

MAY 23, 2021

Galatians 5:16, 22-23, 25

¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit,
and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.
²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³
gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law.
²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

HYMN 160 ~ SHOWERS OF BLESSING

There shall be showers of blessing: this is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing, sent from the Savior above.

***Showers of blessing. Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.***

There shall be showers of blessing: send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing, come, and now honor Thy word.
There shall be showers of blessing: O, that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing, now as on Jesus we call!

HYMN 153 ~ SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place;
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face;
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

***Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived.
When we shall leave this place.***

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

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Prayer

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Come as a wisdom to children, come as new sight to the blind,
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness, take me: soul, body, and mind.

***Come, Holy Spirit, I need You, come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.***

Come as a rest to the weary, come as a balm for the sore,
Come as a dew to my dryness: fill me with joy evermore.
Come like a spring in the desert, come to the withered of soul;
O let Your sweet healing power touch me and make me whole.

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HYMN 150 ~ SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

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.

(Acappella)

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 155 ~ COME, HOLY SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE (1, 4)

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
And that shall kindle ours.

Prayer for the Offering

The Lord's Supper

A Long Obedience in the Right Direction

2 John 1-6

I. THE PROLOGUE (1-3)

A. THE OPENING ADDRESS (1)

1. FROM JOHN (1^A)

2. FOR THE CHURCH (1^B)

A. THE CHARACTERIZATION

B. THE CHARACTER

B. THE OPERATING ATTITUDE (2)

1. THE ACTIVE TRUTH (2^A)

2. THE ABIDING TRUTH (2^B)

C. THE OPTIMAL ASSURANCE (3)

1. THE DESIRE (3^A)

2. THE DESIGN (3^B)

II. THE PRAISE (4)

A. THE CAUSE FOR JOY (4^A)

B. THE CAUSE OF JOY (4^B)

III. THE PURPOSE (5-6)

A. THE CONSISTENCY OF THE COMMAND (5)

B. THE CONSTANCY OF THE COMMAND (6)

HYMN 146 ~ SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings;
I see glory on each face,
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

(Acappella)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings;
I see glory on each face,
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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Announcements

Pentecost Communion: *May 23, 9:45 am*

Today is Pentecost, celebrated as the birthday of the church in Acts 2. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together as we celebrate the uniqueness of the Body of Christ.

Men's Fellowship: *May 26, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are beginning our discussion with Acts 22:22.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *May 26, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Congratulations: *June 6, 9:45 am*



Congratulations to Reiley Leake and Emma Stone on graduating from Brush High School. And congratulations to Jordan Wilgenburg on graduating from Northeastern Junior College. We plan to recognize them for this accomplishment on June 6.

VBS: *June 6, 9:00 am*

This year, VBS will be on the four Sundays in June from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Our theme is "Concrete and Cranes," building on the love of Jesus from Philippians 1:6. On June 27, the kids will sing in church and we will have a potluck meal.

Baby Shower: *June 13, 1:00 pm*

We will have a baby shower for Chris and Nicole (Miller) Dermer in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 13, at 1:00 p.m. They are expecting a child near the end of August and are registered on babylist.com.

The nursery theme is cactus, horses, and cows. Colors are browns, tans, and olive greens.

If you would like to participate in a group gift, please have monies to Debra by May 30.

If you would like to help with food, please talk with Becky Miller, Kathy Wilgenburg or Rae Ellen Windsheimer.

For more information talk with Debra, Kathy, or Rae Ellen.

Baby Bottle Campaign: *June 20*

Baby bottles are in the foyer to be filled with change, cash, or checks to help support A Caring Pregnancy Center in Brush. Please take a bottle and return it to the church on Father's Day. Check with Shirley Weimer if you have questions.

Offerings

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at www.iechurch.org.