

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Upper Merion Baptist Church

Evangelical Formosan Church of Philadelphia

PENTECOST SUNDAY

***Call to Worship:** *Psalm 104:24-35*

***Opening Praise**

#435 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

First Reading: *John 20:19-23*

Congregational Prayer

Second Reading: *Psalm 16*

Message: IN PRAYER WITH GOD

Rev. José Norat-Rodriguez

***Song of Response:**

#433 Sweet Hour of Prayer

***Benediction**

**congregation invited to stand if able*

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Responsive Reading

Psalm 104:24-35

²⁴ How many are your works, LORD!

In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.**

²⁶ There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

²⁷ **All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.**

²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you
open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

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

³⁰ When you send your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.

[TOGETHER]

³⁵ **But may sinners vanish from the earth
and the wicked be no more.**

Praise the LORD, my soul.

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