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Leader: Go now with God's blessing,
and in Christ's name.

**Congregation: Go with our blessing
and in our name, as well.**

Tribe & Leaders: We go, sent by Christ,
affirmed by our church—to serve.

**Welcoming and Covenant
with New Members**

In response to your decision,
we pledge ourselves
to be the family of God for you in this place.
We offer you our love, our care,
our kinship, and our hopes.
We hope to learn from you, give to you,
and receive from you by God's grace.

Benediction

Matt Walton

Postlude

Toccata on NICEA
(David Briggs)
Yuri McCoy



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FLOWERS

We joyously celebrate the birth of Jeremiah James Vivatanasorn to Keith and McKenzie Vivatanasorn. The rose on the platform symbolizes our love for and blessing on Jeremiah and his family and our gratitude to God on the occasion of his birth on May 11, 2023.

The Memorial Wreath is given by Bill and Sally Ann Windle.

Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic. If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

General Order No. 11
John A. Logan, General, Commander-in-Chief
May 5, 1868

DISCOVER/SHARE

Missions Offering: May I Be a Blessing?

We often ask God for blessing. How often do we instead ask if we might be that blessing ourselves? Today is the last day of our church's annual Missions Offering. Our Missions Committee will distribute our collected gifts out into the world to address all sorts of problems, blessing those who are suffering from all sorts of need. You can be a part of this. You can be a blessing by giving to our Missions Offering today either online and designating your gift to missions, or by writing a check (memo line: Missions Offering) and dropping it in the offering plate.

Fellowship Lunch

Join us in Turner Fellowship Hall following Bible study for a delicious meal with no cooking or cleaning required. Today's menu is grill-roasted BBQ chicken, potato salad, green beans, rolls, and dessert (\$10) and drumsticks, mac & cheese, rolls, cookies (\$6).



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

**MAY 28
2023**

10:00 AM

**STREAMING
AT SMBC.ORG**

While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting,
the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul
for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:2

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Variations on Amazing Grace

(Calvin Hampton)

Katie Hart, English horn

Yuri McCoy,

Organist

Call to Worship

Amy Brown,

Minister to Youth

Ordinance of Baptism

Prince Williams

PRAISE

Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

Morning Prayer

concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Greg Funderburk,

Minister for Pastoral Care

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil,

for Thine is the Kingdom and the power

and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

REFLECT

Hymn

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

[Music on right panel](#)

Good News

Matt Walton,

Minister for Discipleship

RESPOND

Hymn 255

We Are God's People

Offertory

Grace

(arr. Mark Hayes)

Sanctuary Choir

Doxology (OLD HUNDREDT)

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.

Offertory Prayer

Marco Campos



Ho - ly Spi - rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my wil - ling soul.
Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made.



Bring the pre - sence of the Ri - sen Lord to re - new my heart and make me whole.
Love e - nough to co - ver ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your church to hun - ger for Your ways.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me, give me faith for what I can - not see.
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise, lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



Give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty, Ho - ly Spi - rit, breathe new life in me.
Turn my striv - ing in - to works of grace, Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

SHARE

Litany of Sending & Going

Blessing and Commissioning the 527 Tribe
to Watonga, Oklahoma

Leader: From this place where you've
learned to serve in the name of love...

**Congregation: We now send you
to a place to serve.**

Tribe & Leaders: We go to serve
in the name of love.

Leader: From this place where you're
learning about the gifts God has given you...

**Congregation: We now send you
to a place to use these gifts.**

Tribe & Leaders: We go to use our gifts
against poverty and injustice.

Leader: From this place from which
you've been resourced and empowered...

**Congregation: We now send you,
well-resourced, to empower others.**

Tribe & Leaders: We go, empowered,
mobilized by you—our church.

Leader: From this place where your
foundation in Christ is being built...

**Congregation: We now send you
to build upon this foundation.**

Tribe & Leaders: We go to build—to work,
to teach, to learn.

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