

The background features a stylized illustration. On the left, there are several hands in a golden-brown color, some open and some partially visible. In the center and right, there are large, elongated leaf-like shapes in a light blue-grey color. On the far right, there is a large, teardrop-shaped leaf in the same golden-brown color as the hands. The text "Is it real?" is centered over these elements.

Is it real?

COMMUNION

As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take and eat it; this is my body." Then he took a cup,

Matthew 26:26-28

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and after giving thanks, he gave it to them and said, “Drink from it, all of you. For this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

Matthew 26:26-28

The background features a light beige, textured surface. Overlaid on this are several stylized, hand-drawn hands in a light grey color. These hands are positioned around the central text, with some appearing to reach towards it from the top and others from the bottom, creating a sense of communal prayer or support.

**We are a church of
PRAYER**

Jesus' experience of the Spirit

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:21-22

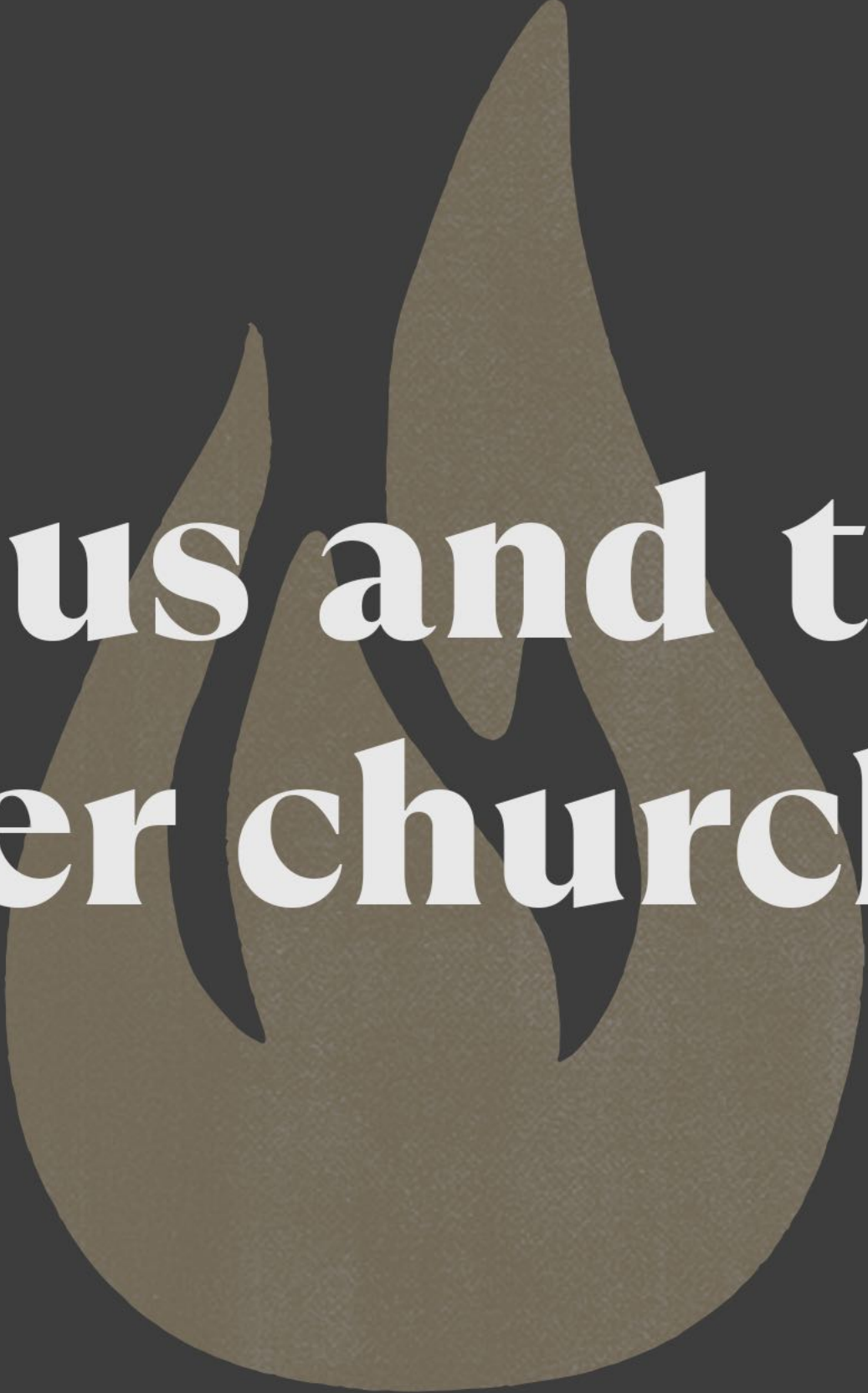
***The first-ever church's
experience of the Spirit***

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:1-4

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4



**Like Jesus and the first-
ever church...**

Like Jesus and the first-ever church...

**We can experience the Spirit
consciously**



Like Jesus and the first-ever church...

**We can experience the Spirit
repeatedly**

Like Jesus and the first-ever church...

**The Spirit empowers us for
our mission**



Like Jesus and the first-ever church...

**The Spirit enfolds us in our
Father's love**



Like Jesus and the first-ever church...

**We are to ask for the
experience of the Spirit**

Like Jesus and the first-ever church...

**We are to receive the
experience of the Spirit**

