

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 9, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

(*) Please stand as you are able

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
Ovid Young

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 208**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(Please see page 4 for this hymn.)

BEECHER

Responsive Reading

Comfort

Congregation

Leader: Spirit of Christ, You are our comforter, our helper, our advocate, our very present help in times of trouble.

People: **You do not leave us alone. Your faithfulness is not an accident, and our faith is not born of chance.**

Leader: We test you at every turn, and you are still there. We wonder if we will get through the hard times, and by your grace we do.

People: **We worry about strength for tomorrow, and then we remember your faithfulness yesterday.**

Leader: Spirit of Christ, enter our hearts with your peace that passes all understanding. Come quietly into hospital rooms, and wait with us.

People: **Come gently into homes where there are tears, and catch them in your hands. Come calmly into our anxious schedules, and give us awareness of your presence.**

Leader: In our human ways, may we be for others comforters, helpers, advocates,

People: **people who help in times of trouble, always in the Spirit of Christ, our Comfort beyond all comfort.**

Hymn Response, No. 245

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
(Please see page 5 for this hymn.)

MORECAMBE

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song

Adult Ensemble: Sylvia Elkins, Sue Jordan,
Nearer, Still Nearer Eddie Fort, Stephen Prince
(The words to this song are printed on page 3.) arr. Joe Parks

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,
Draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art;
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast,
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.

Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine,
Sin with its follies I gladly resign;
All of its pleasures, pomp, and its pride;
Give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last,
Till safe in glory my anchor is cast;
Through endless ages, ever to be,
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.

The Gospel Reading	John 14:1-31	Dr. Brown
Sermon	Our Helper: The Holy Spirit!	Dr. Brown
* Hymn No. 238	<i>Breathe on Me</i> (Please see page 6 for this hymn.) (Stanzas 1, 3 and 4)	TRUETT
* Benediction	(Please be seated until the conclusion of the organ postlude.)	Dr. Brown
Postlude	<i>Hallelujah</i> (from MESSIAH)	Dr. Slomanski George Frederic Handel



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Church Staff,
Deacons, and the Reopen the Church Committee by Eric and Peggy Underwood.

Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*,
Smyth & Helwys Publishing Inc., Macon, GA, 1999.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors,
will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

208 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God — 1 John 4:16 KJV

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it, In - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast!
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy grace re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be;

Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing; All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find the prom - ised rest;
 Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
 Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee:

Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
 Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 Pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1815-1882

BEECHER
 8.7.8.7.D.

This tune in a lower key, No. 470. Alternate tune HYFRYDOL, No. 36.

245 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and ... the Spirit gave them utterance — Acts 2:4 KJV

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
 4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,

Wean it from earth; thro' all its puls - es move;
 No sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear.
 One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,
 No an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - p'ning skies;
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 The kin - dling of the heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove,

And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
 But take the dim - ness of my soul to a - way.
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - ceas - ing prayer.
 My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame.

WORDS: George Croly, 1780-1860
 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897

MORECAMBE
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Breathe on Me

And with that he breathed on them — John 20:22 NIV

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me, Un - til my heart is clean;
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me, My stub - born will sub - due;
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me, Fill me with pow'r di - vine;
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me, Till I am all Thine own,

Let sun - shine fill its in - most part, With not a cloud be - tween.
 Teach me in words of liv - ing flame What Christ would have me do.
 Kin - dle a flame of love and zeal With - in this heart of mine.
 Un - til my will is lost in Thine, To live for Thee a - lone.

Breathe on me, breathe on me, Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me;

Take Thou my heart, cleanse ev - 'ry part, Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe on me.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889; adapt. B. B. McKinney, 1886-1952

MUSIC: B. B. McKinney, 1886-1952

TRUETT
Irregular

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 9

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, August 10

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 12

6:00 p.m. Re-open the Church Committee Meeting

Deacons of the Week

8/09 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson
8/16 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
8/23 Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett
8/30 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince

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