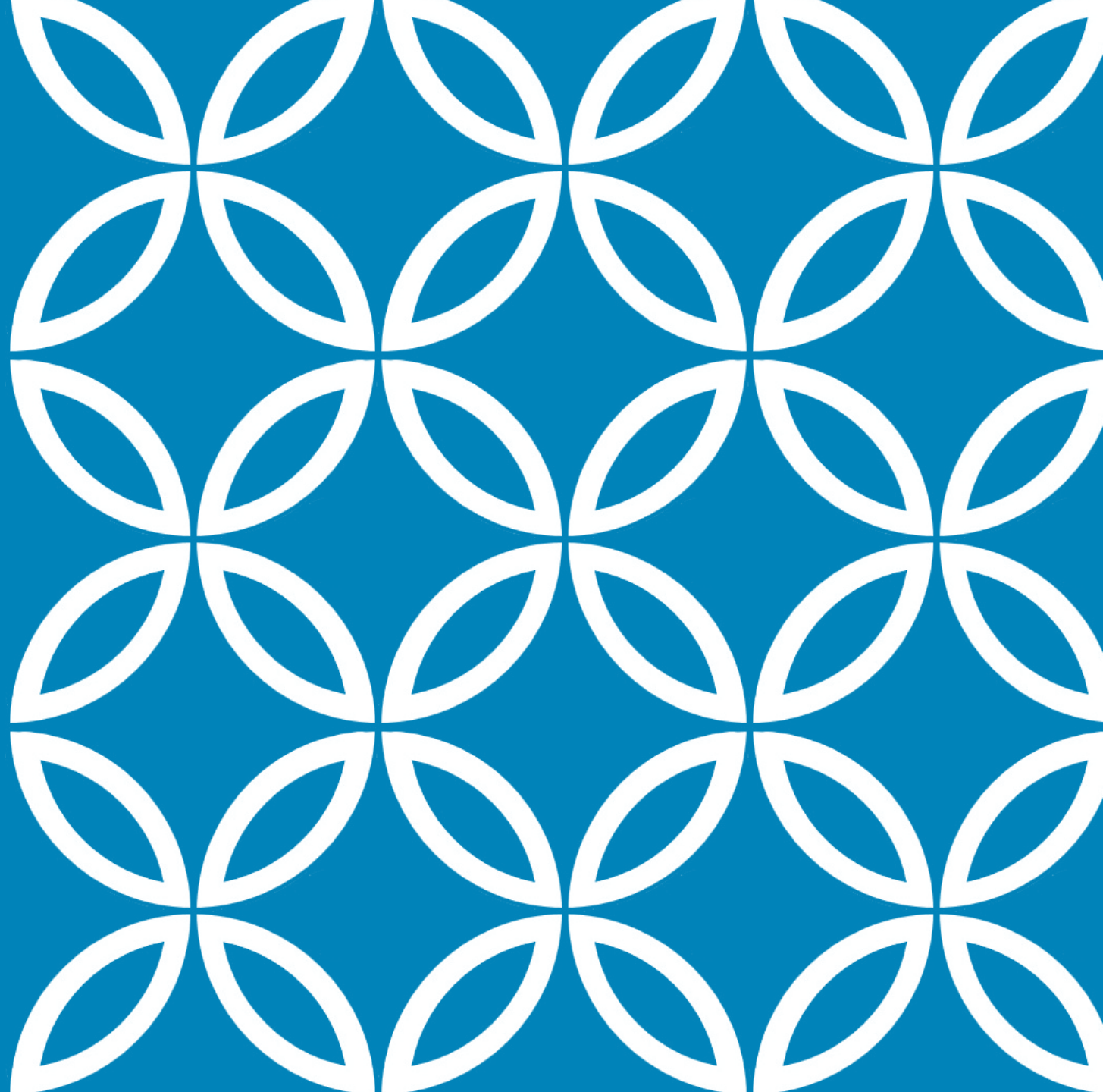




PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

Power from Above
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ACTS 1:3-8

³After his suffering, he presented himself to them & gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days & spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

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⁶ Then they gathered around him & asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; & you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, & in all Judea and Samaria, & to the ends of the earth.

PENTECOST OR FEAST OF WEEKS



Easter + 49 days



Seventh Sunday after Easter



Apostles & other celebrating Feast of Weeks



50 days after first fruits



Two loaves of leavened bread not to be placed on the altar

EXODUS 23:16

“Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the first fruits of the crops you sow in your field. “Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field.

JOHN 14:16-17

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—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.

LEVITICUS 23:15-17

“From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, count off seven full weeks. Count off fifty days up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, & then present an offering of new grain to the Lord. From wherever you live, bring two loaves made of two-tenths of an ephah of the finest flour, baked with yeast, as a wave offering of firstfruits to the Lord.

EPHESIANS 2:14-16

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, & in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

MATTHEW 16:6

“Be careful,” Jesus said to them. “Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”

MARK 9:2

After six days Jesus took Peter, James & John with him & led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.

JOHN 16:14-15

He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

QUOTE

“The New testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old testament is unveiled in the New.”

- Augustine

ACTS 2:1-8

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

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⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?

ACTS 2:12-18

¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

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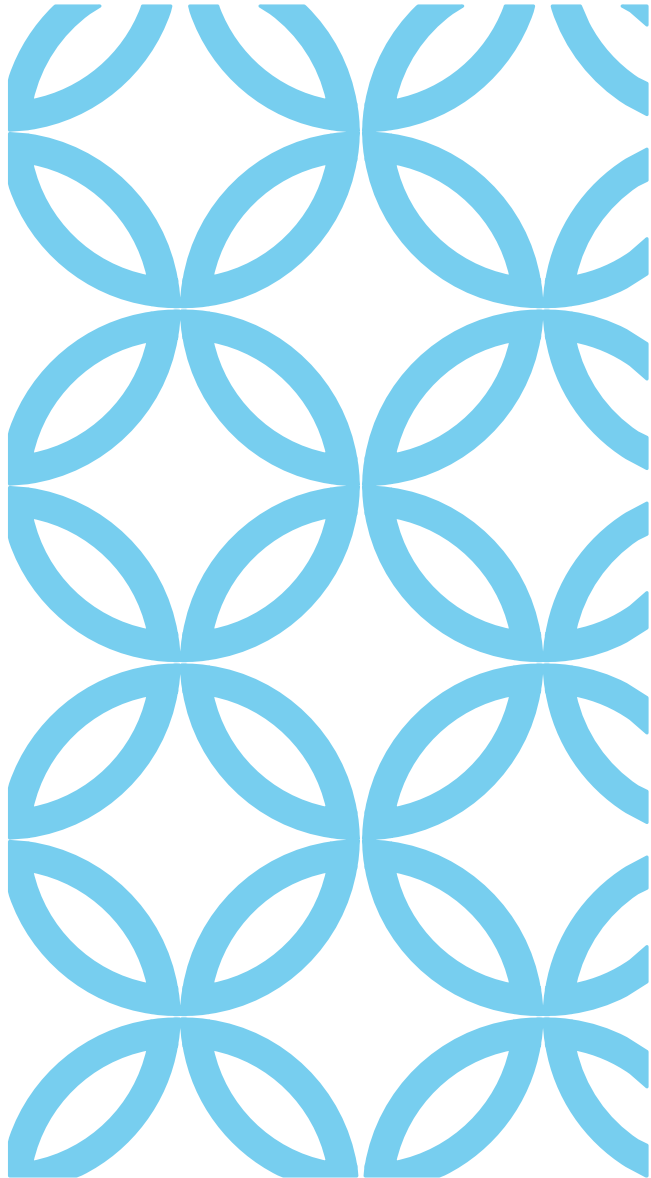
¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons & daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men & women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, & they will prophesy.

ACTS 2:32-33

God has raised this Jesus to life, & we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit & has poured out what you now see and hear.

ACTS 1:15

In those days Peter stood up among the
believers



“The average church and Christian are bogged down between Calvary and Pentecost. they have been to Calvary for pardon, but they have not been to Pentecost for power.”

- J. VINES

“Bethlehem means God WITH us.
Calvary means God FOR us.
Pentecost meets God IN us.”

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ACTS 19:2

And asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

ACTS 2:38-39

Peter replied, “Repent & be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. & you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you & your children & for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

ROMANS 5:20 NIV & NLT

The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more

God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more & more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant.

ACTS 2:39

The promise is for you & your children & for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

QUOTE

“The infilling of the Holy Spirit is a definite & distinct experience. A Christian will know if they have received the Holy Spirit or not.”

- R.A. Torrey

**PRACTICAL
EXAMPLES OF
THE WORK OF
THE HOLY
SPIRIT:**

- Gives us the right words to say
- Activates scriptures for us
- Comforts us
- Calms us
- Corrects us
- Gives us discernment
- Gives us wisdom

POWER TO
WITNESS (ACTS
1:8)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; & you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, & in all Judea and Samaria, & to the ends of the earth.”

JUDGES 16:20

Then she called, “Samson, the Philistines are upon you!” He awoke from his sleep & thought, “I’ll go out as before & shake myself free.” But he did not know that the Lord had left him.

POWER TO WALK IN GIFTS OF HOLY SPIRIT (1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11)

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,

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⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one & the same Spirit, & he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

GIFTS OF HOLY SPIRIT

- ❖ Word of wisdom
- ❖ Word of knowledge
- ❖ Faith
- ❖ Gifts of healing
- ❖ Miracles

- ❖ Prophecy
- ❖ Distinguishing between spirits
- ❖ Speaking in tongues
- ❖ Interpretation of tongues

POWER TO WORSHIP (JOHN 12:32)

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