

# Covenant of Grace Sunday Worship

December 27, 2020

## Announcements

### Winter Adult Christian Education

Elective- Please check Adult  
Christian Education (ACE)

on the COG website for information  
about the current classes.



## Youth Group

Christmas movie  
night tonight @ 6PM!



The COG Youth Group is hosting a Christmas movie night tonight at 6PM in the fellowship hall. Be sure to wear a mask and an ugly Christmas sweater for a chance to win a prize! Check your e-mail or contact Pastor Mark for more details (mark@cogpca.org). Chairs will be arranged for social distancing.

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Mark Samuel

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 61:10-11

Leader: I delight greatly in the Lord;

People: my soul rejoices in my God.

Leader: For he has clothed me with garments of salvation

People: and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness,

Leader: as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,

People: and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Leader: For as the soil makes the sprout come up

People: and a garden causes seed to grow,

Leader: so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise

People: spring up before all nations.

SONG OF PRAISE "This is Amazing Grace" MUSIC TEAM

## INVOCATION

The Promise of the Spirit

Corporate Reading

John 14:15-19;16:13-15

15 If you love me, you will obey what I command.

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever--

17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.

15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Thank you Lord" Music Team

SCRIPTURE

GALATIANS 4:4-6

4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,

5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

6 Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."



Secure online giving for your tithes and offerings is now available @ [cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving](http://cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving)  
Additionally, new offering boxes have been mounted near the exits to the COG Worship Center.

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## Website

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MESSAGE:

THE FOURTH GIFT

Text

Galatians 4:4-6

Pastor Herb Ruby

Introduction

**Big Idea:** Believers are given the Holy Spirit to be able to express the blessings of redemption.

- I. Believers in Jesus receive the Holy spirit as a gift.
  1. Made clear in scripture. Jn.14:16-17; Acts 2:38, and I Cor. 6:19,12:13
  2. The Spirit is involved in the new birth and in our growth. Titus 3:5-6
- II. The spirit gives us confidence in believing the promises of God.

III. The spirit is given to help us. Romans 8:26

CONCLUSION

CLOSING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING "Spirit of the Living"  
God

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## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION/REFLECTION

1. Did you have a personal name for your father? If so, what. How would you have felt if you had to address him as "Father"?
2. Have you ever addressed your "Heavenly Father" as "Abba Father"? Why or why not? Would it be wrong to address God as "Abba Father"?
3. Do you see the Trinity in Titus 3:4-7? Paraphrase these three verses amplifying the activity of each member of the trinity.

## DIGGING DEEPER:

1. In Romans 8:26, in what ways may the Holy Spirit help us?

**NEXT WEEK:**

Galatians 5:13-15  
Mark Samuel preaching