Come, Creator Spirit
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Group Prayer: Come, Creator Spirit. Amen

To create: To bring into being something different in kind from that which previously existed—by a process which only God can carry out.

I. The Original Creation And Re-Creation
   A. Two divine agents
      1. Word of God
      2. Spirit of God
   B. The heavens and their host (Ps. 33:6, 9)
   C. “Re-Creation” of earth (Gen. 1:2–3)
   D. Creation of man (Gen. 2:7)
      1. Formed of dust of earth (clay)
      2. Breathed life into clay nostrils by Spirit
   E. Continues re-creation on earth (Ps. 104:24–30)

II. The New Creation
   A. The Incarnation (Jer. 31:22)
   B. By Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35)
   C. Result: Immanuel—God/man

III. Resurrection: Way Into The New Creation
   A. By the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 1:3–4; 6:4)
   B. Jesus—head of the body, first-born from the dead (Col. 1:18)
   C. Believers are begotten again through Christ’s resurrection (1 Pet. 1:3)
   D. Believer’s identification in Jesus through His:
      1. Death for sin
      2. Burial
      3. Resurrection
      4. Ascension
   E. We are a new creation (1 Cor. 5:17–18)

IV. Transition Of The Apostles
   A. Parallel to original creation of Adam (John 20:19–22)
   B. To an incorruptible, undefeatable, indestructible life (1 John 5:4 [compare 1 John 3:9])
   C. The promise and purpose (Acts 1:4–5, 8)
   D. The fulfillment (Acts 2:1–4)

V. Difference Between Resurrection/Pentecost Sundays

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VI. Result Of Pentecost: The Church, The Corporate Body
   A. Corporate temple (1 Cor. 3:16)
      1. Church has no reality without the presence of the Holy Spirit
      2. The body without the Spirit is dead (James 2:26)
   B. The individual temple: Each believer’s body (1 Cor. 6:19)

VII. Creative Acts Of God
   A. A clean heart (Ps. 51:10)
   B. The fruit of the lips (Is. 57:19)
   C. A people to praise God (Ps. 102:18 [compare Eph. 2:10])
   D. God’s sons and daughters—for His glory (Is. 43:5–7)

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