

**Order of Service**  
**(10:30AM to 11:30 AM)**

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Ministry  
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**Announcements**

Welcome to all our members, visitors, and friends here today and welcome to those watching us via Zoom. May God bless all of you abundantly for your love and support of this ministry.

Are you ready for a breakthrough? To prepare for breakthrough, we had three of our members give the Sunday morning's messages. We began with Kathy Linehan, Dave Jennings spoke last Sunday and today Gwen Darling will speak. I believe God will use these messages and ministry to release Breakthrough Power in our lives.

Breakthrough Home Groups started September 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a 10-session home-group study and fellowship. We provide a ten-session study guide includes notes and discussion questions We have four groups meeting on different days. See flyer and newsletter for details and registration.

Please be reminded of the following:

- Everyone is required to wear a mask
- During worship and singing – please keep masks on!
- All windows will be opened in the sanctuary during services
- Spaced seating (ushers will assist).



# Welcome to Yorktown Vineyard

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

We appreciate you taking the time to fellowship with us. We hope that you enjoy the service and encounter Jesus as your Savior and Lord.

**Our Purpose**

**“Pleasing God and Advancing His Kingdom”**

Our purpose is to please God and advance his kingdom by bringing people to Jesus and membership in his family, developing them to Christ like maturity, and equipping them for their ministry in the church and their mission in the world. Our vision is to help everyone be “Rooted in Christ, Growing in Love”.

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Today's Sermon  
**Come Holy Spirit**

By Gwen Darling  
Yorktown Vineyard Community Church  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Today we are blessed to have Gwen Darling bring us the morning's message. I believe she has a word from the Lord for us today. Please join me in giving her a warm welcome and your rapt attention.

## Message

Many of us are preparing for God to Breakthrough and Unleash His Power into Impossible Situations. As we continue the Breakthrough series of messages, we now turn our attention to the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is part of the triune God and works in unison with the Father and the Son. We see the Holy Spirit in action, and we are taught about Him throughout scripture. The Holy Spirit teaches us (John 14:26), helps us (John 16:7), guides us into truth (John 16:13), sanctifies us (1 Cor 6:11) and empowers us (Acts 1:8).

Today, we will review three of the most important acts of the Holy Spirit. We will start at the beginning, with Creation, in Genesis 1.

*<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*

*<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.*

*<sup>6</sup> And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." <sup>7</sup> So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so...*

*<sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.*

John 1:1-3 tells us that Jesus was also involved in Creation.

*<sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.*

Next, we'll look at the Holy Spirit's role in the coming of our Savior. Let's look at Luke 1, vs 26:

*<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel... <sup>27</sup> to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary...*

*<sup>30</sup> ... the angel said to her... <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus... <sup>34</sup> "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup> The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God... <sup>38</sup> "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."*

Lastly, we will see the role of the Holy Spirit in establishing the Church. Let's review Acts 1:1-5 and Acts 2:1-4.

*<sup>1</sup> In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach... <sup>4</sup> On 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. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

*<sup>2</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place... <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

This was the beginning of the Church. After the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter preached to the people in Jerusalem and 3000 people were added to the church!

So, we see the Holy Spirit is God and does amazing, creative acts! He was part of Creation. He was instrumental in Jesus's 1<sup>st</sup> coming. And He was the power behind the early church.

As we seek God for our personal and corporate breakthroughs, let's invite the Holy Spirit to come.

- We need the Holy Spirit to hover over us and create order out of chaos, to fill the emptiness in our hearts and help us to become what God designed us to be.
- We need the Holy Spirit to come upon us to birth new life within us – life that transforms.
- We need the Holy Spirit to empower us to evangelize those who God has placed in our midst - to see them saved, healed and delivered

Come Holy Spirit!