

April 19, 2026 | 11:00 AM

HOLY SPIRIT



STRENGTH

**A Time of Welcome**

Rev. Tim Jackson

**Hymn 3**

*Worthy of Worship*

JUDSON

**Morning Prayer**

Rev. Sandy Saunders

**Hymn**

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me*

ADORO TE DEVOTE

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;  
and, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;  
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;  
and with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;  
and, with actions, lovingly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;  
separate from sin I would and cherish all things good,  
and whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee;  
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;  
let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

**Worship Feature**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Drennan

**Offertory Hymn 407**

*Because He Lives*

RESURRECTION

**Prayer of Commitment**

Mr. Chuck Lazar

**Offertory Feature**

*What a Friend*

Men's Ensemble

arr. Schrader

**Message**

***The Holy Spirit | Strength***

Pastor Blake Bengé

**Hymn of Response 282**

*Living for Jesus*

LIVING

**Next Steps**

Ms. Kate Pearson

**Generations Update**

Pastor Bengé

**Recognition of Decisions & Benediction**

Pastor Bengé

**Postlude**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist

Beethoven/Raney

# NEXT STEPS

## COMMUNITY

**Sundays, 9:45am:** Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to [snydermbc.com/sundayschool](http://snydermbc.com/sundayschool).

## DISCOVERY CLASS

**April 19, 10am, Meeting Room (D1109):** Whether this is your first time or you've been coming for a while, we'd love to tell you more about Snyder and how you can get involved! Discovery class is an opportunity to hear about Snyder's mission, history, and values in an informational and interactive setting.

## EVENTS

**Snyder Youth Choir Concert - April 19:** Our youth choir will complete their Spring Tour with a final concert tonight at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Come and support these amazing students as they share what "We Believe" through word and song!

**God and Country - Spring Concert:** Sunday, April 26 at 4:30pm. Our Sanctuary Choir, Youth Choir and Orchestra will present a powerful evening of worship and reflection through moving music, scripture and narration. Featuring selections from Schindler's List, Saving Private Ryan and beloved hymns, this concert tells a story of faith in the midst of struggle, the cost of freedom, and the hope we have in Christ.

**Food Roundup:** Throughout the month of April, we are joining churches across North Carolina for the annual Food Roundup to support children and families served through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. See The Bell for a list of items you can drop off in the Gathering Hall collection bin or you can drop off a gift card to Walmart, SamsClub or Food Lion at the Church Office.

**Family Night at Chick-Fil-A! April 21, 5—7p, Skibo Road:** Come enjoy an evening of fun, games, raffles, and family time! Best of all, a portion of the evening's proceeds will go to the Child Advocacy Center. This is a local non-profit that supports kids who experience abuse.

**Vacation Bible School:** This summer we're going on an Epic Journey to Discover God's Kingdom! Sign up to volunteer or register your child by visiting [snydermbc.com/vbs](http://snydermbc.com/vbs).

**Student Camp 2026 | June 12-16 | Grades 6-12:** Get ready for a Student Summer Camp at Crowder's Ridge - "Make Jesus Viral!" Learn more at [snydermbc.com/students](http://snydermbc.com/students).

# Holy Spirit | Strength

Romans 8:11 & Acts 1:8

Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus is easy in our context, but living the resurrection is not. Nevertheless, this is what followers of Jesus are to do. It makes no matter that the very idea is audacious. Jesus never called anyone to "easy", but to the ambitious. And in His calling of followers, He promised strength to those who would follow Him. Strength to live the resurrection.

How Jesus Describes His Spirit (continued from last week):

7. He will give you \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 1:8a)

### Strength to:

1. Follow Jesus and experience true \_\_\_\_\_ in life. (Ephesians 3:14-19)
2. Make \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20)

### Why So Empty?

The Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_, and as such, He can be \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 4:29-31, key 30)  
We leak and can become \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit that saved us. (Ephesians 5:17-19, key 18)

### Looking into the void:

Galatians 5:17 & 19-21

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Illegitimacy. (19) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Another \_\_\_\_\_. (20a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationships. (20b-21a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Shamelessness. (21b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Being Full of the Spirit

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (Psalm 42:1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the works of the Flesh. (Psalm 51) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to be filled. (Ephesians 3:14-19; 5:18b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Believe / \_\_\_\_\_ . (James 1:22-25) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Looking Into the Fullness

(Galatians 5:22-23)

Love \_\_\_\_\_

Joy \_\_\_\_\_

Peace \_\_\_\_\_

Patience \_\_\_\_\_

Kindness \_\_\_\_\_

Goodness \_\_\_\_\_  
Faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_  
Gentleness \_\_\_\_\_  
Self-Control \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing Questions:**

1. Where do you need strength in your life? Tell God, and keep telling Him.
2. Do you look into the void and see yourself?
  - Are you allowing Immorality to empty you?
  - Are you asking Another god to fill you?
  - Are you treating people the way you want to be treated?
  - Are you open to the conviction of the Holy Spirit?
3. Do you desire life to its fullest? Have you expressed your desire to God?
4. Who is a particular person God has placed in your life to extend his love to them?
5. Where in your life would you most like to see your behavior brought in line with your belief?

**Conclusion**

We are not meant to keep pace with Jesus in our own strength or be propelled by our own emotion. He gave us His Spirit to Strengthen us and work through us to live fully, share Him, and make His disciples. He gave us his grace and mercy so that when we fail him, we can ask for God’s forgiveness and behave accordingly. This Spirit who raised Him from the dead will lead us and empower us. Next week, we will see how we are gifted to carry out his mission in this world.

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2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.  
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8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall  
9:45am, Sunday School for all ages  
11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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