

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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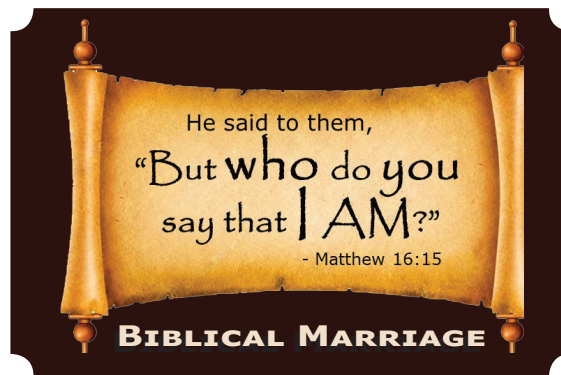
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SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the
WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
July 30, 2023

Welcome

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Call to Worship

Keith Kruizenga

Congregational Singing: "Behold Our God" Grace Hymn 126

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VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice!

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne. Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare! Come let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God Eternal, humbled to the grave!
Jesus, Savior! Risen now to reign!

[sing CHORUS]

Congregational Singing: "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

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VERSE 1

Whate'er my God ordains is right, His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er He does and follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road; He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

VERSE 2

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs away;
And patiently I wait His day, And patiently I wait His day.

VERSE 3

Whate'er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew, sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

VERSE 4

Whate'er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall,
And so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

Scripture Reading — Ephesians 1:3-10

Charles Brandt

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kevin Morris

Offertory — Congregational Singing: "Turn Your Eyes"

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VERSE 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

VERSE 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased.

CHORUS

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, Our Savior ever true.
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

VERSE 3

Turn your eyes to the morning and see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins. [repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens. Our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout:
"All the glory to Jesus alone!" [repeat CHORUS 2x]
O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS

THE BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW OF MARRIAGE – PART 3: THE STRENGTH FOR MARRIAGE – EPH. 5

1. THE ESSENCE OF MARRIAGE – JULY 9

2. THE MISSION OF MARRIAGE – JULY 16

3. THE STRENGTH FOR MARRIAGE

a. Introduction

- (1.) Marriage is a Divine Design, is Missional, and Will Require Unique Strength to Maintain
- (2.) Humans are Created in the Image of God (*Imago Dei*), therefore are Able, to a Degree, to Maintain Marriage in their Natural Strength
- (3.) Working Against Them is Our Depravity and a Culture Which has Forsaken Common Grace

b. Where Do We Start?

- (1.) The Work of the Gospel – Ephesians 1:3-10
- (2.) The Walk of Love – Ephesians 5:1-6
- (3.) The Walk of Light – Ephesians 5:7-16
- (4.) The Walk of the Spirit – Ephesians 5:17-21
- (5.) The Application of the Walk – Ephesians 5:22-27