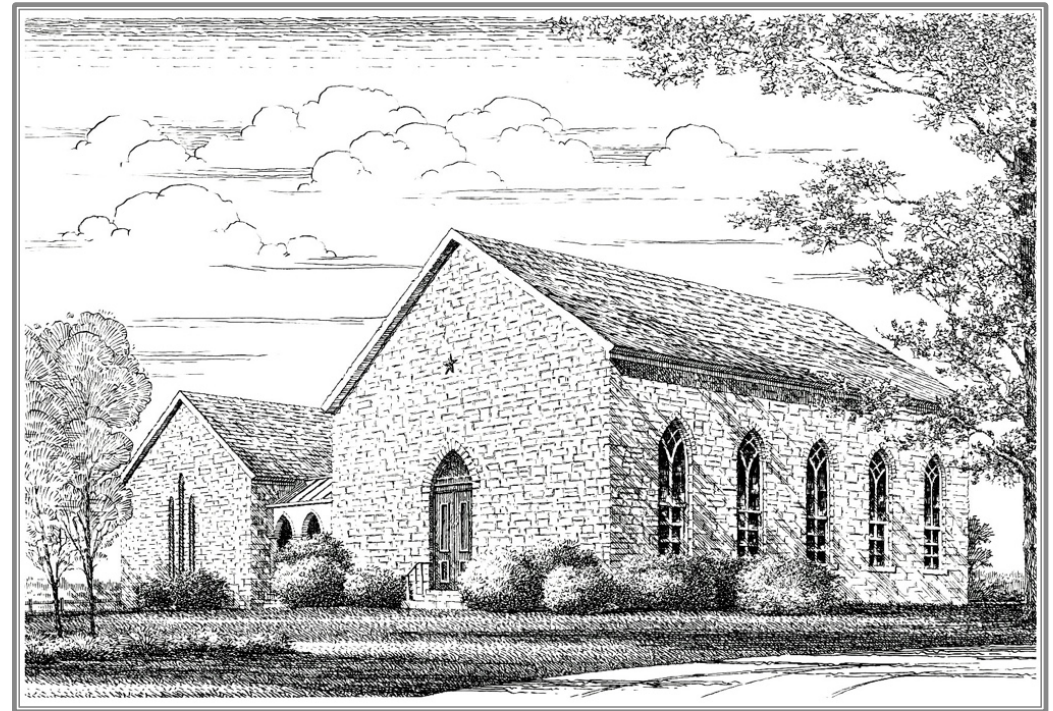


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Order of Worship Pentecost

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Walnut Hill Church

A welcoming, ecumenical congregation embodying the gospel of Jesus Christ, serving the community at large, and the world through worship, education, fellowship, and partnership outreach.

GATHERING

Greetings & Announcements

Prelude *Veni Creator* Dr. Angela Hurley
Noel Rawsthorne | English (b. 1929)

***Hymn #229** *From All That Dwell Below the Sky*

Call to Worship (from Psalm 95:1,2)

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God with thanksgiving and praise him with music and song.

Invocation

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, your word reminds us that our earthly lives are like seeds planted in the ground - subject to decay, limitation, struggle, the weight of our own failures, and even death. Though we know this, we are prone to give our attention to things which do not endure. Forgive us for focusing only on this passing world, and neglecting the values of your kingdom. By the presence of your Holy Spirit, lift our eyes to see the eternal, and conform us to the likeness of Christ Jesus, our risen Lord. (Silent Confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (from Isaiah 55:6,7)

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God who will freely pardon.

Hymn #326 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

WORD

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13

Sermon *ALL!* Rev. Shawn Barkley

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering *Breath of the Almighty* Dr. Angela Hurley
James Southbridge | American (20th c.)

***Doxology** (*The Worship Book*, p. 4) **and Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn #417** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

***Benediction**

Postlude *Glad Tidings* Dr. Angela Hurley
James Mansfield | Canadian (b. 1927)

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Upcoming WHC Events

May 24 | Sunday Worship 🇺🇸 + Pentecost 🌿

May 25 | Memorial Day; *Office Closed* 🌂

May 28 | Sips and Saints at the Home of Esther Livingston 📖

May 31 | Sunday Worship 🇺🇸

And **SAVE THE DATE** for June 21 | Father's Day + Family Fun Day 🎉