

Welcome to First & Faith UMC
Sermon Notes - April 3, 2022
Wesley Series - "Experience"

2 Samuel 6:14 David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the LORD with all his might, 15 while he and the entire house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets. 16 As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart. 17 They brought the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the LORD. 18 After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD Almighty.

Isaiah 57:15 For this is what the high and lofty One says-- he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

John 17:3 Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Life Application Questions:

- 1) How have you experienced the love and grace of God?
- 2) Have you ever had a spiritual experience that seemed like a miracle or something supernatural?

Prayer: "Dear Lord we thank you for enabling us by your grace to experience love and forgiveness. Please pour out your Spirit upon us so we can be revived and full of the life that you have promised for us. May we be spiritually alive in the midst of a culture and world full of spiritual death. Amen."