

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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Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin Morris

Congregational Singing: "There Is One Gospel"

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VERSE 1

There is one gospel on which I stand for all eternity.
It is my story, my Father's plan: the Son has rescued me.
Oh, what a gospel! Oh, what a peace!
My highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever He is my light. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

VERSE 2

There is one gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.
For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life.
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

VERSE 3

There is one gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Savior down. He lives and I am free.
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine
For He has promised I, too, will rise.
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

VERSE 4

And in this gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone.
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.
(*)And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life.
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ. [repeat from (*)]

TAG

I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Congregational Singing: "The Church's One Foundation" Hymn 401

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VERSE 1

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

VERSE 2

Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth,
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

VERSE 3

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

VERSE 4

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won –
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Alex Metras

Offertory – Congregational Singing: "Come, O Sinner, Come and See"

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VERSE 1

Come, O sinner, come and see Christ the Lord upon a tree.
See the crown of thorns adorn the King who labors to breathe in agony.
Come, O sinner, come and see what our God became to set us free.

VERSE 2

Come, O sinner, come and mourn for He calls your sin His own.
Do you feel the weight of justice served?
He suffers the wrath that you deserve.
Come, O sinner, come and mourn,
For He bears the curse for all you've done.

CHORUS

Oh, the wonder of this awesome scene where our Savior bleeds.
Oh, the power of the love of God. Come and stand in awe.

VERSE 3

Come, O sinner, come rejoice. Mercy fills this place of scorn
For He dies to save His enemies
That all who draw near may know His peace.
Come, O sinner, come rejoice.
Through the death of Christ death is destroyed.

[sing CHORUS]

Communion

Pastor Alex Metras

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

THE CHURCH IN TRANSITION

TRANSITION IN SANCTIFICATION

2 Corinthians 3, 4, and 6

We have transitional sanctification in

1. THE WORK OF THE NEW COVENANT – 2 Corinthians 3:6
2. THE WORK OF THE CHRIST – 2 Corinthians 3:14
3. THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT – 2 Corinthians 3:16-18
4. THE WORK OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO DESIRE
SANCTIFICATION – 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 and 16-18
5. THE WORK OF MINISTERING SERVANTS – 2 Corinthians 6
 - a. The "We" – Giving Care with the Word
 - b. The "You" – To Receive the Grace
 - c. The Reality – 2 Corinthians 6:11