



“Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.”

1 CORINTHIANS 2:12

We gather to worship God, who gives us wisdom from His Spirit.

Preparatory Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Welcome

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Prayer of Petition

Sermon 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

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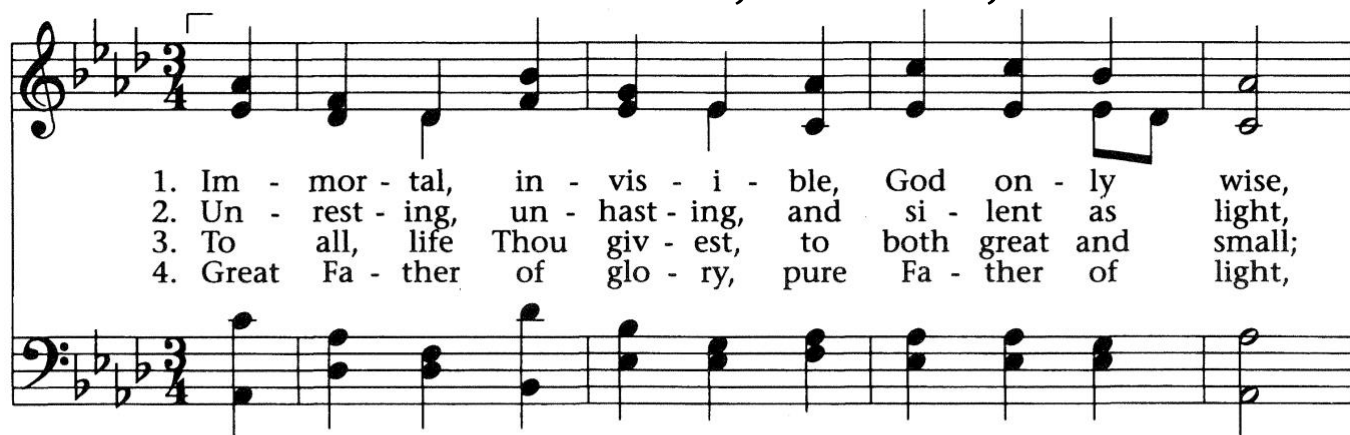
Hymn “In Christ Alone”

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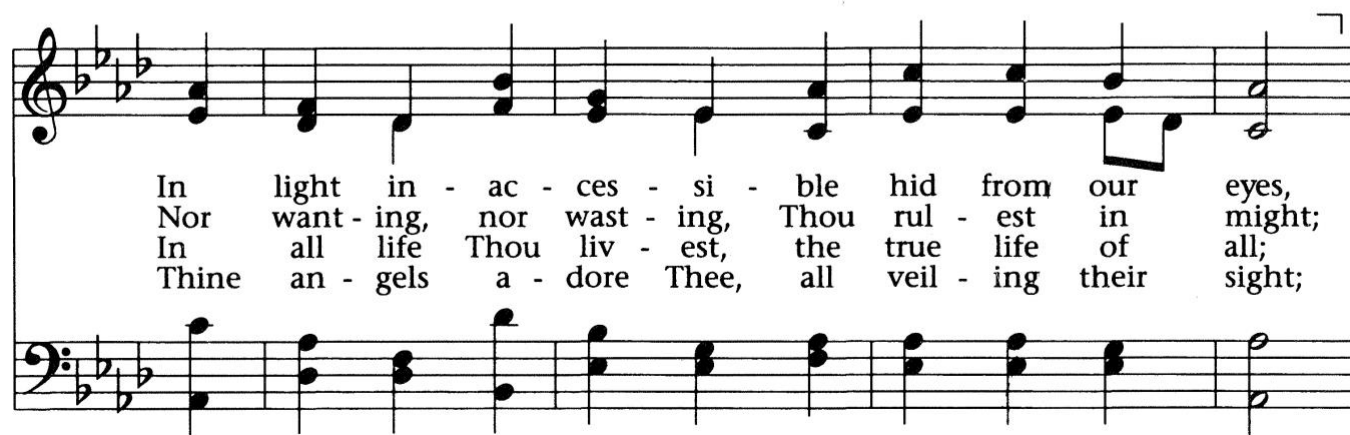
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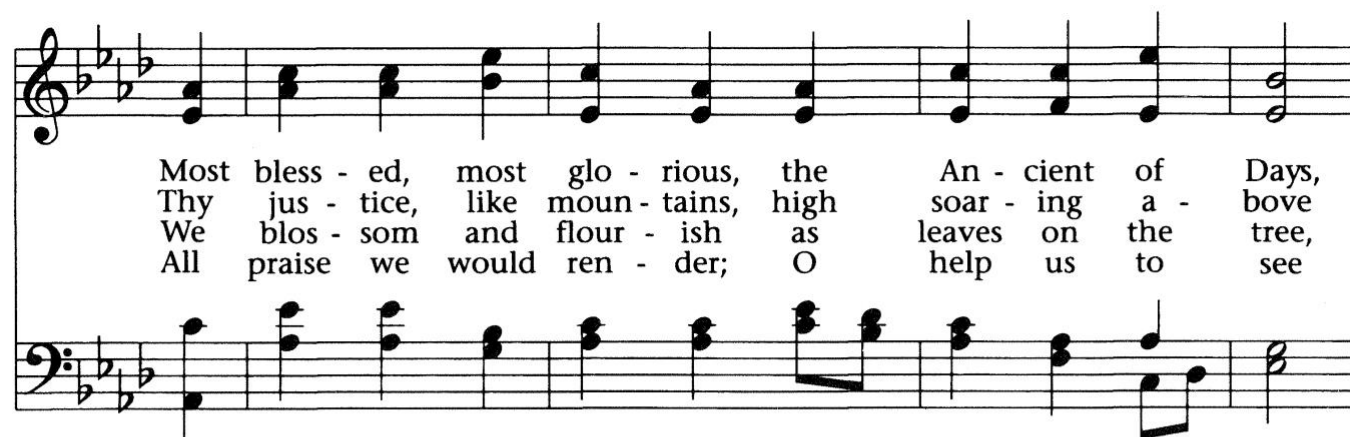
PREPARATORY HYMN: IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE



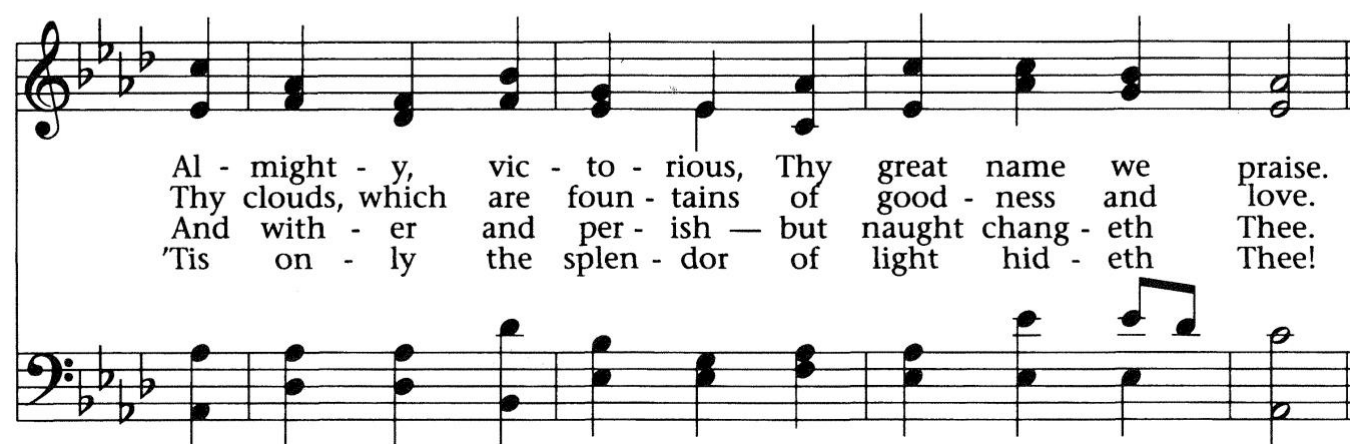
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish — but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 119:33-36

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!

PRAYER OF PRAISE

COME, BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY



1. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, in the dawn-ing of the King;
2. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man;
3. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, Christ the Lord u - pon the tree;
4. Come, be - hold the won-drous myst-'ry, slain by death the God of life;



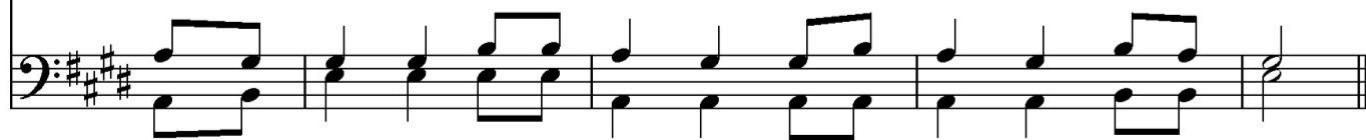
He the theme of heav-en's prai - ses, robed in frail hu-man-i - ty.
In his liv - ing, in his suf-fring, nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ruin - ed sin - ners, hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him, praise the Lord, He is a - live!



In our long-ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come;
See the true and bet-ter Ad - am, come to save the hell-bound man;
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un - fold;
What a fore-taste of del - iv - erance, how un - wav - er - ing our hope;



Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran-som us.
Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
Bring - ing ma - ny sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
Christ in po - wer res - sur - rect - ed, as we will be, when he comes.



BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 40:12-17

- ¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
- ¹³ Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD,
or what man shows him his counsel?
- ¹⁴ Whom did he consult,
and who made him understand?
Who taught him the path of justice,
and taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
- ¹⁵ Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as the dust on the scales;
behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust.
- ¹⁶ Lebanon would not suffice for fuel,
nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering.
- ¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him,
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 8:5-17

⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACTS 10:43

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

SPEAK, O LORD



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You_ to re - ceive the food_ of Your Ho - ly Word.
2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty._
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us._



Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;_ shape and fash - ion us_ in Your like - ness; That the
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down throughe - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to day_ in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith.
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es;_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with_ us.

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Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us___ all Your pur - pos - es___ for Your
 Words of pow'r that / can nev - er fail;___ Let their truth pre - vail___ o - ver
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built,___ and the earth is filled. with Your

glo - ry.
 un - be - lief.
 glo - ry.

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SERMON

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-16

⁶ Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷ But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written,

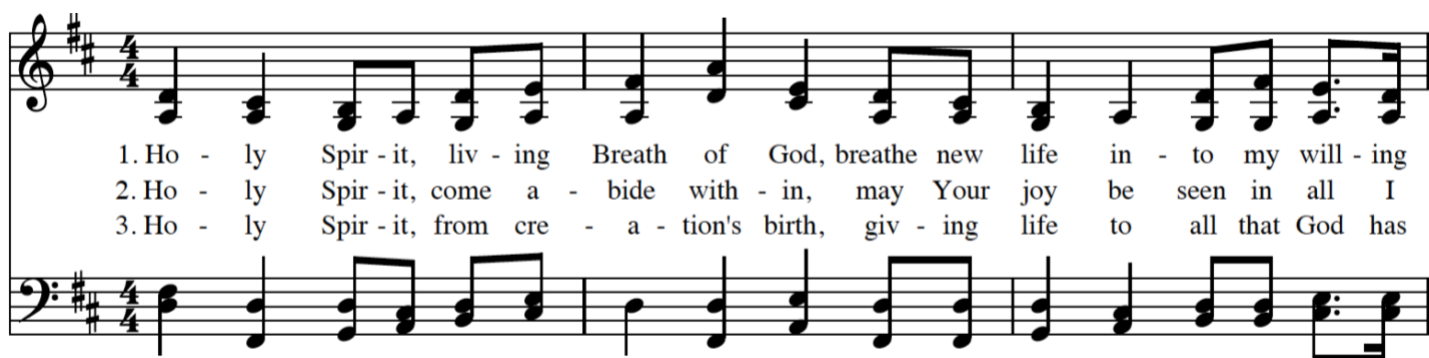
“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

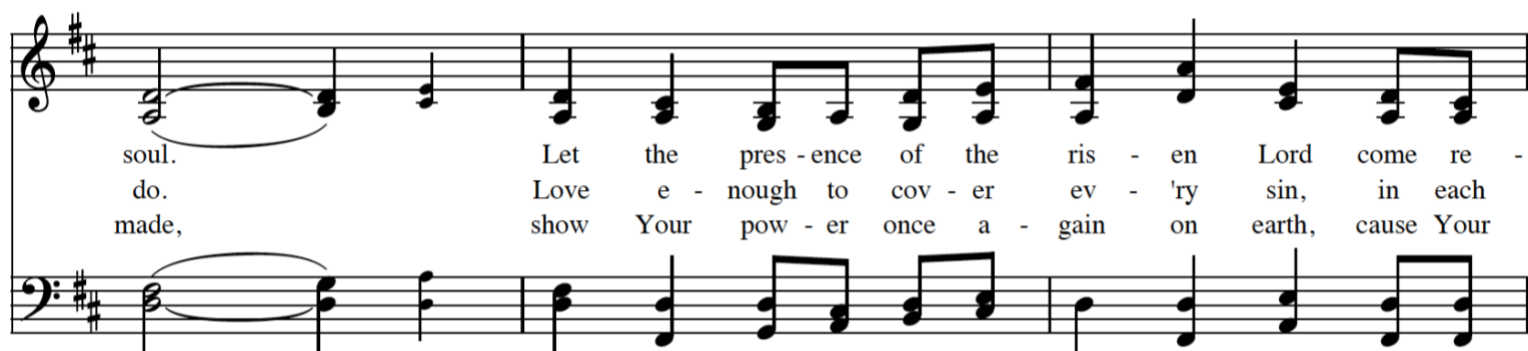
¹⁴ The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶ “For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

SERMON NOTES

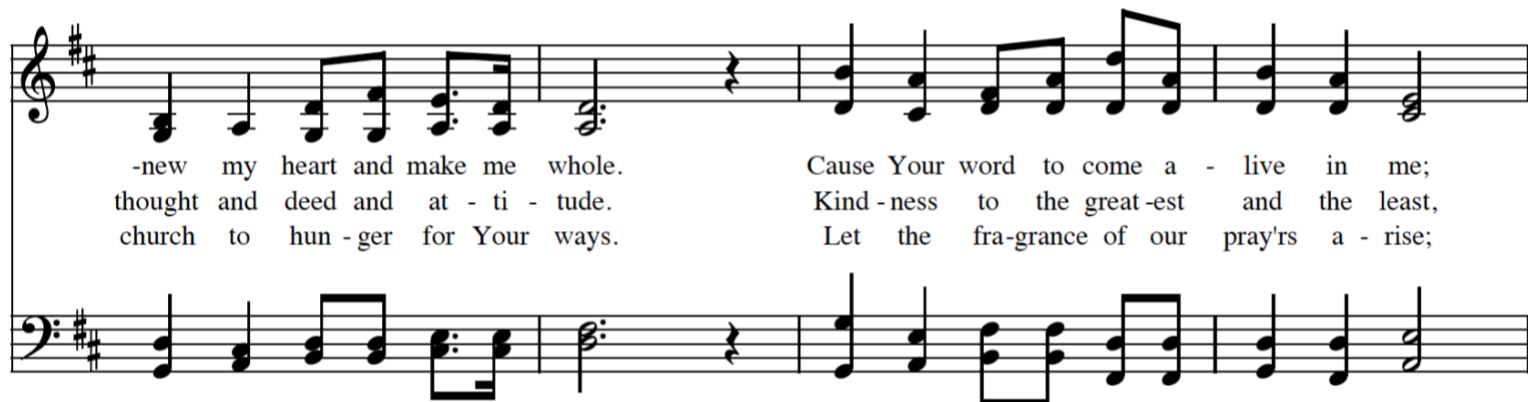
HOLY SPIRIT



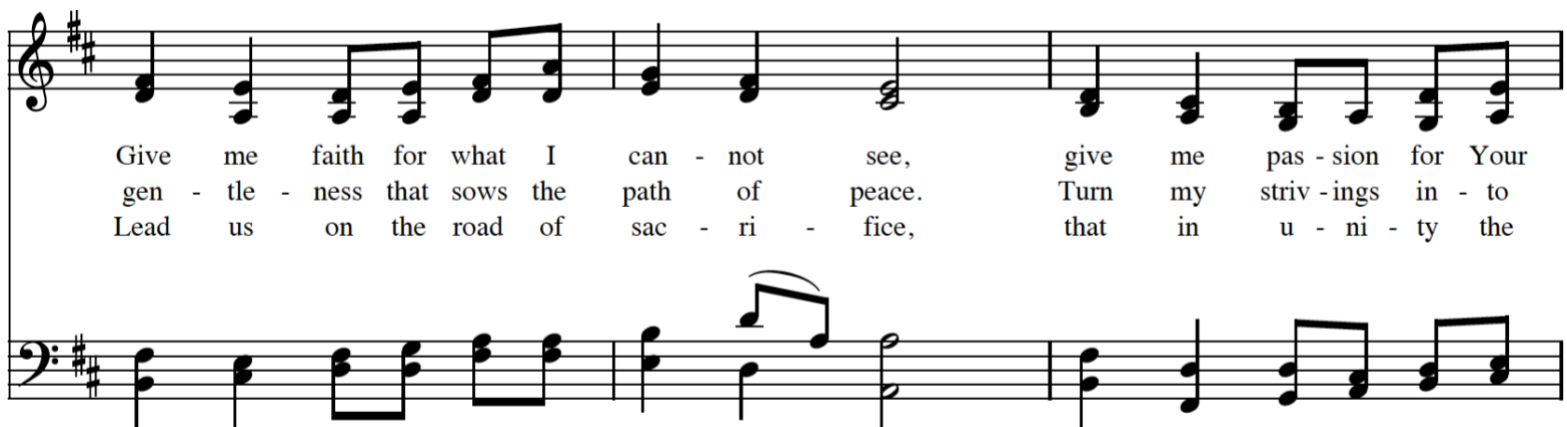
1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



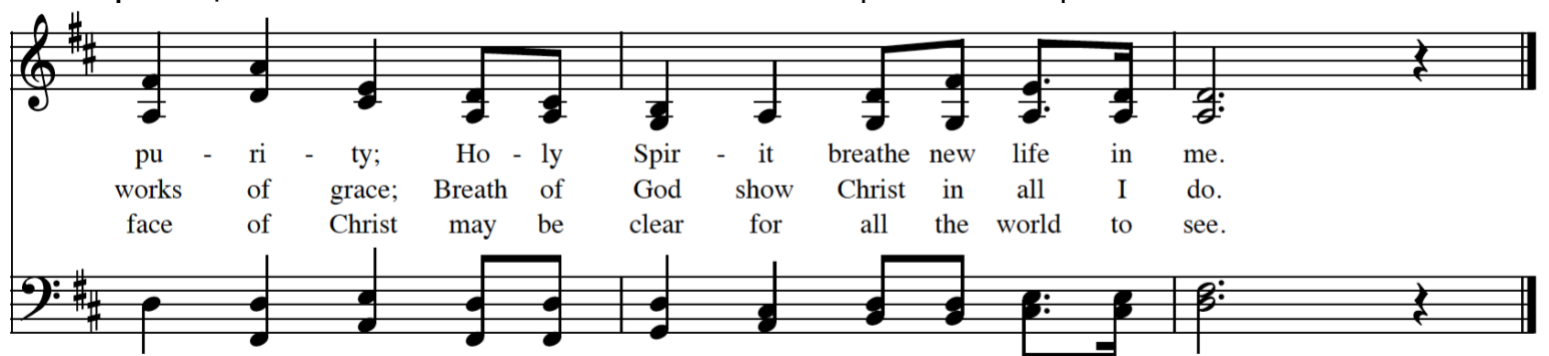
soul. Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
 do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each
 made, show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your



-new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;
 thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
 church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;



Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your
 gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to
 Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the



pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
 works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
 face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

IN CHRIST ALONE



1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song;
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less Babe;
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness slain;
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;



This Cor - ner - stone, this Sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
this gift of love and right - eous - ness scorned by the ones He came to
then burst - ing forth in glo - r'ous day, up from the grave He rose a -
from life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



**Optional Tag*

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings
save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
gain. And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
ny. *No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



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cease! My Com - fort - er, my all - in - all; here in the love of Christ I stand.
fied, for - ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
me, for I am His and He is mine; bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
hand, 'til He re - turns or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (scan the QR code below).

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally.

You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about this church or about what it means to be a Christian.



Families with Children We offer Sunday School classes at 9:30am for grades K-12 and childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Members' Meeting – January 26

Members of FBC, please plan to join us for our rescheduled Members' Meeting tonight at 5PM. This is an important time in the life of the church so please plan to attend if possible.

A/V Team – Meeting TODAY

Our Audio/ Visual team is in need of additional volunteers. If you are interested in serving the church in this way, please contact Steve Kim. There will be a brief training following the morning service today for everyone involved in the A/V team.

Women's Bible Study – Beginning in February

The ladies will be studying the Sermon on the Mount for 9 weeks together with a Tuesday evening option AND a Wednesday morning option. See Suzanne Glover with any questions or to register. There is no cost for this study.

Discipleship Class Podcast

We now have a podcast available with our Sunday morning Discipleship Classes on our website. Visit www.franconiabaptist.org/teaching to see the latest classes in the series.

Sermon Text for Next Week: 1 Corinthians 3:1-23

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