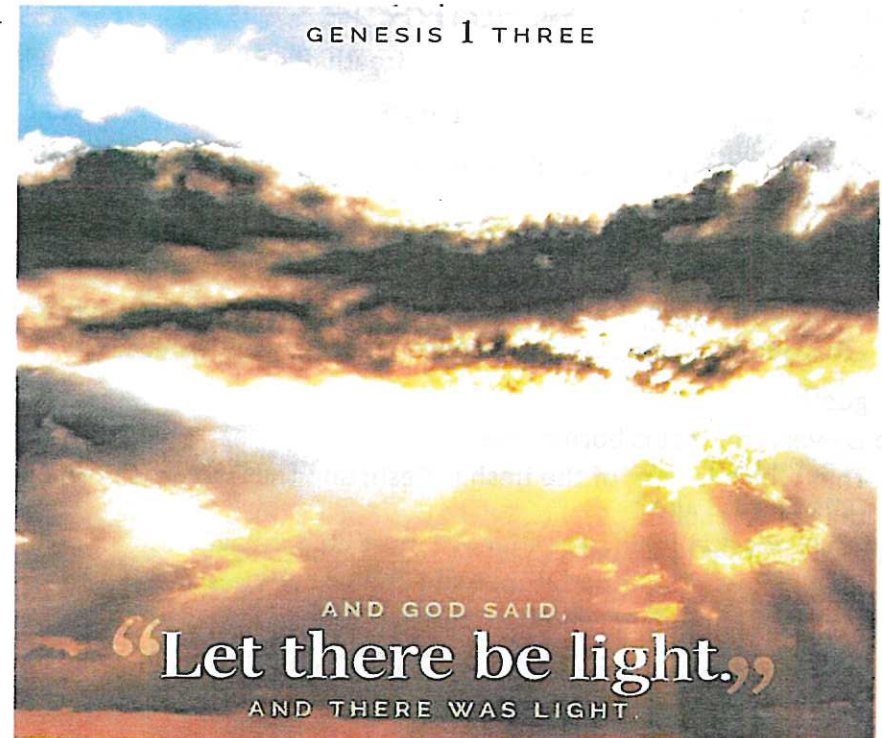


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(* Please stand as you are able.)

PRELUDE Bina West, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: "An Invitation to the Holy Spirit" #335

*HYMN: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

RESPONSIVE READING: "Spirit of Life"

God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth.

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing;
The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life.

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth.

So is everyone that is born of the Spirit.

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.

Therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be;

But we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.

Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

He that keepeth His commandments dwelleth in Him, and He in

him. And hereby we know that He abideth in us, by the Spirit which He hath given us.

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1:1-3 and Acts 5:1-11

CHORUS: "Spirit of the Living God" #393

SERMON: "What About the Holy Spirit" Max

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #334

*BENEDICTION: "Prayer to the Holy Spirit" #329

POSTLUDE

WELCOME CENTER: If this is your first time at Asbury please stop by the welcome center for questions answered or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter and/or other brochures!

NURSERY: Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Wing from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance last Sunday: In Person:
Online:
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased last week:
2021 Year-to-date total:

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

- Greeters:**
 - Sterling Street:** Carol Stoodley, Amanda Weldon, Sue Snell & Erica Pettit
 - Franklin Street:** Lenora Forbes
 - Organist:** Bina West
 - Chapel Service:** Max Bovee
 - Acolytes:** Hannah Johnson, Olivia Lehman, Jaelah Liriano, Anthony Patrick, Abigail Patrick, Michael Rudd, Ruzena Rudd and Madyson Smith
 - Shepherdess:** Marie Jewson, Bonnie Peck, Pam Quimby
 - Shepherd:** William Littell
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| Ushers: John Cerow | Bill Hickox | Lorraine Irwin |
| Wayne Morris | Orie Phillips | Bill Plemons |
| James Rafferty | Dale Scott | Bill Smith |
| Lisa Smith | Carol Stoodley | Darlene Town |
| Patrick Town | Leon VanWie | Dan Webb |
| Adrianna Weldon | Amanda Weldon | Kim Welt |
| Larry Welt | | |

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our home bound and nursing home residents: Bill Lennon, Ellie Cerow, Doris Blodget, Lynn Brown, Joyce Kicherer, Jean Luttmann, Stevie Mider; Eleanor Pettit, Gertrude Ives and Anne Walker.
Others: Sally Murray and Jean Marinaccio (Linda Bennett’s sisters), Constance Benham, Linda Bennett, Ben Cook’s improvement, Michelle Scott, Tom Shannon, Miyako Tanabe, Julie, James, family of Stella Garitz, family of Marjorie Brauer.

“What About the Holy Spirit?”

1. Many people lack understanding regarding the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is _____ essence, but three _____. The Holy Spirit is one of the three parts of the _____. In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word “ruah” denotes the _____. In the New Testament, the word “pneuma” denotes the _____.
2. The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church.
 - a. The Holy Spirit gave _____ church.
 - b. The Holy Spirit gave _____ the church for ministry.
3. The work of the Holy Spirit in the individual.
 - c. The Holy Spirit _____.
 - d. All Biblical terms lead us to the same end: The Holy Spirit _____ in the believer. The Greek work “oikeo” means _____. It means to _____, _____ or _____.
 - e. A critical truth for living a victorious Christian life: The Holy Spirit is the _____. The Greek verb “pleroo” means _____. “Pleroo” in the Greek mood is imperative and equals a _____. “Pleroo” in the Greek present tense equals _____ action. “Pleroo” in the Greek passive voice equals the subject is the _____. “Pleroo” is plural and equals or includes _____.

Summary: We must be more concerned with how much of _____ the Holy Spirit has, than how much of the Holy Spirit _____.

