

Message

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Encouraging Community for a New Year 1 Corinthians `12 [See outline on insert]

Fellowship Fund Offering

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.



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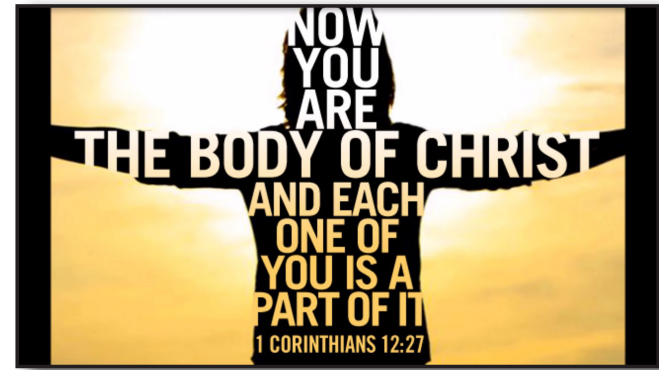
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Welcome and Call to Worship

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Congregational Singing: "A Mighty Fortress" Hymn 151

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VERSE 1

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper, He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing,
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe —
His craft and pow'r are great and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

VERSE 2

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He —
Lord Sab-a-oth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

VERSE 3

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him —
His rage we can endure for, lo!, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

VERSE 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs — no thanks to them — abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abided still.
His kingdom is forever.

Congregational Singing: “Behold Our God” Grace Hymn 126

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VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
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]

Pastoral Prayer

Brian Vaught

Offertory – Congregational Singing: “In Christ Alone” Grace Hymn 177

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VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all.
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

VERSE 2

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh —
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied —
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

VERSE 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death —
This is the pow’r of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

Communion

Congregational Singing: “The Communion Hymn” Grace Hymn 343

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VERSE 1

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us,
And we remember the promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace — around the table of the King.

VERSE 2

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you,
Eat and remember the wounds that heal,
The death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love — around the table of the King.

VERSE 3

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you,
Drink and remember He drained death’s cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace — around the table of the King.

VERSE 4

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond
And to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heav’n — around the table of the King.