

## 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 February 16, 2025

*Welcome and Call to Worship*

Pastor Alex Metras

## Congregational Singing: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

TEXT vv 1-2, St. Francis of Assisi, vv 3-4, Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird. MUSIC, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; adapted, A. Blumer. © 2013 Sovereign Grace Worship (Integrity).

### VERSE 1

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing, "O, praise Him! Alleluia!"  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

### VERSE 2

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness. O, praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

### VERSE 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood,  
Come and rejoice in His great love. O, praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated ev'ry sin. Cast all your burdens now on Him.  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

### VERSE 4

He shall return in pow'r to reign.  
Heaven and earth will join to say, "O, praise Him! Alleluia!"  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King!  
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

## *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!

## *Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer*

Psalm 119:57-64

Keith Kruizenga

## Offertory – *Congregational Singing: “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”* Hymn 405

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### VERSE 1

I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

### VERSE 2

I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye and graven on Thy hand.

### VERSE 3

For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be giv’n till toils and cares shall end.

### VERSE 4

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav’n-ly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

## *Message*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

### SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

## COMMUNING WITH GATHERED BELIEVERS, PT. 2

### Selected Scriptures

INTRODUCTION: We are the church – Philippians 1:1

1. In a Confessional Relationship – 1 Corinthians 1:23-31;  
Acts 22:3-21; Galatians 1:11-24; Romans 6:1-4
2. In a Covenant Relationship – 2 Timothy 1:13-14, 3:14;  
Hebrews 4:12; 2 John 9 - 10; Revelation 22:18-19
3. In a Co-Missional Relationship – Matthew 28:18-20;  
Romans 12:3-18