

HOLY SPIRIT by Stan Arney

**What is the Holy Spirit and how does it affect me
Is it something I can hear, touch, taste, smell or see
How do I know of its' existence, is it even real
I just want to know if it is something I can feel**

**The Holy Spirit is the helper that Jesus has sent
To those who accept Christ as Savior and repent
The Holy Spirit comes to dwell in your heart with your soul
It fills a place that has long been empty and makes you whole**

**When you accept Christ as your Lord and Savior
Many life-altering changes will quickly occur
You will have a desire to do what God asks of you
An overwhelming feeling of peace will consume you**

**As you study His Word, even more will be revealed
He will provide you with protection, your armor and shield
God will also empower you to complete His task
If you have any questions, simply turn to Him and ask**

**You will have to submit your life to God, which may seem tough
Don't be afraid to let God know if you have had enough
God will never give you more than He knows you can bear
He cheers with you in triumph and hurts with you in despair**

**The Holy Spirit is your guide, but also your conscience
Follow God's statutes and commandments with self-confidence
This means sharing God's promise of salvation with the Lost
With help from the Holy Spirit they received at Pentecost**

**The Holy Spirit affects all senses and it is real
And since you have accepted Christ, it is something you can feel
May you abide in Jesus and Jesus abide in you
Through the Holy Spirit there is nothing you cannot do.**



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10:00 AM

Welcome
Visitors!

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us.

PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK

found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning.

PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/

CONCERNS on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the service, and added to the Prayer Chain.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR

CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SERMON

TAPES are available by contacting the church office.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call the church office at (419-475-4436)



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION (Psalm 34:4-5)

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT ~#2022 "Great Is the Lord"
(Refrain only, sing through twice)**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100) Fred Nordhoff, Liturgist

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Alpha Omega Circle ~ Attention Ladies! If you are interested in joining the Alpha Omega Circle, (meets third Monday of each month at 4pm in church lounge) and would like to order a book for the class, "Confessing the Beatitudes" by Margaret Aymer, you can place your order by calling Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436. We will be taking orders for this book from Tuesday, August 16 through Wednesday, August 31. The cost of the book is \$8 for regular print and \$12 for large print. **Please do not pay your money until the book is ordered as we need to include shipping and handling into the price.** Scholarships are available. (In this study, Margaret Aymer invites us to consider the Beatitudes as they might have been heard when Jesus spoke them — during the time of the Roman Empire. While great in many respects, Rome was a cruel and brutal regime that did not stop short of executing anyone who challenged its authority. As you study the Beatitudes, it will be important to remember this context.)

Special Announcements

Great Banquet Meetings & Gatherings ~

- #1 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm ~ Saturday, August 20
Board Mtg. at 4:30pm; Speakers Mtg. at 5pm; Gathering 6pm ~ Sunday August 21st
- #2 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm ~ Saturday, August 27
- #3 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm ~ Saturday, September 10
- #4 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm ~ Saturday, September 24
Board Mtg at 4:30pm & Gathering 6pm ~ Sunday, September 18
- #5 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm ~ Saturday, October 1

Fairgreen Preschool Cookbooks ~ The preschool is selling their cookbooks which is filled with yummy recipes. If you are interested in purchasing them please see Darlene Hughes in the church office Monday thru Friday from 8:30-2pm. The cost per cookbook is \$5. These cookbooks make great gifts.

Scrip Cards ~ Just a reminder that we have script gift cards available at the Welcome Center on Sundays and see Darlene in the church office Monday-Friday 8:30-2pm. When you purchase these gift cards our church benefits from it financially. Not only are you receiving the card to use it, but the church is receiving a percentage back from each gift card that is purchased. Plan ahead and look at the month to see what cards you will need in making your purchases, eating out, buying gas etc. Thank you for doing your part.

Community Ice Cream Social ~ Everyone is invited to join us as we reach out to our community with an ice cream social. We will be having music, games for the children and also serving food. This will all take place on Sunday, September 4th from 12-4pm on the Fairgreen Drive lawn area. If you are interested in donating any items for this event please contact Linda Hoover at 419-475-1200.

Annual Chicken BBQ ~ I can taste that barbecued chicken now! Can't you? Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 24th for our Annual Chicken BBQ dinner. Carry out will run from 4:30-5:30pm and the dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00pm in the church Commons. The menu will consist of: 1/4 chicken, corn, cole slaw, tomato wedge, roll and butter, brownie and homemade fudge topping, and beverage. More details to follow.

UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE

Fred Nordhoff

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

HYMN #332

“ Live Into Hope”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bill Smith

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Father we thank you and praise you for your never ending supply of Grace and Mercy which you so generously bestow upon us at our requests and for your forgiveness of our many sins. You lift our burdens on your shoulders and immediately forgive and forget our transgressions. You, dear Lord, set us free from our sins that we may continue to serve and worship you with even greater love and devotion. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Bill Smith

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

“The Gloria Patri” (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Bill Smith

The children will remain in the service as there is no KID'S FOR CHRIST during the summer months.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms 133

Fred Nordhoff, Liturgist
pg.75 (OT) in the pew Bible
pg.970 (OT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

Michelle Davis

SECOND READING

Matthew 15:21-28

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

pg.1522 (NT) in the pew Bible
pg.1761 (NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

“Invisible Forces?”

Bill Smith

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

***HYMN #525**

“Here I Am, Lord”

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING**

Fred Nordhoff

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN #482

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Fred Nordhoff

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Bill Smith

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Bill Smith

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—** “Sanctuary” (sing through twice)

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living
Sanctuary for you. CCL#1025014**

**Next Week ~ Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time; Communion by Intinction.
Great Banquet Board Meeting 4:30pm; Speakers Meeting 5pm and Gathering
6pm.**

Texts: Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Calendar for the Week of August 15—21, 2011

Monday, August 15 ~

Wednesday, August 17 ~

Friday, August 19 ~

Saturday, August 20 ~

Sunday, August 21 ~

Rev. Pat on vacation August 15-17

Caring Cupboard Carry out at noon

Food Pantry 10am-12pm

#1 Great Banquet Team Meeting 9-12:30pm

**Worship Service 10:00am; Communion by
Intinction; Praise Band will provide music; Great
Banquet Board Meeting 4:30pm; Speakers
Meeting 5pm and Gathering 6pm**

Join us for Coffee Hour/Friendship Time at 11:10am in the Commons.

***The next Newsletter will be published on August 22nd and if you have an article
that needs to be included for this September addition of the Leaves please have it
in the office by Sunday, August 21st.***

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery Room (birth – Preschool).....(available 9:45am-11:15pm).....Rm.105

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family. Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or Woody Cole at 419-833-1394 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

Number who worshiped with us on August 7, 2011:

TODAY’S USHERS: Co-Captains: Anna Jones & Judy Stuart, Tammy O’Dwyer,
Catherine McCornack

TODAY’S GREETER: Dick Schroeder

TODAY’S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Connie Winslow & Jean Burtch

NEXT SUNDAY’S USHERS: Co-Captains: Dick Schroeder & Karen Herren, John MacPherson,
Dan Yeager

NEXT SUNDAY’S GREETER: Kay Amendola

NEXT SUNDAY’S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Julie Murray & Jim Eaton