

remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?" When they heard this they were silenced. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance unto life!"

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Spread of the Gospel" Rev. Frank Wyche

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

\*HYMN *Descend, O Holy Spirit* #395

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debtors/debtors...)

\*HYMN *We've a Story To Tell to the Nations* #446

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Go to the World* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Sheba Lane, Pianist

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Sheba Lane, Pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Isaiah 12: 1-5

L: You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

**P: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD God is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation."**

L: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name; make known his deeds among the nations, proclaim that his name is exalted.

**P: "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth!"**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ Based on the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

**Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – bless us as we gather to worship and praise you. Draw us ever closer to you, and make us mindful of your love, your grace, and your truth, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Ye Servants of God*

**#38**

CALL TO CONFESSION

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**, *When We Gather* by Rev. James G. Kirk

**Righteous Judge, but also our loving God, hear us as we confess our sin. We want to punish those who offend us. We are quick to condemn those with whom we disagree – or who dare to disagree with us. In the midst of the diversity of humanity, we take it upon ourselves to declare who shall be saved or condemned, even while claiming that you alone discern all goodness and truth. Help us to hear again how Christ died to save all of humanity, and keep us from thinking we can decide who will enter your kingdom.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ 1 Peter 2: 9-10

L: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

**P: Once [we] were no people, but now [we] are God's people; once [we] had not received mercy, but now [we] have received mercy.**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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*Blest Are They*

Sheba Lane

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Acts 1: 1-9 ~ Page 947 in the pew Bible

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Acts 11: 1-18 ~ Page 958 in the pew Bible

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" But Peter began and explained to them in order: "I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, something descending, like a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came down to me. Looking at it closely I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But I said, 'No, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But the voice spoke a second time from heaven, 'What God has cleansed you must not call common.' This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. At that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brethren [fellow Jewish Christians] also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. And he told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon called Peter; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I