

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 31, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Pentecost

May 31, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Meditation

Spirit of God,
Wind of God,
Fire of God,
make know your presence, your work, your justice,
and your love real to the world through us.
Here we are, your church on mission,
your hands and feet in the world.
Set our hearts on fire.

Prelude

Reflections on the Spirit

Mr. Randy Page
arr. Joel Raney

Invocation

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 247**

Come, Thou Almighty King
(Stanzas 1, 3 and 4)

ITALIAN HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three,
The highest praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

Responsive Reading

John 14:16-18, 26; 16:7, 13-14

Congregation

Leader: "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides in you, and he will be in you."

People: "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you."

Leader: "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

People: "Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you."

Leader: When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; but he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

All: He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Song Response

Spirit of the Living God

IVERSON

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Hymn, No. 241

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

(Stanzas 1 and 3)

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
Till I am wholly Thine,
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 91:1-16, Romans 8:28-39

Dr. Brown

Sermon

In Memory of the Savior's Love

Dr. Brown

Hymn of Commitment, No. 123

ST. CATHERINE

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

(Stanzas 1 and 2)

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O bind my thankful heart to Thee,
And reign without a rival there:
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I am;
Be Thou alone my constant flame.

O grant that nothing in my soul
May dwell but Thy pure love alone;
O may Thy love possess me whole,
My joy, my treasure, and my crown:
All coldness from my heart remove;
May ev'ry act, word, thought, be love.

Worship through Song

Eddie and Robin Fort

In Remembrance

Buryl Red

Communion

Benediction

Dr. Brown

Parting Hymn No. 387

Blest Be the Tie

Mr. Page

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.



We thank Randy Page for sharing his musical gifts as our guest organist today.

The meditation was copied from *Prayers and Litanies for the Christian Seasons*,
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