

## Holy Spirit

By Kevin Cauley

Within Christianity, the Godhead (Colossians 2:9) is composed of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit partakes of the essence of God and so is Divine and worthy of worship. The Holy Spirit is omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-12). The Holy Spirit is omnipotent (Romans 15:19). The Holy Spirit is omniscient (Isaiah 40:13, 14). The Holy Spirit is not an "it" as many people consider him today, but is a person. He speaks. (2 Samuel 23:2; Ezekiel 11:5; Matthew 10:20; Acts 8:29; Acts 10:19; Acts 13:2) He acts (Acts 8:39). He leads. (Matthew 4:1) He calls (Acts 13:2). He guides (John 16:13; Acts 11:12) He forbids (Acts 16:7) He can take a unique form (Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22). He knows (1 Corinthians 2:11). He makes decisions (Acts 15:28). These things are not characteristic of an "it" but of a person.

Genesis 1:2 "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

Isaiah 40:13, 14 "Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him? With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?"

Matthew 3:11 "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:"

Matthew 10:19, 20 "But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you."

Luke 1:35 "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

John 1:33 "And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost."

John 14:25, 26 "These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

Romans 15:19 "Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ."

1 Corinthians 6:19 "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"

Galatians 4:6 "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father."

Galatians 5:22, 23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

Ephesians 5:18, 19 "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;"

Hebrews 2:3,4 "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?"

2 Peter 1:21 "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

## Things you should know about!

Communion is available as you come in the building, please take only what is needed for today. Hold on to the emblems until the proper time.

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## Happy Birthday!!!

Austin Durst 12/23

Rena Morgan 12/24

Heather Kirchner 1/2

Jennifer Kirchner 1/2

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## Happy Anniversary!

Duane & Carol Kemp

12/24

Owen & Linda Whittington

12/30

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The food and gifts for our Community outreach will need to be brought back tonight or Wednesday, to be delivered on December 22nd.

If you can help deliver them, let John or Dianna know.

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Sunday's at 2:00pm John will be conducting a worship service at the Oakley Place Retirement Center at 1275 Northview Dr. in Greenville.

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Brief Men's meeting after morning service today, if there are items to be discussed. January's meeting will be on 1/15/22.

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Please call John or email him at [jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com](mailto:jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

### Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	December 19, 2021	December 26, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Ed Kirchner
Opening Prayer	Tim Bang	Jason Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Jerry Thompson
Scripture Reading	Chris McGiffin	Isaiah Rohr
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Jerry Thompson	Matthew Wilson

# Bible Verse of the Week

“Thanks *be* to God for His indescribable gift!” 2 Corinthians 9:15

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**Lord’s Supper Reflection – Help Me Believe in the Power of the Cross**

*Jesus Appears to His Disciples*

“Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, ... the disciples were assembled, ... Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace *be* with you.” ... As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ... Now Thomas, ... was not with them ... “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” And after eight days ... Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.” And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed.” John 20:19-29

**Offering Meditation**

*Your Gift to God helps Support the Poor*

“For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem.” Romans 15:26

**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- \*Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinson's
- \*Jim Nichols (member at MidCounty) - is recovering from heart surgery, also pray for his wife, Jay
- \*Delores Fox - dealing with some personal struggles and COVID.
- \*Rhonda Gaynor - recovering from an ear/sinus infection and Bell's Palsy
- \*Family and friends of Rodney Bottoms grieving his passing
- \*Sally Westover (Carrie Thompson's mom) - is dealing with health issues
- \*David Martin (Sam's brother ) - at Basic training

- \*Rosalee Yoder (David Glenn's mom) - is recovering with injuries from a fall
- \*Heather McDaniel (member at Mid County) - has terminal cancer
- \*Sandy (staff member at The Oakley Place) - her mom fell and broke her hip
- \*Mary (a resident at The Oakley Place) - asking for prayer for family members dealing with health issues
- \*Colton Harvey (friend of Seth Arrell) - dealing with stress as he's preparing to move to WI
- \*Holly Martin - possibly dealing with a blood clot
- \*Greg Wilcox (Duane & Carol Kemp's neighbor)
- \*Alethea Gould - has been in the hospital from having severe seizures

**How can we be praying for YOU?**

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, December 12		Wednesday, December 8	
Bible Classes	33	Attendance	23
AM Attendance	39		
PM Attendance	20	Contribution	\$1,510

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



## December 19, 2021

Worship Times:

- Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am
- Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

Minister, John McGiffin

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We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting, you are our honored guests and we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and let us get to know you.