



This week some major progress was made on our ADA/Family restroom which will be located at the west end of the hall on the main floor. At one point the gentleman who was doing part of the demolition had to cut through the metal wall studs so that he could fashion a door. Needless to say, the sound of the saw blade cutting through steel was, in a word, loud.

It was also violent sounding, and raw, and very distracting. Sometimes, to build something new, a little bit of dust and noise has to be stirred up.

That is not dissimilar from the story of Pentecost found in Acts 2. After Jesus returned to the Father, the disciples were in Jerusalem waiting, as Jesus had instructed them. On Pentecost Sunday the disciples were gathered, with many other people, and suddenly their quiet morning turned into something out of a twenty first century action film. It must have been loud! It must have been difficult to comprehend, and it must have left people speechless. What we know today is that it was God's pouring out of the Holy Spirit that caused this disruption and focused chaos. Again, sometimes, to build something new—even the church—a little bit of dust and noise has to be stirred up.

We gather together today for our own celebration of Pentecost, and the birth of the church. Over its history, the church has certainly had its share of dust and noise, and yet, God has not given up on the church to bear witness to Jesus Christ in the world. It is my hope that through today's service of worship, that you will know that you are part of the church, and that your place is important and you matter to God. As voices sing, bells ring, pipes blow, and walls shake, let us remember, and receive again, the gift of the Holy Spirit. Welcome to worship.

With Joy,

Scott

June 4, 2017

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**SERMON SERIES**

“HE IS RISEN”

**CLASSIC SERVICE**

**8:30am & 11:00am**

**COMMUNITY OF HOPE**

**1:00pm**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

When: **June 17th, 9:00am-3:00pm**

Theme: Hero Central

*Please visit the front desk or  
contact Pastor Kelly for registration information.*



**What is Church 4 Kids?**

Church 4 Kids is a time during the 11:00am worship service designated for kids to hear the Gospel lesson in a different way. Kids of all ages are invited to join Pastor Kelly in the courtyard during the 11:00am worship service sermon time to listen, learn, and experience the Sunday Scripture lesson in an interactive way.

*Please contact Pastor Kelly if you have any questions!*

**COMMUNICATIONS TEAM**



Are you curious about your church, the staff, ministries and classes, church members, and more? Be sure to read the weekly CTL News for announcements and the Monthly Newsletter for more detailed information on more topics. Make sure the office has your email address for your personal copy or stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up a hard copy (limited copies will be available)!

In the June newsletter edition, check out:

- Who is Jonathan Davidson, Interim Director of Music?
- What did John Wesley say about Sunday School? What is the Alfies class up to?
- Which restaurant has done 4 years of donations to the Community of Hope service? What do they donate every Sunday?

**CHILDREN AND ADULT MINISTRIES**

Questions? Contact Pastor Kelly at the church office or via email to [kellyb@centraltolife.org](mailto:kellyb@centraltolife.org);

- **Sundays:** Sunday School classes meet at 9:45am. Choose from a variety of classes.
- **Weekdays:** Several small study groups to choose from: Monday night, Wednesday or Friday mornings. [www.centraltolife.org](http://www.centraltolife.org)

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