

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn** *The Wonder of It All*

**Scripture:** *Romans 8:1-16*

**National Day Prayer Intercession**

**Special Music**

**Sermon** *The Power of the Holy Spirit*

**Hymn** *The Spirit Song*

**Sermon Notes**

**I. The Spirit provides for me what the Law couldn't. Romans 8:1-4**

**II. Change occurs when the Holy Spirit takes control. Romans 8:5-8  
John 3:5; . Acts 1:8;. John 16:13; Romans 8:26.**

**III. The Holy Spirit delivers us from the power of the flesh. Romans  
8:9-13 Ephesians 2:1-3; Colossians 3:2-3; John 16:13-14**

**IV. The Holy Ghost speaks truth to our minds. 1John 2:20-21 John  
14:16-17; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16.**

**V. Do not be afraid to trust God. Romans 8:15-16**

**Calendar**

***No services during the month of April Please continue to watch our services on YouTube and Facebook. We still have bills to pay and missionaries to support. There is a link to online giving at our website. Send prayer requests to Vickie or myself by Wednesday at noon.***

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**Prayer List** *Coronavirus Pandemic; Economic hardship caused by layoffs; shut ins because of Pandemic; youth and families; Family of Bobby Kemp; Shannon Killen McCarty-cnacer.*

**Thought for the Day** Thursday May 7, is the national day of prayer. The nation will no doubt pause to pray for the Pandemic. Prayers will be offered up for the victims physically and for the nation economically. Many Christians have access to the throne in heaven so God will hear many voices crying to Him for help. We must pray for a miracle. Over the past 50 years our nation has legislated God out of the public arena. The Bible is no longer considered the source of absolute truth. Evolution has devalued life. Addictions, human reasoning, murders, and sexual immorality are destroying the minds of the people. The definition of who we are is determined by reason instead of divine revelation from God. Our leaders have decided we don't want God to be sovereign in the affairs of man. So on Thursday people will pray for God to provide our nation with his power as long as a relationship with Him isn't a condition. The world believes it is entitled to the stuff of God without the God of the stuff. I am reminded of a quote from Abraham Lincoln: We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. **But we have forgotten God.** We have forgotten the gracious Hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us ;and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. **.Intoxicated with unbroken success,** we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, **too proud to pray to the God that made us!** It is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the **Holy Scriptures {the Bible}** and proven by all history, that **those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.** **Abraham Lincoln** God did not have to create the Coronavirus; the wisdom of man in a world which has rejected God has done that. My prayer is God will overrule the power of the virus, the government and the reason of man. That would truly be a miracle. **Pastor Bruce**