



ACTS

WE ARE THE MOVEMENT

July 25, 2021

Order of Worship



Sunday Gathering 11:45 a.m.
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REFLECTION

A characteristic of dead orthodoxy is a dislike of enthusiasm. If you like it in more biblical terms, I could put it like this: It is to be guilty of quenching the Spirit. To dislike enthusiasm is to quench the Spirit. Those who are familiar with the history of the Church, and in particular with the history of revivals, will know that this charge of enthusiasm is the one that has always been brought against people who have been most active in a period of revival.

This has been a common accusation throughout history. Read, for instance, the stories of the men of the eighteenth century. A charge that George Whitfield constantly had to answer and rebuff at the hand of bishops was this charge of enthusiasm. They said, “Look here, we’re not objecting so much to your doctrine—it is the way you are preaching it, it is the way you are doing it.” John Wesley was constantly charged in the same way, even by his own mother, Susannah Wesley. Why could he not preach like everybody else? What was he so excited about? Why all this disturbance? Susannah Wesley was a very godly woman, but she could not understand this son of hers, who suddenly had become an enthusiast. One of the things that comes out very clearly as you read the literature of the eighteenth century in terms of the Christian Church is that this charge was constantly brought forward.

So, then, we must look at this subject because clearly this opposition to what is called enthusiasm can be one of the greatest hindrances to revival. And it is the particular danger of people who are in a state of dead orthodoxy. As I understand the matter, there are two great principles laid down in the New Testament for our help and guidance. The first principle is that everything must be done “decently and in order” (1 Corinthians 14:40). But there is another statement: “Quench not the Spirit” (1 Thessalonians 5:19.)

“Walking with God Day by Day” (see. June 6)
By Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Call to Worship:
Our worship begins each week with a call to worship. We are gathered here today because God, our Creator, desires to have a relationship with us. It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services.

Confession & Assurance:
We confess together, in community, before a gracious God who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ. We are assured in the scriptures that our penalty was paid completely by Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Exodus 15:1, 2

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

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CONFESSION

Romans 3:19-20

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ***For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? ***He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.*** He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. ***You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.***

Faith & Repentance:

None is righteous, no, not one... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord... if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved... For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved... For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life... And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

(Romans 3:10, 23; 6:23; 10:9-10, 13. John 3:16. Acts 4:12.)

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SERMON

Acts 16:11-40
“Gospel encounters in Philippi”
Pastor Chris Cha, Kaleo Church

COMMUNION

1 Corinthians 11:23-26
For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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SENDING

Jude 24, 25
Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.
Amen.

Prayer of Belief
Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Communion
*Also called the Lord’s Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. **Please also use this as a time of reflection, application, and prayer.***

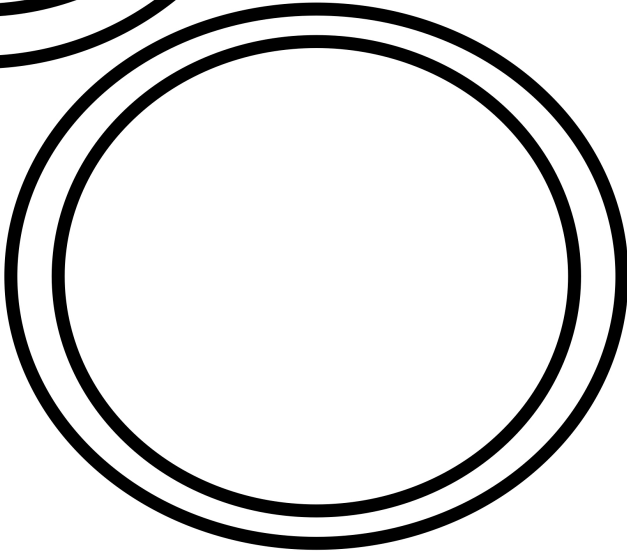
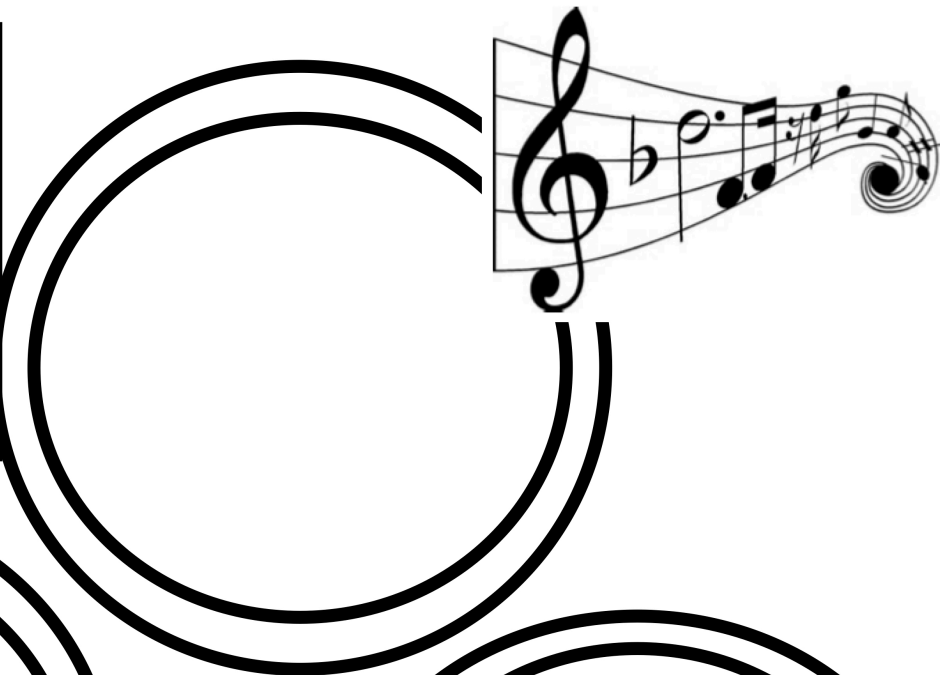
Baptism
If you are a Christian and haven’t been baptized, please talk with an elder. We would be honored to baptize you.

Seeking
We hope this time has been helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church. Our pastors and elders are available for any questions you might have.

WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE WORSHIP GOD?

We: Listen-Speak-Sing-Feel-Think-Move-Pray

While worshipping this morning, who do you notice is leading us in singing, reading Scripture, or praying?



What is something that you are happy or excited about that you would like to tell God today?

What is something that you are worried or sad about that you would like to tell God today?

GOSPEL LESSON

While listening to the sermon today, answer some of the questions below:

Who is Preaching?

Which part of the Bible is being preached?



Book_____

Chapter_____Verses _____

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Old Testament

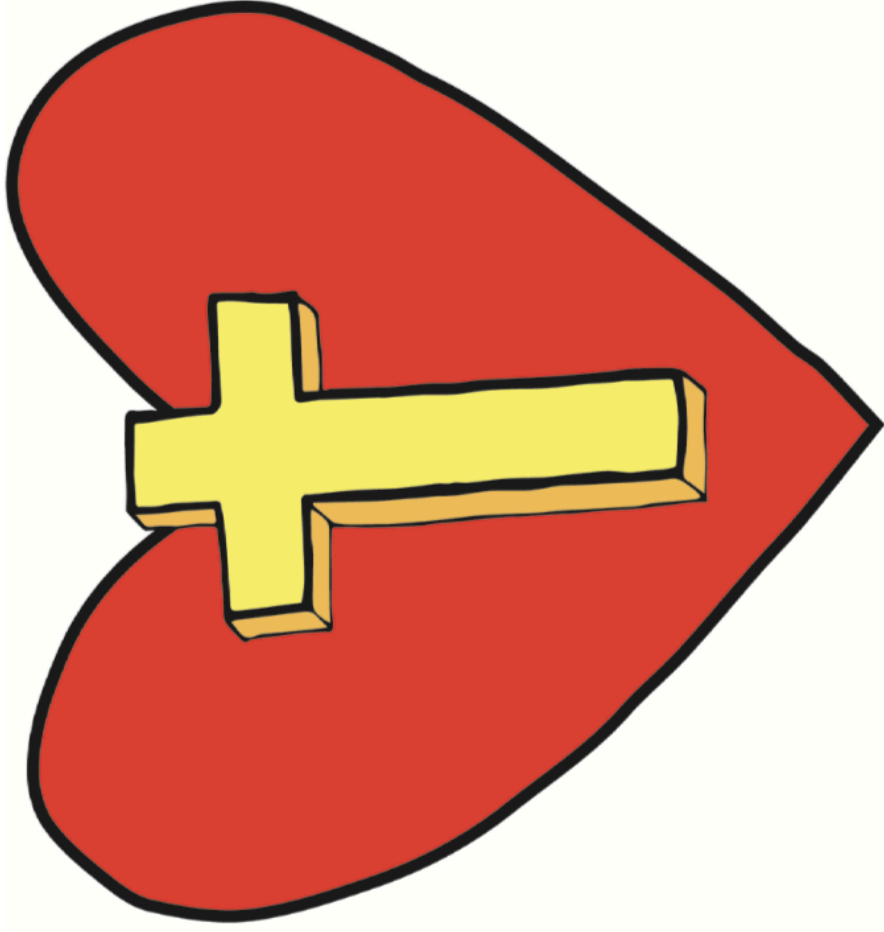
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New Testament

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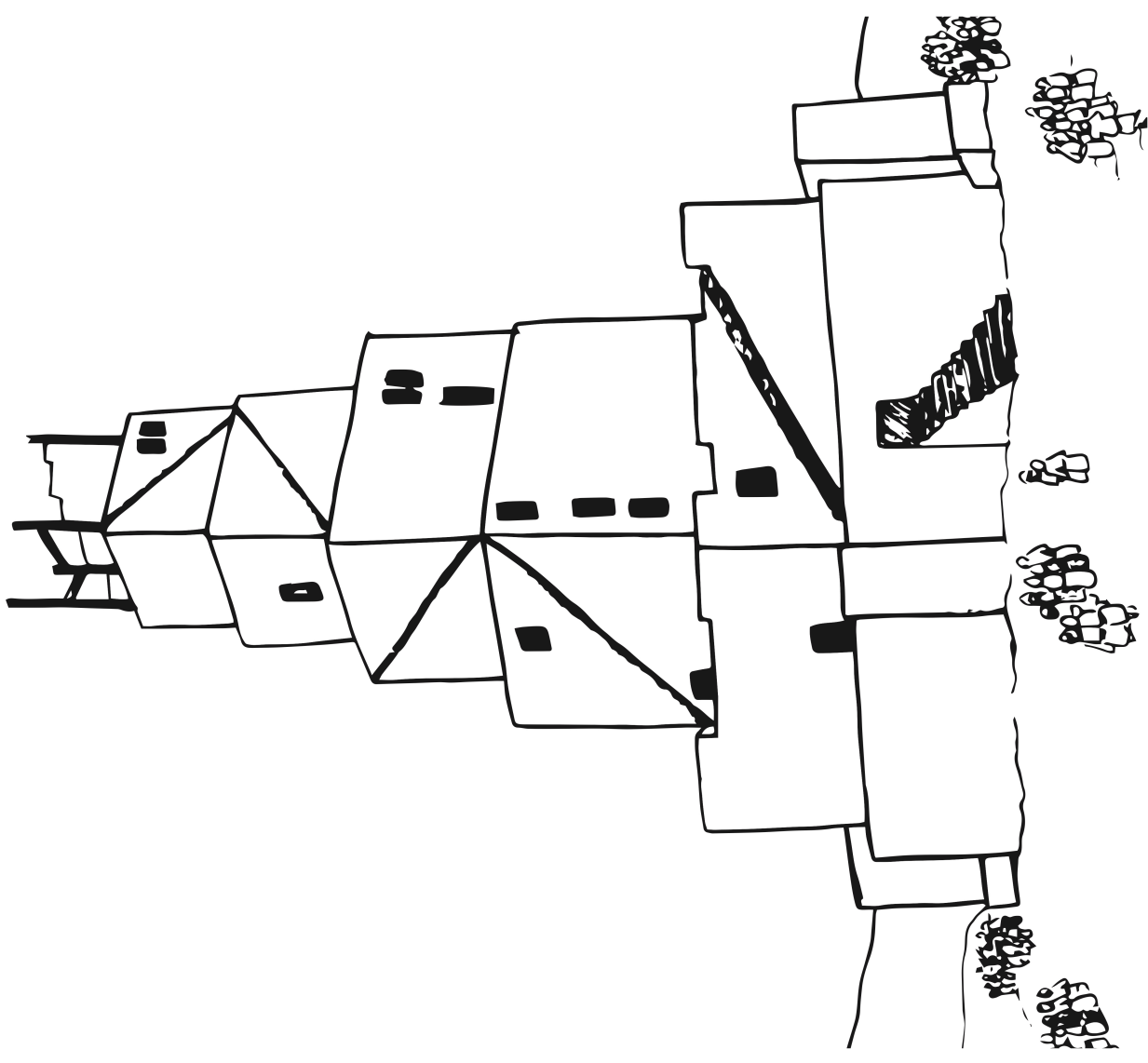
Good News I heard today?

I did not understand....



Trust in the LORD
with all your heart,
and do not lean on your
own understanding.

PROVERBS 3:5



God's Way Is Best

Gideon

When Joy's parents are in a car accident, they need her to send help—but how can she find them, and what can she do? Superbook takes Joy, Chris and Gizmo to meet Gideon—an unlikely hero who is hiding from enemies who have taken over Israel. Witness his transformation from a coward to a conqueror who boldly follows God when others turn away. The children learn how to find the courage to face any challenge.

Lesson 1



God Chose Gideon
SuperTruth: God gives me His strength.
SuperVerse: *When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior."* Judges 6:12 (NIV)
Bible Story: Judges 6–7

Lesson 2



Victory in God
SuperTruth: God gives me the victory.
SuperVerse: *"See, God has come to save me. I will trust in Him and not be afraid. The LORD God is my strength and my song; He has given me victory."* Isaiah 12:2 (NLT)
Bible Story: Judges 6–7

Lesson 3



Do Great Things With God
SuperTruth: With God I can do great things.
SuperVerse: *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)
Bible Story: Judges 6–7
Superbook Video: Gideon

