

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) What are some ways you have seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) What are some ways you have struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ?
- 3) Read Genesis 1:1-2. What does this reveal about the nature of the Holy Spirit? Now read John 20:19-23. How is the nature of the Holy Spirit revealed through Jesus?
- 4) Why does Jesus say to the disciples, "Peace be with you?" What did that mean for them in that moment and what does it mean for us today?
- 5) How does the act of forgiveness represent the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives of faith in Jesus?
- 6) Take a moment to pray for one another and for our church family.

### Verse For The Week

*And when [Jesus] had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."*

John 20:22 (NASB)

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▪ January 2, 2022 ▪

10:00 AM

Call To Worship

Songs of Praise

*"This Is Amazing Grace"*

*"We Are Hungry"*

*"Waiting Here For You"*

Prayer

Dismiss Kids

Greet One Another

Message

Pastor Duane

▪ *The Nature of the Holy Spirit—Part 1* ▪

Communion

Songs of Praise

*"Reign In Us"*

*"Benediction Song"*

Benediction

**Genesis 1:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

<sup>2</sup>The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

**John 20:19-23**

<sup>19</sup>So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>So Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” <sup>22</sup>And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained.”

# Teaching Notes

***The Nature of the Holy Spirit—Part 1***

1. The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ .

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