

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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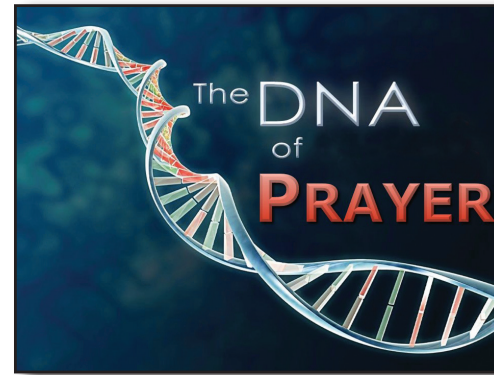
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Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing: "All Praise to Him"

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VERSE 1

All praise to Him, the God of light,
Who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him who reigns in love,
Who guides the galaxies above,
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care.

VERSE 2

All praise to Him whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the Servant King,
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
Who lived to die, who died to rise,
The all-sufficient sacrifice.

VERSE 3

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts –
The Spirit of all truth and peace,
The fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow,
To You, the Triune God, we raise
With loving hearts, our song of praise!

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Congregational Singing: “The Perfect Wisdom of Our God” Grace Hymn 25

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VERSE 1

The perfect wisdom of our God, revealed in all the universe:
All things created by His hand and held together at His command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas, the secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way and turns the earth through
another day.

VERSE 2

The matchless wisdom of His ways that mark the path of righteousness;
His word a lamp unto my feet, His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
And, oh, the mystery of the cross, that God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise and all the glory might go
to Christ!

VERSE 3

Oh grant me wisdom from above to pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive the sun and rain of Your sovereignty.
Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say:
“Your perfect will in Your perfect way.”

Scripture Reading – Romans 8:26-30

Joel Blumer

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Your Will Be Done”

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VERSE 1

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in heaven so on earth.
My heart is drawn to self-exalting. Help me seek Your kingdom first.
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk held by Your same unchanging love.
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray,
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

VERSE 2

How in that garden He persisted I may never fully know.
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by Him alone.
What wondrous faith to bear that cross!
To bear my sin, what wondrous love!
My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed:
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

VERSE 3

When I am lost, when I am broken in the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father. Yes, to one great King I bow!
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise in ransomed glory at the throne.
My heart restored, with all Your saints I sing:
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

VERSE 4

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
and Your name be lifted high.
And in this Name we overcome for You shall see us safely home.
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray:
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

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And in this Name we overcome, for You shall see us safely home.
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray:
“Father, not my will but Yours be done.
Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

Message

Pastor Kevin Morris

THE DNA OF PRAYER

Three key elements foundational to a biblical, God-honoring
prayer life:

1. PRAYER IS RELATIONAL – MATTHEW 6:9

2. PRAYER IS VALUE-DRIVE – MATTHEW 6:9-10

3. PRAYER IS LIFE-ORIENTING – MATTHEW 6:11-13