## **Prayer of Intercession**

Hymn of Response: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, / Breathe new life into my willing soul. Let the presence of the risen Lord, / Come 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.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, / May Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin, / In each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, / Gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace; / Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

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 / May be clear for all the world to see.

Benediction: Numbers 6.24-26

#### **RUF Update:**

Leslie has been chosen to be an intern with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY for the 2020-2022 school years. As an intern she will lead small group studies, meet one-on-one with students, coordinate social events, complete a study program, meet one-on-one with her ordained campus minister, and much more. She is excited to be an intern so she can be a friend to students like her intern was for her, and to cultivate the same kind of community that she received as a student. Leslie believes that RUF is a place where students can come together and wrestle with who Jesus is, who they are, and what He is calling them to.

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 21, 2020 | 10:30 a.m. Service

**Gathering Words:** 

Psalm 100.1-3

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God!

People: It is he who made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## Hymn of Approach:

We Are God's People

We are God's people the chosen of the Lord Born of His Spirit established by His Word Our cornerstone is Christ alone / And strong in Him we stand O let us live transparently/And walk heart to heart and hand in hand

We are God's loved one, the Bride of Christ, our Lord, For we have known it, the love of God outpoured. Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given; O let us share each joy and care / And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead. He wills us be a family Diverse, yet truly one; O let us give our gifts to God/ And so shall His work on earth be done.

We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace. We die alone, for on its own / Each ember loses fire; Yet joined in one the flame burns on /To give warmth and light and to inspire.

## We are the Body of Christ

One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you We are body of Christ.
One hope, one vision to see you exhaulted We are the body of Christ.
And to this we give our lives to see you glorified. One heart, one spirit, one voice to praise you We are the body of Christ

#### Conviction of the Gospel:

Matthew 22.37-40

[A lawyer asked], "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law? And [Jesus] said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

#### **Confession of Sin:**

Heavenly Father, we recognize there are many ways we don't love you and others as we ought. The Ten Commandments unveil this for us: We don't treasure you above all else. We don't put off all forms of idolatry. We don't correct our convenient views of Christ. We don't rest well from our labors and recreations. We don't honor our parents and those in authority over us. We don't actively promote life and flourishing for all peoples. We don't safeguard and build up all families. We don't use all just means to promote the livelihood of all. We don't speak up for those who don't have a voice. We don't practice contentment in what we have. We confess these failures to love you and others. And, we do so very thankful for our sure Redeemer, the Lord Jesus. He loved you and others perfectly for us. And, he suffered our judgment for loving ourselves instead of you and others. We praise you for this Gospel that brings us into your love and enables us to express that love back to you and others. Please continue your good work in our lives. Amen.

## Comfort of the Gospel:

Matthew 20.21

...the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

## **Scripture Reading:**

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon: One New Beautiful Mankind, Part 2

#### **Profession of Faith:**

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world— Which some seek to control, and others view with despair— We declare with joy and trust:

### Our world belongs to God!

From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, Until the kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever:

Our world belongs to God!

The Father loves us: He's adopted us as his children! Christ has conquered: He's extending his rule of peace! The Spirit is at work: He's building us together into a holy temple!