

Intergenerational Worship

Acts 2: 5 - 11

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

At the day of Pentecost people from many different places and languages were gathered. While the speakers were all Galileans, the people heard the words in their own language.

We are a diverse Church family. Our diversity includes variation in age, type of family unit, financial resources, education, politics, race, health condition, and scripture understanding; to name just a few of our different characteristics.

Our worship needs to provide opportunity for each Family member to receive the Holy Spirit during worship. The Spirit may be sensed directly, through the ministry of worship leaders, or a particular element of the experience (song, prayer, spoken word, visual sense).

While the Worship Team leads in the effort to elevate our Worship, we need the engagement of youth, Priesthood, and members who will share their talents. COVID limitations on in person worship mean your videos of personal ministry such as song, art, readings, dance are welcomed for sharing in our worship.

Future growth in ministry at the Highlands depends on engagement that speaks to the diversity of our Church family. We need a sharing of worship ideas from our diverse Family members to best minister to all groups.

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