

Call to Worship: (1 Chronicles)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

People: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

All: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness!

Confession of Sin:

Holy God, we confess these things before you:

- We experience stifling fear because we do not trust you.
- We are blinded by our prejudices.
- We revel in our ignorance and do not seek your wisdom.
- We are plagued with doubt in the face of your continued faithfulness.

Help us, that we will have desire for your kingdom and your will to be done. Grant us the grace to repent quickly and love one another in truth. Move in us to produce the joy of the cross as living sacrifices for your glory.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: (Romans 5)

Leader: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

People: Praise be to God!

Worship Directive – November 22, 2020

Theme: Holy Spirit of Power

Quotes:

When we pray for the Spirit's help ... we will simply fall down at the Lord's feet in our weakness. There we will find the victory and power that comes from His love. - Andrew Murray

The true spirit of prayer is no other than God's own Spirit dwelling in the hearts of the saints. And as this spirit comes from God, so doth it naturally tend to God in holy breathings and pantings. It naturally leads to God, to converse with him by prayer. - Jonathan Edwards

I must ask the Lord to direct the Holy Spirit within me to drain the life out of sin and in prayer. - J. I. Packer

Scripture:

Romans 8:26

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

1 Corinthians 2:13

And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

Prayer of Preparation:

Holy Spirit, I focus on you this morning. Help me in my weakness for I do not know how to pray. Help me in my weakness for I do not know my sin. Help me in my weakness to abide in Jesus and fill me with love for him, a faith that endures, and peace that goes beyond my expectations.

Scripture Passage: Ephesians 3:14-21

Speaker: Ryan Jeffes

1. The sending of Holy Spirit.

¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

2. Our need for Holy Spirit.

¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

3. Living with Holy Spirit.

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