



Service of Midday Prayer

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

First Presbyterian Church, Gathered Online

OPENING SENTENCES

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Ps. 124:8

Maker of heaven and earth.

You shall receive power
When the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
And you shall be my witnesses.

Acts 1:8

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

HYMN 407

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

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1. Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house your home.
Descend with all your gracious powers. O come, great Spirit, come!
2. Come as the light. To us reveal our emptiness and woe.
And lead us in those paths of life where all the righteous go.
3. Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame.
Let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer's name.
4. Come as the dove and spread your wings, the wings of peaceful love.
And let the church on earth become blest as the church above.
5. Spirit divine, attend our prayers. Make a lost world your home.
Descend with all your gracious powers. O come, great Spirit, come!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Creator Spirit and Giver of life,
make the dry, bleached bones of our lives
live and breathe and grow again

as you did of old.
Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation.
Come in rushing wind and flashing fire
to turn the sin and sorrow within us
into faith, power, and delight. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN 286

Breathe On Me Breath of God

TRENTHAM

1. 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.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

DISMISSAL

God has shown you what is good.
What does the Lord require of you?
To do justice, to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God.

Mic. 6:8

The God of peace be with us. **Amen.**
Bless the Lord. **The Lord's name be praised.**