

NEW CONNECTION INFORMATION!!!

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Call to Worship

One: People of God, you are called this day to go into the world in Jesus' name.

Many: Where will we find our brother Jesus?

One: Look around you and know God in the smile of a child, in the hug of a friend, in the sun coaxing flowers to bloom, and in a meal shared.

Many: How do we do God's work in the world?

One: Do as Jesus did: bring hope to the hopeless, love to the hurting, food to the hungry, and shelter to the homeless.

Many: Come to us Holy Spirit; fill us; send us out in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Verse 1:

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal di-a-dem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the royal di-a-dem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 2:

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of All!

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Verse 3:

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of All!

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Call to Confession

Brother and sisters, God not only desires our repentance, but longs to offer us forgiveness. Therefore, cast all your anxiety on God, because God cares for you eternally. Let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God is resting on you, to restore, support, and strengthen you. Therefore, be at peace in the One who forgives and loves you. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Prayer of Illumination

Spirit of Glory, Spirit of God, bless us with a word of life this day to restore, support, and strengthen us as we seek to be one with you. Amen.

Moments with the Children

Anthem

Scripture:

Acts 1:6-14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

[4:12](#) Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you....

[5:6](#) Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. "To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission

Offering

Thank you for mailing your offering to the church (Allenside) or to Elaine Izzi (Firestone Park). Firestone Park folks can also donate online through the church web site. To contribute to the Pentecost offering, please note that designation in the online giving form or on the memo line on your check.

Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake my soul and sign of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc-ed feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Verse 4

Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres in-ef-fa-bly sublime.
All hail, Redeemer hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Charge and Benediction