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Sermon Title: United in Mission

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-13

Prayer....

Introduction: Story of Newberg First Presbyterian Church

Mission Drive is the street of our church address. This street was built for our church and the name was given to highlight our focus on mission.

We have always been about mission. Today I want to remind us that we are united in our mission as a church.

Scripture Reflection: Acts 2: 1-13

The Holy Spirit came like tongues of fire on the disciples and they began to speak in other languages. They were united in the same message but diverse as well.

The Jews were in town celebrating the feast of Pentecost.

They went home sharing the story of Jesus and many became new converts, new followers of Jesus. They were filled by the Holy Spirit for the purpose of mission.

I believe we are going to be filled with a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit as a church that will lead to greater growth and a greater witness for Jesus in Newberg and through the mission work we support throughout the world. We are united for mission.

Video Presentation and Core Values Slides.

Conclusion: This is a special season of our church. We are facing great opportunities and challenges as we face the future, but God will be faithful as we pursue our mission to be a church of grace, hope, and love in Newberg.

Please pray with me...

Mission Statement

- ▶ Our Mission is to be a church of Grace, Hope, and Love in Newberg. (Current Draft)

Core Values

- ▶ Warm and Welcoming Church Family
- ▶ Intergenerational Community
- ▶ Outreach to Children, Youth, Young Adults, and Young Families
- ▶ Mission Locally and Globally to Those on the Margins
- ▶ Worship, Prayer, and Spiritual Formation

Warm and Welcoming Church Family

- ▶ Friendly
- ▶ Inclusive: Celebrating Ethnic and Cultural Diversity
- ▶ Loving Towards Everyone

Intergenerational Community

- ▶ Connecting All Generations in Relationship with One Another
- ▶ Visitation of Elderly and Those with Illness
- ▶ Participation of All Ages in Church Activities

Outreach to Children, Youth, Young Adults, and Young Families

- ▶ Programs to Build Relationships with Kids
- ▶ Partnership with George Fox University
- ▶ Neighborhood Outreaches to Serve More Young People and Families



Mission Outreach Both Locally and Globally to Those on the Margins

- ▶ Community Service Opportunities
- ▶ Support of Mission Partners and Mission Trips
- ▶ Sharing of the Gospel Message and Doing the Work of Justice with Those on the Margins

Worship, Prayer, and Spiritual Formation

- ▶ Blended Worship- Modern and Traditional
- ▶ Choir, Worship Songs, Expanded Music and Arts Ministry
- ▶ Prayer Emphasis, Retreats, and Adult Education/Spiritual Formation