

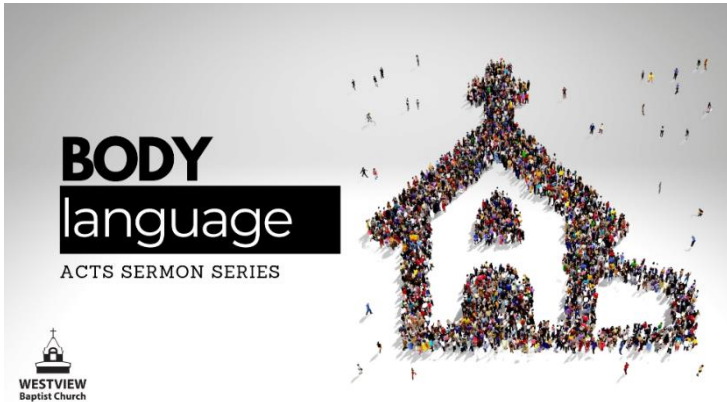


**WESTVIEW**  
Baptist Church

You are welcome here.  
January 29, 2023 - "Fired up."



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Sunday, January 29, 2023  
Readings and prayers

**Worship today is led by:** Rhys and the Westview Worship Team.

#### Invocation

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"  
Revelation 7:9–10 (NRSV)

#### Benediction

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.  
Ephesians 3:20–21 (NRSV)

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## Prayer

*...by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6*

**Confidential Prayer Chain** – Please email your prayer requests to Winnie Pearson at [winpear@telus.net](mailto:winpear@telus.net) or [care@westviewchurch.ca](mailto:care@westviewchurch.ca)

## 3 Ways To Give

1. E-TRANSFER – [giving@westviewbaptistchurch.ca](mailto:giving@westviewbaptistchurch.ca)
2. CHEQUE/CASH – Please use the envelope in the seat-back pocket and include your name and email address.
3. ONLINE - visit our website and click the “Giving” button at the top of the home page.

👉 If you wish to receive a set of numbered offering envelopes for 2023, please email [info@westviewchurch.ca](mailto:info@westviewchurch.ca)

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## Pastoral Team

**Hanneke Boersema** – Children & Family Pastor

**Tash Ingram** – Youth & Young Adult Pastor

**Tyler Hagan** – Discipleship & Care Pastor

**Rhys Green** – Worship & Missions Pastor

**Garry Koop** – Lead Pastor

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### Connect Card

Fill out a CONNECT CARD - scan the QR CODE.

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Are you interested in getting baptized or learning more about church membership? Our DISCOVER MORE class will take place on Monday, February 6th from 7-8:30pm at the church. Here you will learn more about our church, and the process of baptism and membership. Please register on our website, [www.westviewchurch.ca/events](http://www.westviewchurch.ca/events)

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We are gathering pictures of the congregation for a new Church Directory with pictorial which will help all of us to recognize and get to know each other as we will be able to connect faces with names. If you are joining us on Livestream and would like to have your photo included, please send your picture to the office at [info@westviewchurch.ca](mailto:info@westviewchurch.ca) Let's all make the effort to contribute to this pictorial even as we benefit from it.

Sermon Supplement – January 29, 2023  
Acts 2:1-13 “Fired up.”

**Question:** What is God’s desire for us?

✍ Prevenient grace: \_\_\_\_\_.

✍ G\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ is meant for a \_\_\_\_\_ people.

✍ God desires all people to h\_\_\_\_\_ & followers to s\_\_\_\_\_.

✍ God e\_ people to share, hear and r\_\_\_\_\_.

✝ God’s desire is t\_\_\_\_\_.

✝ Sacred space is p\_\_\_\_\_ in c\_\_\_\_\_.

**Reflection Notes**

**Sermon Links:** ~ Luke 4:16-21; 10:38-42 ~ Joel 2:28-29 ~ Genesis 11:1-9 ~ Revelation 7:9-10 ~ Ephesians 3:20-21 ~

## Acts at a Glance: Getting into Acts.

1. Luke is the author of the book of Acts. It is the second of his two-volume set. His gospel account was volume one.
2. The date of writing is mostly likely the 80's or 90's AD.
3. The context is one of struggle, the Israelites navigating the danger between the Roman empire and a diaspora life experience.
4. The literary genre is primarily narrative. There are scenes, a plot, characters, tension, and multiple locations, multiple varied strands woven together like a fabric or quilt.
5. The pace changes frequently, with rapid changes in location, the inclusion of speeches/sermons, or pausing for detailed descriptions while in other cases summarizing many events in a few sentences.

### Homework (Challenge accepted):

Read through the book of Acts in one sitting. It will probably take you 2 or 3 hours - the length of a movie. You can do it! And you will be so inspired and surprised when you do.

1. As a story, consider
  - a. Who are the different 'characters' in the scene?
  - b. Where is it taking place?
  - c. What is the tension?
2. Themes
  - a. What words or phrases are repeated?
  - b. Which stories or events are retold or restated?
3. About the Lord
  - a. What do you learn about God in the different interactions? God's purpose?
  - b. How is God's purpose being accomplished?