

## 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.

## Closing Thoughts and Benediction

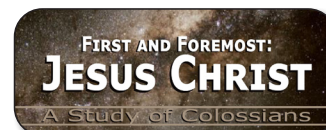


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### WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH April 7, 2024

#### Welcome and Call to Worship

Jason Fiedler

### 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]

## Congregational Singing: “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

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### VERSE 1

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ in which we stand.

### CHORUS

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.

### VERSE 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer’s blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

[sing CHORUS]

### VERSE 3

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
“Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!”  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

[sing CHORUS]

### TAG

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

## Pastoral Prayer

Brian Vaught

## Offertory — Congregational Singing: “We Will Trust God’s Word Alone”

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### VERSE 1

We will trust God’s word alone where His perfect will is known;  
Our traditions shift like sand while His truth forever stands.  
We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own.  
All we claim is Jesus Christ and His finished sacrifice.

### CHORUS

Glory be, glory be to God alone  
Through the Church He redeemed and made His own.  
He has freed us, He will keep us till we’re safely home.  
Glory be, glory be to God alone!

### VERSE 2

We are saved by grace alone, undeserved yet freely shown;  
No accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth.  
We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone.  
Nations rage and devils roar, still He reigns forevermore!

[sing CHORUS 2x]

## Communion

### Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

FIRST AND FOREMOST: JESUS CHRIST

## THE PROBLEM, AND THE PRESENTATION

Colossians 1:21-23

1. The Problem of the Colossae people — Colossians 1:21
  - a. Alienated :: *apo/allotrios* — Ephesians 2:12, 4:17-18; Psalm 58:1-3
  - b. Hostile — Rms 5:6, 8, 10
    - (1.) an enemy sowed tares - Matthew 13:24-25
    - (2.) the place to love God - Matthew 22:37
    - (3.) calling for the renewal of the mind - Romans 12:2
  - c. Doing evil — 1 Corinthians 5:13
2. The Presentation by the Preeminent One — Colossians 1:22
  - a. Presented as a Substitute
  - b. Presentation of the Colossae believers before Him — Romans 12:1; Ephesians 5:25-27
    - (1.) to present: to place beside/exhibit
    - (2.) holy: positional – 2 Corinthians 5:21
    - (3.) blameless: *a/momos* :: without/spot – Jude 24
    - (4.) above reproach: no legal charges – 1 Jn 2:1
  - c. Perseverance of the saints — Colossians 1:23
    - (1.) stable and steadfast because of the Preeminent One
    - (2.) anchored in the Gospel