

Sermon Questions:

1. The title of Jeff's message was "For the sake of the world, burn like a fire in me". How was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost was "for the sake of the world"? Can you give some Scriptural anchor points – perhaps from in and around our text - that point to the fact that the purpose of the Spirit being poured out was for the sake of mission?
2. Jeff shared some of his own experiences of encountering the Holy Spirit as a young boy. He quoted Gordon Smith who wrote, "The gift of the charismatic renewal movements of the last century has been to affirm the immediacy of the Spirit in the life of the Christian and in the life of the church". What has your experience of the Holy Spirit been in your own life? What are you hungry for in your relationship with the Holy Spirit?
3. One of the 7 distinctives of PCC listed on our website is, "A Charismatic Community: We are a people who desire the fullness of the Holy Spirit to empower us for Christ's mission in the world". How is the Spirit empowering you to participate in the mission of Jesus in your own spheres of life, and also in the missional initiatives of this church?