

Acts 1:5-9

“5 For John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” 6 So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 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.” 9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Joel 2:28-29

“28 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. 29 Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.”

Notes

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. How would you describe your current relationship with the Holy Spirit aspect of our Trinitarian God?
2. The disciples were instructed to wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father. What does it mean for you to “wait on” or “yield to” the Holy Spirit in your daily life, rather than trying to jump ahead?
3. Is there any area of your life where you feel like you are “staring at the glass case” instead of experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit God intends for you?

Family Business

Upcoming:

Sunday 5/31

- 8:45 am – Worship | Sanctuary
- 9:45 am – Sunday Morning Classes
- 9:45 am – Worship | MPR
- 11:00 am – Worship | Sanctuary

Monday 6/1

- 12:00 pm – Finance Committee | Conference Room 221

Wednesday 6/3

- 10:00 am – Personnel Committee | Conference Room 221
- 6:00 pm – Adult Pickleball | Gym

Thursday 6/4

- 11:00 am – Prayer Meeting | Prayer Room
- 1:00 pm – Children’s Ministry Committee | Room 114

Friday 6/5

- 9:00 am – Summer Bible Study | Room 015
- 12:00 pm – Women’s Table Talk | Room 114

Sunday flowers were donated in memory of Robert 'Bob' Smith by Henley Smith

Registration is now OPEN for Faith & The Arts Academy! This isn't just a camp—it's a week where gospel seeds are planted through the beauty of the arts for children (ages 8-12). Check the website for more details and to get registered! Spaces are limited. **Deadline: June 7.**

Holy Spirit Workshop: Join us on June 7 from 5:00-8:00 PM. Whether you've participated in Alpha or are simply curious to learn more, this interactive evening will include dinner, talks, discussion, and prayer as we explore what it means to live life with the Holy Spirit. Childcare available upon request. Please RSVP by June 1 using the form on the events page.

Pastor's Summer Book Club: This summer, our pastors invite you to read *The Bark of the Bog Owl*, the first book in Jonathan Rogers' Wilderking Trilogy. This adventurous and humorous story for ages 11 to 91 is also a thoughtful retelling of David and Goliath that explores the connection between faith and the arts. Join us for a multigenerational book conversation on **August 9 at 4:00 PM in the church library!**

New to First & Calvary? We're glad you're here! Please pick up a gift bag to learn more about us at the exits. Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew so we can connect. Kids are always welcome in worship! Worship bags are at each entrance. Parents may use the Baby Break Room or the nursery on the first floor.

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The House of Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship | Carol Chappell Paul Ragon

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Leader: Let the heavens be glad,
and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!

**People: Then shall all the trees of the forest
sing for joy before the LORD.**

—Pslam 96

*Opening Hymn

5 Come, Thou Almighty King

Words: Source unknown, c. 1757

Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769

Confession of Sin

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 817

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Words: Based on Psalm 143:1

Music: George Whelpton

Declaration of Forgiveness

May the God of mercy,
who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and, by the power of the Holy Spirit,
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Hymn 805

Glory Be to the Father

Words: Gloria Patri

Music: Henry Greatorex

Time for Children | Rev. Don Everts

Jesus Loves Me

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Scripture | Acts 1:5-9; Joel 2:28-29

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon | Rev. Jamie Swope

You will Receive Power

Confession of Faith | The Nicene Creed

Hymn No. 15

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory | Madeline Swope & Tyler Heckman

Father, Most Holy

Words: Latin, translated Percy Dearmer

Music: David von Kampen

Father, most holy, merciful and tender;
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,
Light never waning.
Lord God, Almighty, be glory over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee, now

Doxology

Hymn No. 809

Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn

653 Make Me a Servant

Words and Music: Kelly Willard, 1982

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Go Now In Peace

Words and Music: Don Besig and Nancy Price

*Postlude