

*Congregational Singing: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*  
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VERSE 1

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

VERSE 2

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude;  
Kindness to the greatest and the least;  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace.  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

VERSE 3

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth;  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

*Closing Thoughts and Benediction*



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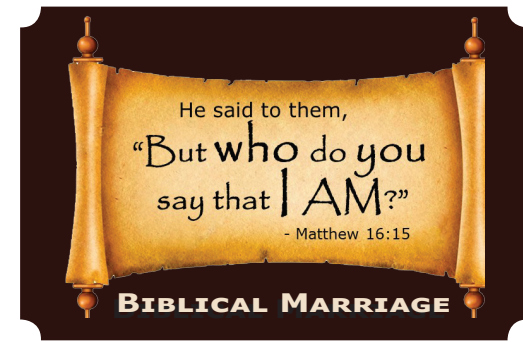
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*Welcome*

Brian Vaught

*Call to Worship*

Pastor Kevin Morris

*Congregational Singing: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymn 3*

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VERSE 1

Holy, holy, holy! LORD God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

VERSE 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy – there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

VERSE 4

Holy, holy, holy! LORD God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Congregational Singing: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Grace Hymn 286*

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VERSE 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand  
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am,  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

VERSE 2

Beneath the cross of Jesus His family is my own;  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,  
Now one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

VERSE 3

Beneath the cross of Jesus – the path before the crown,  
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us, to be His perfect bride!  
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

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How great the joy before us, to be His perfect bride!  
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

*Scripture Reading* — Ruth 3:6-18

Keith Kruizenga

*Pastoral Prayer*

Brian Vaught

*Offertory* — *Congregational Singing: "Psalm 23: A Hymn"* Grace Hymn 168

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VERSE 1

The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

CHORUS

And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me.  
Your goodness will lead me home.

VERSE 2

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy.  
I feast on His pure delights.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

[sing CHORUS]

*Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS

THE BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW  
OF MARRIAGE

1. THE ESSENCE OF MARRIAGE

- a. Genesis 1:26
- b. Genesis 2:22c
- c. 2 Corinthians 6:14-16
- d. Proverbs 18:2
- e. Genesis 2:24
- f. Malachi 2:14
- g. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

2. THE MISSION OF MARRIAGE

- a. Genesis 1:26
- b. Proverbs 17:17 and 18:24
- c. Proverbs 27:17
- d. Psalm 127
- e. 1 Corinthians 7:1-11
- f. 1 Corinthians 7:12-16

3. THE STRENGTH FOR MARRIAGE

TO BE CONTINUED