

Theme for Worship: Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer of Approach

Call to Worship: Psalm 123:1-4

Pastor: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Congregation: Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Pastor: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Congregation: Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

Prayer of Adoration & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:28-32

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

“And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

New Testament Reading: John 14:15-31

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

Morning Prayer: Ruling Elder Alex Pinegar

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 10, Paragraphs 1 & 2

1. All those whom God hath predestinated unto life, and those only, he is pleased, in his appointed and accepted time, effectually to call, by his Word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death, in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ; enlightening their minds, spiritually and savingly, to understand the things of God; taking away their heart of stone, and giving unto them an heart of flesh; renewing their wills, and by his almighty power determining them to that which is good, and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ; yet so as they come most freely, being made willing by his grace.

2. This effectual call is of God's free and special grace alone, not from anything at all foreseen in man; who is altogether passive therein, until, being quickened and renewed by the Holy Spirit, he is thereby enabled to answer this call, and to embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it.

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Message: "The Lord Sends the Holy Spirit"

Introduction:

The Setting: Jesus Followers Are Together in One Place

v.1

Pentecost

Together

The Lord Sends the Holy Spirit with Power

v.2-4

Suddenly from heaven

A mighty rushing wind

Divided tongues of fire

They were filled with the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit Leads Them Out to Proclaim the Mighty Works of God

v.5-13

Dwelling in Jerusalem

Declaring the mighty works of God

A reversal of the Tower of Babel

Conclusion

Hymn: #332 “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Benediction

NOTES:

Attendance for 7/5 - 9am – 17 10:30am – 32 Streaming count - 25

Offering: \$ 11,250.00 Missions: \$2,500.00

Wednesday, July 22nd – 2pm – Women’s Zoom Fellowship & Prayer (link will be sent out Monday)

7pm – Zoom Prayer Meeting (link will be sent out Monday)

Saturday, July 25th - GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE FOR EMILY WAYE from 3-6PM. The Waye’s will be hosting at their home 10805 Arvada Place in Fishers. They have the biggest yard in the neighborhood so there’s a lot of space for social distancing!

Missions Update:

Please keep Tom & Catalina in your prayers. Here are a few of their recent prayers and praises:

- Pray for Kyle’s spiritual journey and wisdom as he reevaluates his career options.
- Pray for Admire and Katriena’s marriage.
- Pray for wisdom as Amanda things through single parenthood, future school and work options.
- Pray for our granddaughter, Carmela, and her mother, Amanda, both join the church.
- Pray for Andrew’s ongoing studies at Reformation Bible College.
- Pray for wisdom as Tom lead the teams in Europe and North America and involvement in local ministry.
- Pray for M and MA’s relationship in the Turkish community will lead to spiritual interest.
- Pray for Catalina’s study with two members of the congregation and her two daughters.
- Pray for Tom’s study in the Psalms and sharing insights with Kyle via text messaging.
- Pray for growth of regional presbytery.
- Pray for M’s daughter, E, who is pregnant with twins. She has miscarried twice.
- Pray for M’s work as a courier to pick up again. He has not been able to work since the COVID-19 restrictions.

“One of the encouragements from the COVID-19 pandemic has been the ability for everyone to attend virtual meetings. The fellowship is sweet!”