



# DRIVE-IN CHURCH!

Celebrate **PENTECOST** Sunday!

**11:30 - 12:30 Sunday 31 May 2020**

**3160 Park Avenue, Bridgeport**

**AND streamed online via FB & YT**

**[SundayNightAlive.org](http://SundayNightAlive.org)**

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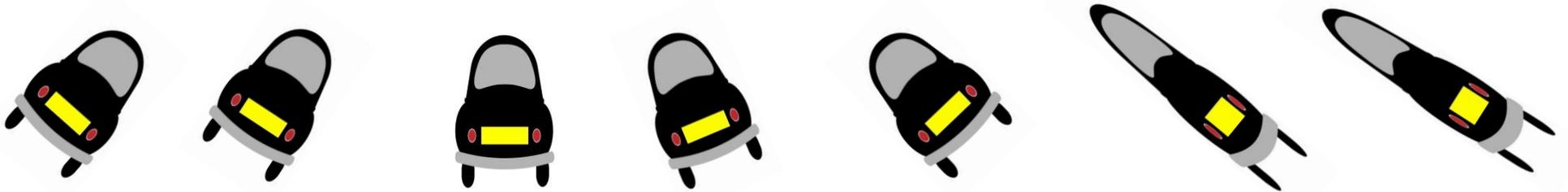
# WELCOME!!!

We are so happy to have you here! Thank you for joining us!

PLEASE CHECK IN ON FACEBOOK & INVITE FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU!

As you arrived, you should have received a small gift packet with the following:

1. Instructions to please park in every other space with the front of your car in the space, but with the car slanted to face the sanctuary door. PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CARS!!!



2. The following link - [www.SundayNightAlive.org](http://www.SundayNightAlive.org) - where you can access this document on your phone, tablet, or laptop - which has everything you need for worship today - instructions, order of worship, words to songs, etc.

OR if you prefer, a paper copy of this document

3. 1 communion packet/person which we will use during worship.
4. **Envelope** to make a donation via check or cash to any or all of our ministries (these will be collected by an usher as you exit the parking lot)
5. **Feedback card** (these will be collected by an usher as you exit the parking lot)
6. And **some other things to remember today!**

# Our Buildings May Be Closed, But Our CHURCHES ARE OPEN!

Worship continues, as do Bible Studies, Coffee Hours, and other Events.

Below we list some of what is scheduled,

but since everything in our world seems to change from day to day,  
please use the contact info to confirm events and to receive zoom invitations.

## Genesis Gospel Café    New Direction Ministries    Salem Lutheran Church



**JEANETTE "MOMMA J" HARRIS**

**Worship on Sundays 9:30-11:00**  
**via Zoom and Drive-In Worship**  
**at 1475 Noble Avenue**

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**BISHOP ERON B. SIMMONDS**

**Worship on Sundays 11:30-1:30**  
**via its WhatsApp Zoom Group**

**Bible Study on the Holy Spirit**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30-9:30**  
**via its WhatsApp Zoom Group**

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**PASTOR MARJO ANDERSON**

**Worship on Sundays 9:30-10:30**  
**or watch online anytime later**  
**via Facebook & YouTube**  
[www.salembridgeport.org/Live](http://www.salembridgeport.org/Live)

**Coffee Hour on Sundays via Zoom**  
**Bible Study on Wednesdays via Zoom**

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203-336-3300

Today is Pentecost Sunday and as we celebrate the gift of the Spirit,  
we acknowledge that the Spirit is on the loose and not under our control!  
Therefore, while we offer this order of worship for your convenience, the Spirit may have other things in mind...

## GATHERING

Song`

“This Is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day. That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice, And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day That the Lord has made.

Song

“Holy Spirit”

*Verse 1*    **There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
Nothing can compare You're our living hope - Your Presence**

*Verse 2*    **I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone - In Your Presence Lord**

*Chorus*    **Holy Spirit You are welcome here    Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your Presence Lord**

*Interlude*    **Your Presence Lord**

*Interlude*    **Your Presence Lord Your Presence Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord**

*Bridge*    **Let us become more aware of Your Presence - Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)**

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Welcome

*Pastor Marjo, Bishop Simmonds, & Momma J*

Opening Prayer

*Bishop Simmonds*

# WORD

## Scripture – Acts 2.1-47, selected verses

<sup>2</sup>When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>And there were dwelling in Jerusalem devout Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs — we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” <sup>12</sup>So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” <sup>13</sup>Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.”

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Judeans and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. <sup>15</sup>For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only 9:00 in the morning. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;  
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days....

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

<sup>22</sup>“Israelites, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know — <sup>23</sup>this Man, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; <sup>24</sup>whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it...

<sup>36</sup>“Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "...what shall we do?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

...<sup>41</sup>Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. <sup>42</sup>And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ... <sup>47</sup>....And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

## Song

### "Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me"

*Chorus*      **Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Melt me mold me  
Fill me use me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me**

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## Message

*Bishop Simmonds, Momma J, & Pastor Marjo*

# MEAL

## Offering

*In response to God's grace, it is our joy to return to God our tithes and offerings.  
Although our buildings are closed at present, our ministries continue and are dependent upon your generosity.*

*If you are part of another faith community, we encourage you to give your tithes to your own church first,  
and, if in addition to that, you would like to support the work of Salem, New Direction Ministries, and/or Genesis Gospel Café,  
we would be most grateful.*

To give to Salem, you can [click here](#) which will take you to the donate page on their website [www.salembridgeport.org](http://www.salembridgeport.org)  
or scan the QR code here with a QR reader on your smart phone  
which will take you to that page.



*To give to New Direction Ministries, send payment to \$NDMChurch via CashApp.*

*To give via cash or check to Genesis Gospel Café, New Direction Ministries, or Salem,  
please use the envelope you received and hand it out your window to an usher as you exit the parking lot today.*

## Musical Offering

*Momma J*

## Communion

*Pastor Marjo*

God be with you!

**And also with you!**

Open your hearts!

**We open them to God and one another!**

Let us give thanks to the God of all!

**It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

In the night in which he was betrayed...

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**& lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever & ever. Amen**

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest and let these gifts to us be blessed.

**Blessed be God, who is our Bread; may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen**

## Musical Offering

*Bishop Simmonds*

# SENDING

Prayers

*Momma J*

Blessing

*Bishop Simmonds*

Song

“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”

*Chorus*    **Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
O Comforter and Friend How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit rain down**

*Verse*      **No eye has seen no ear has heard No mind can know what God has in store  
So open up heaven open it wide Over Your church and over our lives**

*Ending*    **Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit rain down**

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# THANK YOU

Thank you to New Direction Ministries for the use of their music and sound equipment!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Please join our ministries again for worship, Bible study, fellowship, and serving opportunities.

May you be blessed this day and always.