



AWE Service Bulletin



[Mother's Day] The Holy Spirit - Acts 2:1-13

May 8, 2022

The Mission

Rolling Announcements

Countdown Video

Gathering To Worship

How Great Is Our God [Tomlin]

Welcome/Announcements

- For visitors and members, we have QR codes that will take you directly to our visitor information, online bulletin, upcoming events/news and giving page. Just open your camera and scan the QR code, no app necessary. There are also paper visitor forms if you would like to fill those in and drop them off in the baskets as you leave the service.

- The Missions Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 21. We are just 20 days away from the sale - and we need volunteers! Volunteer at: saxegotha.org/summer.

- Saxe Gotha Medical Team - We are creating a medical team to function as first responders in the event that we have a medical emergency during our Sunday services. To Volunteer, contact Brian Keisler at bdk_usc97@yahoo.com.

- Spark Studios VBS will be held on June 20-23. Volunteers are needed: tour guides, bible, snack, crafts, recreation. T-shirts should be purchased and paid for by May 20 at saxegotha.org/summer.

- Please be sure to come and take your picture for Mother's Day. We will have a photo area set up in the Atrium Today.

- Please join us in welcoming new members Andrew "Zane" and Alexandria Lowe TODAY during the 11:00 Service, along with their two children, Dominic and Allen.

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Message Video

Sermon - The Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-13)

Prayer of Consecration

Responding in Worship

Fullness [Elevation Worship]

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you have called to be your temple in which your Holy Spirit dwells. You have blessed us richly by dwelling among us and faithfully walking with us through difficult times. Yet, Lord, often we fail to seek your will for our lives. Instead of seeking first your kingdom and your righteousness, we focus on our comfort and pleasure. Forgive us and renew us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Turn our hearts toward you so that our thoughts, words and deeds are spiritual acts of worship that please you. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Ezekiel 11:19-20

I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

Affirmation of Faith

From the Lausanne Covenant

We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Father sent his Spirit to bear witness to his Son; without his witness ours is futile. Conviction of sin, faith in Christ, new birth and Christian growth are all his work. Further, the Holy Spirit is a missionary spirit; thus evangelism should arise spontaneously from a Spirit-filled church. A church that is not a missionary church is contradicting itself and quenching the Spirit. Worldwide evangelization will become a realistic possibility only when the Spirit renews the Church in truth and wisdom, faith, holiness, love and power. We therefore call upon all Christians to pray for such a visitation of the sovereign Spirit of God that all his fruit may appear in all his people and that all his gifts may enrich the body of Christ. Only then will the whole Church become a fit instrument in his hands, that the whole earth may hear his voice.

Passing the Peace

Giving Instructions and Pastoral/Offertory Prayer

Giving Opportunity: Mother's Day Offering to support the Presbyterian Communities will be taken up today. Please include Mother's Day Offering in the check memo line. Giving Online is also available at saxegotha.org/give (select Mother's Day Offering).

Come Alive (Dry Bones) [Lauren Daigle]

Sending Out to Worship

Yes I Will [Vertical Worship]

Benediction

Mention Church Officers in the Receiving Area next to Cafe

Special Announcements:

New Members: Please join us in welcoming new member Andrew "Zane" and Alexandria Lowe today. They will be joining during the 11:00 am Service. Their 2 little boys Dominic and Allen will be **Baptized** this Sunday as well.