

## Message Notes

Today: **Empowered**

Acts 2-4

Introduction



May 27, 2018



You've been invited! Long ago God invited us into a relationship with Himself through His son Jesus Christ. When we gather to worship, we have the opportunity to experience God's presence, hear His word, and respond to this invitation. That's why we're glad you're here!

### Kids are Welcome too!

Kids of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary. We also offer Nursery for newborn through 3-year-old. Four-year-old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children will be invited to participate in children's worship most Sundays September through May.

**Gospel Project Small Group** – Meets in the Pastor's study every Sunday from 11:30am to 12:15pm.

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### Upcoming Message Series



#### Sunday, June 3: **Truth**

Gospel Project Volume 10, Sessions 3 & 4  
Acts 4:32-5:11; Acts 6:8-15; Acts 7:44-60

In today's world, truth, if it exists at all, is often thought of as relative. What's true for you may not be for me. Your truth may not be my truth. Scripture and the early church offer an alternative. There's such a thing as objective truth – and it matters. It matters so much in fact, that it was a matter of life and death. We may want to give some consideration to God's truth.

### Something Special for your Children

Children & Worship was created to make a special place where Children can come to encounter God, to be still with God, and to listen to God. It is a place where Children come to nurture their spiritual life. Children & Worship is a spiritual formation approach that presents a joyful way for children to worship God.





All Generations. One Family.

Compelled by Christ's love, our mission is to:  
**Invite all generations into God's family.**

We do this by

- Worship: Experiencing life-giving presence of God
- Discipleship: Making passionate disciples of Jesus transformed by God's Word.
- Mission: Showing God's love and telling the gospel.
- Community: Encouraging followers to practice their faith.

## Next Steps



If you're new to Trinity or to being part of a church family, you may be wondering, "What do I do after today?" Let us extend a few invitations to you:

1. Let us take you out for breakfast, lunch, or coffee. No big agenda. Who's us? Good question. That would be Pastor Randy or Elder Mike.
2. Visit a small group. We've got friendly groups that meet to talk about the Bible and life, pray for each other and encourage on another. Find out about all our small groups at: [trc-gh.org/kids-youth-and-small-groups/](http://trc-gh.org/kids-youth-and-small-groups/)
3. Take the Next Steps Christian Growth Survey. Discover personal, practical, and proven ways to grow in Christian faith. You can take it on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BasicNextSteps>
4. Make a decision to follow Jesus and become part of God's family. Just check the box below, we'll contact you.

**My Next Step** - I'm interested in: (Check all that apply)

- Information on becoming a member
- Having coffee, breakfast or lunch
- Starting a relationship with God
- Pastoral visit
- Joining a Small Group

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Today in Worship



### Church on Mission

How did a handful of uneducated, poor Jewish men become world-wide change agents? From its very

beginning, the church was empowered by the Holy Spirit with the truth and message that changed ordinary people into missionaries that converted billions of people all over the world from spiritual death to life. Let's follow the story of the early church and discover how it all happened.

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Gospel Project Volume 10, Sessions 1 & 2  
Acts 2-4

When the Holy Spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost, it wasn't business as usual. Everyone knew something powerful was happening. It wasn't clear at first, but soon became evident that this power is personal and purposeful. How might this power be personal to you? And what purpose does it serve?

### We Gather in God's Presence

Color Guard Processional  
Welcome  
Invitation to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer  
Children's Message

### God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: Acts 2-4  
Message: **Empowered**  
Prayer for Blessing

### Our Response to God

Offering (**Please sign Friendship Pad**)  
Closing Song: Hymn No. 257 "The Comforter Has Come" (vs. 1 & 3)  
Benediction

### What's Next?

Coffee and Conversation after worship. Take a left out of the Sanctuary right after worship. Step up to the coffee bar. Meet some new people.



Roots Small Group  
A six-week small group experience with other newly arrived friends. Get to know them, the good things God intends for all of us and how they're happening at Trinity Church. Watch the bulletin for the next Roots Small Group.