

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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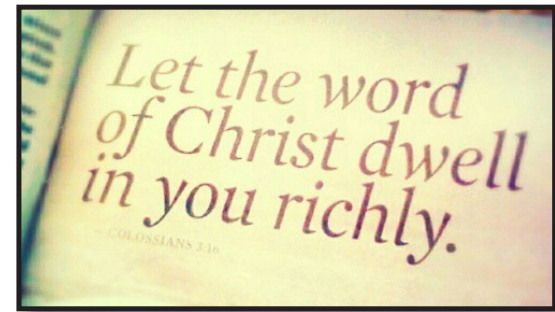
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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Dave DeGear

Congregational Singing: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymn 682

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VERSE 1

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

VERSE 2

Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, Strong Deliv'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

VERSE 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Congregational Singing: "Ancient of Days"

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VERSE 1

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear for this truth remains,
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

CHORUS

None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory! I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

VERSE 2

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me. I am not alone.
Oh, His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days. [sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days. [sing CHORUS]

TAG

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Scripture Reading – Colossians 3:12 - 4:1

Brian Vaught

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Alex Metras

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Ten Thousand Reasons”

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CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. [sing CHORUS]

VERSE 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. [sing CHORUS 2x]

TAG

God, I'll worship Your holy name.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

FIRST AND FOREMOST: JESUS CHRIST

THE NEW MAN AND HIS RELATIONSHIPS

Colossians 3:18 - 4:1

Having been created in the image of God, our role, our responsibilities
are designed and empowered by the Creator God.
As merely human, we cannot do this on our own.
We must fulfill our duties as a new man
to glorify God and bless mankind with genuine goodness.

1. Domestic Relationships – A Biblical Household

- a. Wives: Submit to your husbands v 18
As is fitting in the LORD
- b. Husbands: Love your wives v 19
Do not be harsh with them
- c. Children: Obey your parents in everything v 20
This is pleasing to the LORD
- d. Fathers: Do not provoke your children v 21
Lest they become discouraged

2. Occupational Relationships – A Biblical Work Ethic

- a. Slaves/servants/employees v 22 “obey your earthly masters”
 - (1.) in everything
 - (2.) with sincerity of heart
 - (3.) fearing the LORD
 - (4.) not eye-service or people-pleasing
- b. A focused truth for work v 23-25 “whatever you do”
 - (1.) proper attitude: work heartily
 - (2.) proper focus: as for the LORD
 - (3.) promise to come
 - (4.) personality we are serving
 - (5.) penalty of wrongdoer
- c. An employer's priority and accountability v 4:1 “knowing you have a Master in heaven”