

Turner Christian Church

December 28, 2025

"GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Romans 8:1-17 (NRSV)

I. IDENTIFYING THE SPIRIT

The Spirit is a Person—the Third Person of the Trinity

With personal characteristics

Who is the extended earthly presence of God

"Our fellowship is not with a 'something,' but a

'Somebody.'" — J.H. Jowett

II. LIFE BY THE SPIRIT

Verse 2 of our text:

Paul set up a contrast—Life by the Spirit vs. life by the flesh.

Verse 6: "To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace."

III. LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

When we become Christians we have life in the Spirit.

Verse 9: "But you are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit since the Spirit of God dwells in you."

Verses 9-11: a variety of expressions for the same truth.

God abides in us through His Spirit—we won't be alone.

He does so impart the life of Christ to us: the Spirit's fruit.

IV. LIFE WITH THE SPIRIT

The church is God's great laboratory of the Spirit.

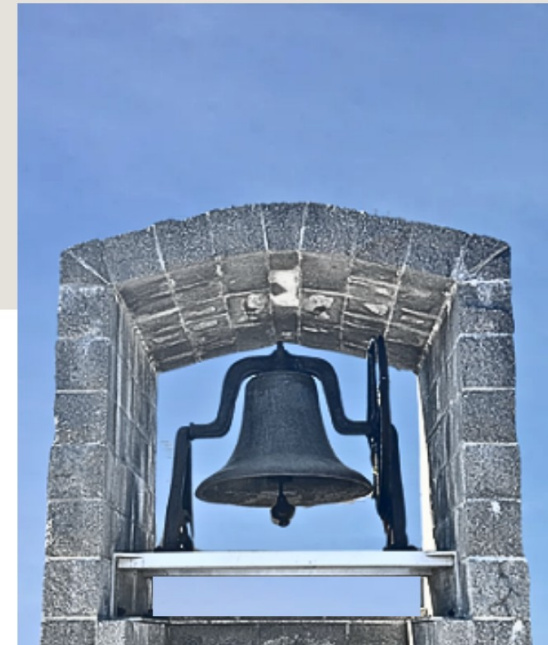
The Spirit's fruit are to be manifested in the community.

Verse 14: "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." Note the plural: "children."

Our life in Christ is lived out by, in, and with the Spirit of God, this Spirit who is God Himself acting in His world.

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AND INTENTIONAL WAYS, THROUGH:
CONNECTING WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH,
GROWING IN FAITH AND LOVE,
AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER GATHERINGS

6pm | 1st and 3rd
Sundays
In these gatherings the congregation is invited to celebrate what we see God doing, and to pray over and discuss how we can faithfully follow where he is going.

WINTER CLASSES

The church has just started a new curriculum for discipleship classes AND the Sunday service. Both the sermons and classes are using the “Standard Lesson” curriculum to study the core beliefs of the church and the shape of Christian life in the church. You can learn more in the church app and at www.turnerchristianchurch.com/grow.

THIS WEEK AT TCC

Monday:	No Men’s 8 am Bible Study
Tuesday:	9 am – Sermon Discussion Group (Zoom)
Wednesday:	6 pm – Sermon Discussion Group (in person) 6 pm – Women’s Bible Study
Sunday:	9 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Sunday Worship 6 pm – Prayer Gathering

Please see seatbacks for the Winter Schedule

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP	
OPENING SONG	Holy Forever
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
WORSHIP SONGS	The First Noel O Little Town of Bethlehem Away in a Manger
CONFESSION & RECONCILIATION	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH	
COMMUNION HYMN	O Holy Night
COMMUNION	
DEDICATION OF OFFERING	
SERMON	
CLOSING SONG	Spirit of the Living God
BENEDICTION	

Worship Leader: Heather Martin, Sermon: Frank Musgrave, Presiding:
Gary Tiffin, Offering Dedication: Local Missions

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



MINISTRIES

Staff Openings– Church Treasurer

Worship Team– Pray for God to provide singers and instrumentalists

Mission of the Week– Foreign Missionaries:
The Ham's, Lincoln's, and the Moe's

WEEKLY FOCUS

The Church– Churches in America

The Community– Local Middle Schools

Those Who Serve– Preachers & Teachers

The Rulers– The Federal Government

Others– For the Needy

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

Sylvia Lentz ; James & Charity Leatherman ; Kendra (Brynn) Lambert
Ben (Emily & Addi) Leppert; Julie (Emily & Addi) Leppert
Nate & Kayla (Lincoln & McKenzie) Klinger