

FIRST COVENANT Church

May 19, 2024

10:15 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" (Red 266)

SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:28-32

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP IN SONG

*"Holy Spirit" &
"Holy Spirit Rain Down"*

Invitation to Kingdom Kids

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-12

MESSAGE

"Rise Above: Transformed"

Pastor Peter Dibley

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Let Every Christian Pray" (Blue 286)

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

1 Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
let us thine influence prove;
source of the old prophetic fire,
fountain of life and love.

2 Come, Holy Ghost, for, moved by thee,
thy prophets wrote and spoke:
unlock the truth, thyself the key,
unseal the sacred book.

3 Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,
brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light.

4 God, through himself, we then shall know,
if thou within us shine;
and sound, with all thy saints below,
the depths of love divine.

Holy Spirit

Verse 1

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.
No thing can compare; You're our living hope.
Your Presence.

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,
in Your Presence, Lord.

Chorus

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
Your glory God is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.
Your Presence, Lord.

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Chorus

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
O Comforter and Friend,
How we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down.

Verse

No eye has seen, no ear has heard;
No mind can know what God has in store,
So open up heaven, open it wide,
Over Your church and over our lives.

Ending

Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard;
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word;
Holy Spirit, rain down.

Let Every Christian Pray

1 Let every Christian pray, this day and every day,
come, Holy Spirit, come!
Was not the church we love commissioned from above?
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

2 The Spirit brought to birth the Church of Christ on earth
to seek and save the lost:
God never has withdrawn, since that tremendous dawn,
the gifts at Pentecost.

3 Always the Spirit strove to teach her how to love:
come, Holy Spirit, come; age after age, anew
she proved the Gospel true: come, Holy Spirit, come!

4 The Holy Spirit's power can fit us for this hour:
come, Holy Spirit, come!
Instruct, inspire, unite and help us see the light:
come, Holy Spirit, come!

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT FIRSTCOVROCKFORD.ORG

WEEK OF MAY 19th

- Today 9:00am: Sunday School & LifeTime Hour
10:15am: Sunday Morning Worship Service
2:00pm: Wood Road Bikers (see announcements)
- Mon 7:30am: Walking Club
6:30pm: Church Council meets
- Wed 7:30am: Walking Club
6:30pm: "Level Up" meets in Fireside Lounge
- Fri 7:30am: Walking Club
- Sat 9:00am: "Better Together" Membership & Inquirers Class
- Sun 9:00am: Sunday School & LifeTime Hour
10:15am: Sunday Morning Worship Service

There is a drop box in the narthex to leave your offering. Another option is to give online. Visit our website firstcovrockford.org and click on the: *Give Online* button. **Don't forget to pick up your name badge each Sunday.**

Wood Road Bikers...TODAY. Meet at the Perryville Peace Plaza @ 2:00pm and ride to Cattle & Cream in Cherry Valley.

Sunday, June 9th ...Youth Sunday. We will be taking time during the worship service to honor and celebrate the lives of our high school & college graduates. If your student is graduating, please contact Pastor Cody, c.taylor@firstcovrockford.org

Level Up...on Wednesday evening, 6:30pm. This is a deep dive into the amazing, puzzling, and mysterious details that lay behind the Bible. Childcare provided.

Summer Park...June 17th thru August 23rd, Monday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm. A summer day camp for students entering grades 1st-6th. \$100 per week per student (scholarships available). For more information & to register visit www.firstcovrockford.org.

Pantry Needs for May: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Mashed Potatoes & Mac N' Cheese. You may bring your donations Sunday mornings or anytime during office hours Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm.

