A Time of Welcome	Rev. Tim Jackson
Hymn 355 *For All the Saints*	SINE NOMINE
Morning Prayer	Rev. Susie Reeder
Worship Feature *Walk Together Children*	Sanctuary Choir Hogan
Offertory Hymn 62 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*	ALL THE WAY
Offertory Commitment Prayer	Rev. Mike Ramos
Offertory Feature *Steal Away*	Men's Ensemble Helvey
Message	Pastor Blake Benge

Man of Fire #1: Speaking Truth to Power

Hymn of Response 66 *Day by Day*	BLOTT EN DAG
Next Steps	Rev. Reeder
Recognition of Decisions & Benediction	Pastor Benge
Postlude	Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist

Man of Fire #1 | Speaking Truth to Power

He comes out of nowhere; little is known about this man named Elijah, who would stand before Kings and *speak truth to power*. He does not have his own book in the Bible; he is a small figure in the historical record of Israel's Kings, yet he never leaves the psyche of the Jewish people, and his story is woven into the Good News of Jesus. For those who would follow Jesus, there is much to learn from this *Man of Fire* named Elijah.

"Context and Characters"

Elijah the prophet

Israel

King Ahab, aka, The WOAT

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Life Lessons from the Man of Fire

1. God does not tolerate evil _____. [I Kings 17:1]

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Speaking truth does not make you popular; it makes you
a person of _____.
It makes you truthful. It makes you trustworthy.

2. God can use strain and pain in this season to produce _____ and _____ in the next season. [I Kings 17:2-7]

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Speaking truth does not mean walking on _____ street; it means walking _____ to God.
It may even seem like nonsense, but it will eventually make clear sense. [I Corinthians 1:27, Luke 1:37]

3. God will make a way when there is no _____. [I Kings 17:8-14]

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_____[Luke 4:25-26]

4. God will bless those who bless _____. [I Kings 17:15-16]

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5. God continues to work in the _____ of days. [I Kings 17:17-24]

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For the Jesus follower, speaking truth
will not be a matter of how great the _____ is around you,
but of how bright the _____ of Christ is within you.
[John 1:5]

Will You Be a Follower of Fire?

God was at work in some of the darkest days of Israel despite unspeakable evil at the top of society and government. This is a reminder to us that just because we do not always see Him working, does not mean He is not working significantly working His plan.

Questions to Ask Before God

- Am I willing to speak truth to power?
- Am I willing to be prepared in obscurity?
- Am I willing to speak truth to whoever and wherever He leads me?
- Who is the person God is calling me to invite to Him?

Next Week
Standing Up To Power

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.

DISCOVERY CLASS

November 15, 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

This Afternoon:

3:30-4:45pm - Youth Praise Band
4:45-6:00pm - Youth Choir
6:00-8:00pm - Youth LifeGroups

Upcoming:

November 12 - Singing Christmas Tree Tickets available! Here is how to obtain your free tickets:

1. Pick-up at the Church Office.
Office hours: M–Th (8:30am–5pm); F (8:30am–1pm)
(Special Drive-Thru option on November 12, 8:30am–12pm!)

2. Call In: Call the Church Office (910) 484-3191. We will take your ticket order (max. 8/address) and hold your tickets for a limited time to pick up.

Due to the high volume of calls received right at 8:30am on November 12, our phone system can become overloaded, making it difficult for us to answer everyone promptly. Please allow a bit of time before calling. There are plenty of tickets available, so you can call or stop by at any time throughout the morning. Voicemail orders will NOT be processed.

WAYS TO GIVE

Online

Visit snydermbc.com/giving or scan the QR Code.

Cash or Check

1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes or in the Offering Boxes at the entrances.
2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.
   Visit snydermbc.com/give to learn more.

SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Fellowship Hall

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