



**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

*Return to Me*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Graduates

Moment of Preparation

Call to Worship

Song

Come Now Almighty King

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Song

Ephesians 2:4-5

Speak O Lord

Offertory

Prayers of the People

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Song

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove – #184

New Testament

Acts 2:1-4, 14-21 – Steve Garrison

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

**God's Spirit Poured Out**

Joel 2:28-32

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

Song

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim – #8

Benediction

Postlude

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**God's Spirit Poured Out**  
Joel 2:28-32

**Question:** How would we ever be equipped to walk rightly before God? How would we ever be convicted of our sin, led into the truth, given insight into God's agenda, and given words to speak?

**I. A Story to Begin: Moses in Numbers 11**

~ would that the Lord would put His Spirit on all God's people

**II. God Announcing His Intention to Do What Moses Longed For (28-29)**

**III. Wait a Minute, We've Heard this Before (Acts 2)**

~ "Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him." (Rom. 8:9b)

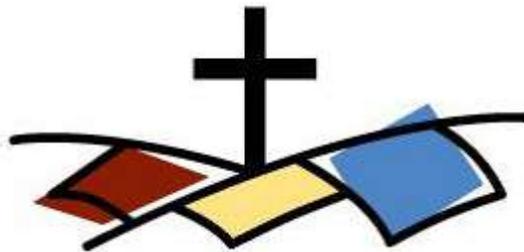
**IV. The Great and Awesome Day of the Lord – Who will be Saved? (30-32)**

~ "everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved"

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**Point to Ponder:** Take some time to ponder the work of God's Spirit in our life. The Spirit regenerates us (Jn 3:6-7), empowers us with gifts (1 Cor. 12:4-7), testifies to our heart that we are God's children (Gal. 4:6), leads us (Gal. 5:18, 25), intercedes for us when we don't know what to pray (Rom. 8:11), convicts us (Jn. 16:8), guides us into truth (Jn. 16:13), glorifies Jesus to us (Jn. 16:14), transforms us into the image of Christ (2Cor. 3:18), and gives us words to speak (Lk. 12:12).

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will conclude our sermon series entitled *Return to Me* by considering **Joel 3:1-21** 'Valley of Decision.'



## **Come Now Almighty King**

Come now Almighty King  
Help us Your name to sing  
We will declare Your praise  
Righteous in all Your ways  
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us Ancient of Days

Come now incarnate Word  
Take up Your mighty sword  
Our humble prayers attend  
Faithful until the end  
Come and Your people bless  
And give Your Word success  
Lord of all righteousness on us descend

Come Holy Spirit come  
Your perfect will be done  
Brighten our darkened hearts  
Your precious life impart  
Guide us into Your truth  
So we might bear more fruit  
Fill us with more of You, Spirit of power

To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Timeless unchanging Lord  
Now and forevermore  
Your sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see  
And to eternity love and adore

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## **Affirmation of Forgiveness**

Ephesians 2:4-5

Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.

## **Speak O Lord**

Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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## **Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove**

Come Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove  
With all Thy quick'ning pow'rs  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
In these cold hearts of ours

In vain we tune our formal songs  
In vain we strive to rise  
Hosannas languish on our tongues  
And our devotion dies

And shall we then forever live  
At this poor dying rate?  
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee  
And Thine to us so great

Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove  
With all Thy quick'ning pow'rs  
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love  
And that shall kindle ours  
Amen

Words by Isaac Watts, 1707

Music by John B. Dykes, 1866

## **Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim**

Ye servants of God, Your Master proclaim  
And publish abroad His wonderful name  
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol  
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all  
God ruleth on high, almighty to save  
And still he is nigh – His presence we have  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King

Salvation to God who sits on the throne  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim  
Fall down on their faces  
And worship the Lamb

Then let us adore and give Him His right  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might  
All honor and blessing with angels above  
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love  
Amen

Words by Charles Wesley, 1744

Music by William Croft, 1708

