

**The Creed—5**  
**Finding God in the Ordinary**  
**Tim Doremus**

*I believe in the Holy Spirit.*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
was born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day, He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.*

*Amen.*

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

Acts 2:1-4 NIV

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*

Genesis 1:1-2 NIV

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. ...*

John 1:14 NIV

*Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 1 Corinthians 3:16 ESV*

## **1. The Holy Spirit is dwelling within you.**

*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? ...*

1 Corinthians 6:19 NIV

## **2. The Holy Spirit is working in you.**

*“If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—<sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”* John 14:15-18 NIV

### **The Holy Spirit**

- **Comforts (John 14:16)**
- **Encourages (Romans 15:13)**
- **Intercedes (Romans 8:26-27)**
- **Convicts (John 16:8)**
- **Teaches (John 14:26)**
- **Guides (Galatians 5:16)**
- **Empowers (Acts 1:8)**

### **Is it the Holy Spirit?**

- **God’s Word**
- **God’s People**
- **God’s Purposes**

**3. The Holy Spirit is moving through you.**

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”<sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”*

John 20:19-22 NIV

**The Holy Spirit does not need your permission, but He does ask for your participation.**

**God, what do You want me to do today?**

### **TALK IT OVER**

Read **John 14:15-18**. What did you think about the Holy Spirit before hearing this message? Do you have any new perspectives now?

Share about a time when you felt moved by the Holy Spirit. How was that prompting aligned with God’s Word, His people, and His purposes?

How could you participate in the Holy Spirit’s work this week? How might your obedience impact your relationships and community?

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