

May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Come Praise and Glorify

Chester | Kauflin (2011)

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

REFRAIN: *To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away, Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us the myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

REFRAIN

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal--the Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One

REFRAIN X2

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

*Childcare is available during the worship service.
Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)*

Call to Worship

from Ephesians 1-2

LEADER: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

ALL: **In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.**

LEADER: In Him we have redemption through His blood; We have the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us. You were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

ALL: **But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved.**

LEADER: He raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of Invocation

High School Senior Recognition

Worship Singing

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend (2006)

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.

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.

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.

Worship through Giving

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Musical Offering:

Holy Spirit, Thank You
by Rebecca Frawley
Sung by Watson & Becky Frawley

*Holy Spirit, thank You for the work You do in us,
raising us from the dead
and changing us from glory to glory into the image of Christ.
You are powerful and wise. You are powerful and wise.*

*Holy Spirit, thank You, for You intercede for us,
teaching us how to pray
and leading us to cry "Abba, Father" unto our Maker and God.
You are merciful and good. You are merciful and good.*

*You bear witness to the Father and the Son,
flowing as the river of grace from the throne.*

*Holy Spirit, thank You for the help You bring to us,
guiding us into truth
and gifting us to go and help others into the kingdom of light.
You are generous and right. You are generous and right.*

*You bear witness to the Father and the Son,
flowing as the river of grace from the throne.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion
James 5:13-20 | *The Jesus Community*

Chad Smith

Is anyone among you suffering? *Then he must pray.* Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? *Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord;* ¹⁵ and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit.

¹⁹ My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back, ²⁰ let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(BREAD) Musical Offering: *Teach Me, Lord, How to Listen*

by Watson Frawley

sung by Watson & Becky Frawley

*Teach me, Lord, how to listen. Let me tune my ear to You...
in the night...when Your light shines through.*

Let me hide in the presence of the Lord.

Let me come to the ever-flowing stream.

Let me dwell where Your Spirit meets the Word, O Lord.

Let me serve You, Lord. Let me serve You, Lord.

Let me come in Your house with a song birthed from knowing You...You.

Teach me, Lord, how to listen. Dig deep my ear for You.

(CUP) Musical Offering *The Nails in Your Hands*

by Richard Cimino

sung by Watson & Becky Frawley

The nails in Your hands, the nail in Your feet, they tell me how much You love me.

The thorns on Your brow, they tell me how You bore so much pain to love me.

*And when the heavens pass away all Your scars will still remain,
and forever they will say how much You love me.*

Forever my love, forever my heart, forever my life it's Yours.

Forever my love, forever my heart, forever my life it's Yours.

*And when the heavens pass away all Your scars will still remain,
and forever they will say how much You love me.*

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing