

## 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

May 25, 2025

*Welcome and Call to Worship*

Pastor Kevin Morris

## Congregational Singing: "God, the Uncreated One"

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### VERSE 1

God, the uncreated One, the Author of salvation  
Who wrote the laws of space and time,  
Who fashioned worlds to His design.  
The One whom angel hosts revere hung the stars like chandeliers,  
Numbered every grain of sand, knows the heart of every man.  
He is King forever, He is King forever, He is King forevermore.

### VERSE 2

God, our fortress and our strength, the Rock on which we can depend;  
Matchless in His majesty, His power and authority.  
Unshaken by the schemes of man, never-changing great I AM.  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall – He is faithful through it all.  
Crown Him King forever, crown Him King forever,  
Crown Him King forevermore.

### VERSE 3

Mighty God in mortal flesh, forsaken by a traitor's kiss.  
The curse of sin and centuries did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace.  
Oh, lifted high, the sinless man; crucified, the spotless Lamb;  
Buried by the sons of man; rescued by the Father's hand  
To reign as King forever, reign as King forever,  
Reign as king forevermore.

### VERSE 4

King eternal, God of Grace, we crown you with the highest praise.  
Heaven shouts and saints adore: "You're holy, holy, holy, LORD!"  
What joy is everlasting life! All is love and faith is sight.  
Justice rolls and praises rise at the name of Jesus Christ.  
\*King of kings forever, King of kings forever,  
King of kings forevermore. [repeat from \*]

## Scripture Reading — Romans 12:3-13

Brian Vaught

### Congregational Singing: “Christ Our Wisdom”

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#### VERSE 1

Christ our wisdom, we are humbled when You hide Your ways from us.  
You have purposes unnumbered, each one good and glorious.  
Help us trust when we grow weary, free us from our anxious thoughts,  
Give us grace to see more clearly You are God and we are not.

#### VERSE 2

Christ our wisdom, be our gladness when we fail to understand  
You ordained all joy and sadness to fulfill Your perfect plan.  
Help us know You rule with power over every raging flood.  
In our most uncertain hour You are God and we are loved.

#### VERSE 3

Christ our wisdom, we will follow, though the way ahead is veiled.  
As we journey through the shadows grant us faith where sight has failed.  
Help us cling to Your commandments, strengthened by Your faithful word.  
We will never be abandoned. You are God, and we are Yours.

#### VERSE 4

Christ our wisdom, we adore You for the beauty of the cross.  
Once in foolishness we scorned You, but Your blood has ransomed us.  
(\*) Help us sing the endless mercies of Your humble heart to save.  
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory, You are God forever praised.

[repeat from (\*)]

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Alex Metras

### Offertory – Congregational Singing: “Not in Me” Grace Hymn 405

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#### VERSE 1

No list of sins I have not done,  
No list of virtues I pursue,  
No list of those I am not like  
Can earn myself a place with You.  
O God! Be merciful to me!  
I am a sinner through and through.  
My only hope of righteousness  
Is not in me, but only You.

#### VERSE 2

No humble dress, no fervent prayer,  
No lifted hands, no tearful song,  
No recitation of the truth  
Can justify a single wrong.  
My righteousness is Jesus’ life;  
My debt was paid by Jesus’ death.

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My weary load was borne by Him  
And He alone can give me rest.

#### VERSE 3

No separation from the world,  
No work I do, no gift I give  
Can cleanse my conscience,  
Cleanse my hands.  
I cannot cause my soul to live.  
But Jesus died and rose again!  
The pow’r of death is overthrown!  
My God is merciful to me  
And merciful in Christ alone.

### Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

#### THE CHURCH IN TRANSITION

### BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST

Ephesians 4:11, Romans 12:3-13

Transitions do not hinder the dynamic use of our spiritual gifts.

- A. INTRODUCTION — Revelation 1:17, Revelation 2:2-5
- B. THERE IS ONE BODY, CALLED BY THE SPIRIT TO ONE HOPE — Ephesians 4:4-7
  - 1. Called to Follow One LORD
  - 2. Called to Live the One Faith
  - 3. Called to Identify with One Resurrection
  - 4. Called to Acknowledge One Sovereign
  - 5. Called to Live Out the Measure of Grace Given by Christ’s Gift
- C. THERE IS ONE “WORK OF THE MINISTRY”: BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST — Ephesians 4:11-13, Matthew 28:18-19, Romans 12:5-13
  - 1. One Body in Christ
  - 2. Individual Members One of Another
  - 3. Each Individual with Different Gifts “To Be Used”