

The Gifts of the

# Holy Spirit

*To each one is given the manifestation  
of the spirit for the common good*

*-1 Corinthians 12:7*

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*Declaring God's Grace & Demonstrating God's Love,  
as Directed by God's Word*

*Sunday, January 16, 2022*

**Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church  
Welcome to Worship!**

Greetings in the name of Jesus our Lord! In the church we often have a tendency to seek unity through conformity. Rather than encouraging each person's uniqueness we mistakenly discourage it. In some churches a quest for uniformity is not satisfied by showing loyalty to the pastor and staff or faithfulness to church activities, but rather there is an effort to get all the members to think alike on all issues. While there is a certain short-term efficiency in this style of leading, in the long run it's self-defeating because it does not recognize the unique giftedness of each member of the church. The kind of unity God wants comes from recognizing each one of the different gifts he has given. As Paul writes to the Corinthians about the gifts of the Spirit, we can learn a few lessons for ourselves and for our church today.

*-Pastor Karl*

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**BENEVOLENCE OFFERINGS** unless otherwise designated, support:  
**Today:** Presbyterians Protecting Life  
**Next Sunday:** Deacons' Fund

# The Service of Worship

## **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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Preparation

"What Can I Give Him"

*In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone. Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow. In the bleak midwinter, long ago. Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor the earth sustain. Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed. The Lord God Incarnate, Jesus Christ. Angels and archangels may have gathered there. Cherubim and seraphim thronged in the air. But his mother only in her maiden bliss, worshipped the Beloved with a kiss. What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man I would do my part. What can I give him: Give my heart.*

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

## **GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD**

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Hymn of Praise #326

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

*1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:*

*""Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.""*

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

*2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.*

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

3. *You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.  
Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

4. *You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise.  
Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

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#### Prayer of Confession

**Mighty God, your mercy is an unexpected miracle. Help us to trust and obey, that we may be filled with the wine of new life, promised in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Jesus, now exalted as Lord of all, gives to those who will receive them, the gifts of faith, hope and love. Forgive our bitter divisions, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; we pray through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

#### Assurance of God's Forgiveness

#### Congregational Response

**All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part.  
Sing his praises, Alleluia! Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care!  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him with humbleness!  
O praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in One,  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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#### Time with the Children (Kids spell Love T-I-M-E)

#### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

**...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into**

**temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response #504

***I am weak but thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.***

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

### **GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

*1 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. 3 Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. 4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. (NIV)*

Sermon

"Christmas in January"

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit (Attributed to Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, North Africa, 5<sup>th</sup> century)

**Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that always I may be holy. Amen.**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

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Hymn #550

"We Are the Church"

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!  
The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,  
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.*

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!*

*We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,  
all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.*

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!*

*Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning,  
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always it's learning.*

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!*

*And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,  
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying:*

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!*

*At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit  
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.*

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!*

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Benediction

*Thank you for worshiping with us*

The Chancel Flowers are given:

*In loving memory of Jordan Skowron  
from Lari and Willy Skowron*

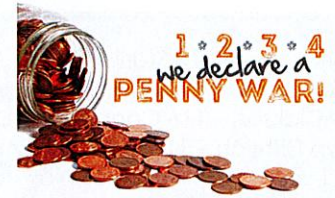
**J.A.M.  
(Jesus and Me)  
returns  
Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
6:30 pm  
Ages 4 thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**Looking Ahead...**  
**Lenten Dinners (March 2 – April 6)**  
**Wednesday nights at 6 in Sharpe Hall**  
**Soup and Silverstar Sandwiches**  
**Weekly reservations required. Inserts**  
**will be in the bulletin each week.**  
**More Info to come.**

**Ken Mawr Lunch Bunch**  
**has been canceled for the**  
**month of January.**

**The next meeting will be**  
**Wednesday February 16 at Noon**

Reports for the Annual Meeting  
are due to the office by Friday January 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Annual Congregational Meeting  
will be held on Sunday February 6th, 2022 at  
9:30 am



**KMUPC 2022 PENNY WARS - BOYS vs GIRLS**  
**(the game that makes "CENTS")**  
**FEBRUARY 6-27 (winner announced on March 2**  
**Lenten dinner)**

Here are the rules: there will be two containers  
for collecting money. **GAIN POINTS** by adding  
**PENNIES** and **BILLS** to the container you  
choose (either boys or girls). **LOWER** the other  
container total by adding **SILVER COINS** to  
their container.

**The group with the most money wins a**  
**fabulous prize (to be determined).**  
**All monies donated will support the KMUPC**  
**Food Pantry!**

### **\*\*Food Pantry\*\***

**If you are considering making a**  
**donation of food items, please**  
**purchase items from the**  
**following list:** Pasta, Pasta Sauce,  
Canned Soups, Boxed or Bagged  
Stuffing mix, Instant Potatoes,  
Jarred or Canned Gravy, Canned  
Vegetables, Canned Fruit,  
Hamburger Helper, Macaroni and  
Cheese, Knorr Rice or Noodle Side  
Dishes, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cans  
of Tuna, Boxed Brownie or Muffin  
mix, Boxed Cereal, Instant oatmeal,  
Pancake mix, Syrup, 4pk Toilet  
paper, Single rolls of paper towels.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**AT HOME**

Betty Dorsey – 115 Starling Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Sue Carson – 908 Staffordshire Lane, Sun City Center, FL 33573  
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Lovell and Eileen Bryant – 108 Homer Circle, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Janet Gregory – 190 North Vireo Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
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