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PRELUDE

Spirit of the Living God

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WELCOME





Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, have mercy on us. We worship and adore you. And we acknowledge you as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, one God expressed in three distinct personalities. We are gathered to worship you and to increase our knowledge of how to serve you better. Please accept our offerings of praise and thanksgiving, and hear our prayers. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER



Announcements

UPC Flea Market

June 10, from
9:00 am – 3:00
pm.



UPC Vacation Bible School,

July 10 -14, from
9:00 am – 12: 00
pm



Noonday Prayer

Begins June 1,
Mon-Wed, and
Friday



RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember the promise of the Lord:

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

We are encouraged by the knowledge that the Spirit helps us in our weaknesses,



interceding with sighs too deep for words.

Thank you, Lord!

Holy Spirit, have your way in our lives and be glorified in and pleased with this
worship service.

In Jesus' mighty name, we pray.






There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.


Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we know that we'll have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive,
"Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."



If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in;
You can make it right if you will yield,
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.



OPENING HYMN

(GTG) # 408



There is a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place





RESPONSIVE READING - NUMBERS 11:24-30

So Moses went out and relayed to the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and had them stand around the tent.

Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and He took some of the Spirit that was on Moses and placed that Spirit on the camp's seventy elders.

As the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but they never did so again.

Two men, however, had remained in the camp—one named Eldad and the other Medad—and the Spirit rested on them.




They were among those listed but had not gone out to the tent, and they prophesied in the camp.

A young man ran and reported to Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

Joshua, son of Nun, the attendant to Moses since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!”

But Moses replied, “Are you jealous on my account? I wish all the Lord's people were prophets, and the Lord would place His Spirit on them!”

Then Moses returned to the camp, along with the elders of Israel.





LITANY OF PENTECOST

Maker of all things, in the beginning, you created heaven and earth. In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ. Renew your world, in this day, with your grace and mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Life of the world, you breathed life into the flesh you created. Now, by your Spirit, breathe new life into the children of the earth. Turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace.




Lord, hear our prayer.

Lover of harmony, you desire the unity of your people. Set aflame the whole church with the fire of your Spirit. Unite us to stand in the world as your disciples.

Lord, hear our prayer.

God of compassion, through your Spirit, you supply every human need. Heal the sick and comfort the distressed. Befriend the friendless, and help the helpless.

Lord, hear our prayer.





LITANY OF PENTECOST

Source of peace, your Spirit restores our anxious spirits. In our labor, give us rest; in our temptation, strength; in our sadness, consolation.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sins and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our indifference. With your warmth, bend our rigidity, and guide our wandering feet; through Christ our Lord, we pray.

Amen





RESPONSIVE READING ACTS 2: 1 - 8

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly, from heaven, there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

And at this sound, the crowd gathered and was bewildered because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

And how is it that we hear each of us in our native language?





Let us pray.

CALL TO PRAYER





Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating the miracle of clearly speaking your word to hearers of diverse languages in their native tongues. We confess we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. Too often, we ignore your call to repent. Instead, we prefer to focus on your amazing grace and love. We are grateful for your love and realize we have neglected your call for atonement. Frequently we live as though you don't exist or are unaware of our motives. In doing so, we deny that you are all-knowing. Lord, forgive us and transform our lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION





God hears and answers the prayers of those who diligently seek Him.

THE PASTOR'S RESPONSE





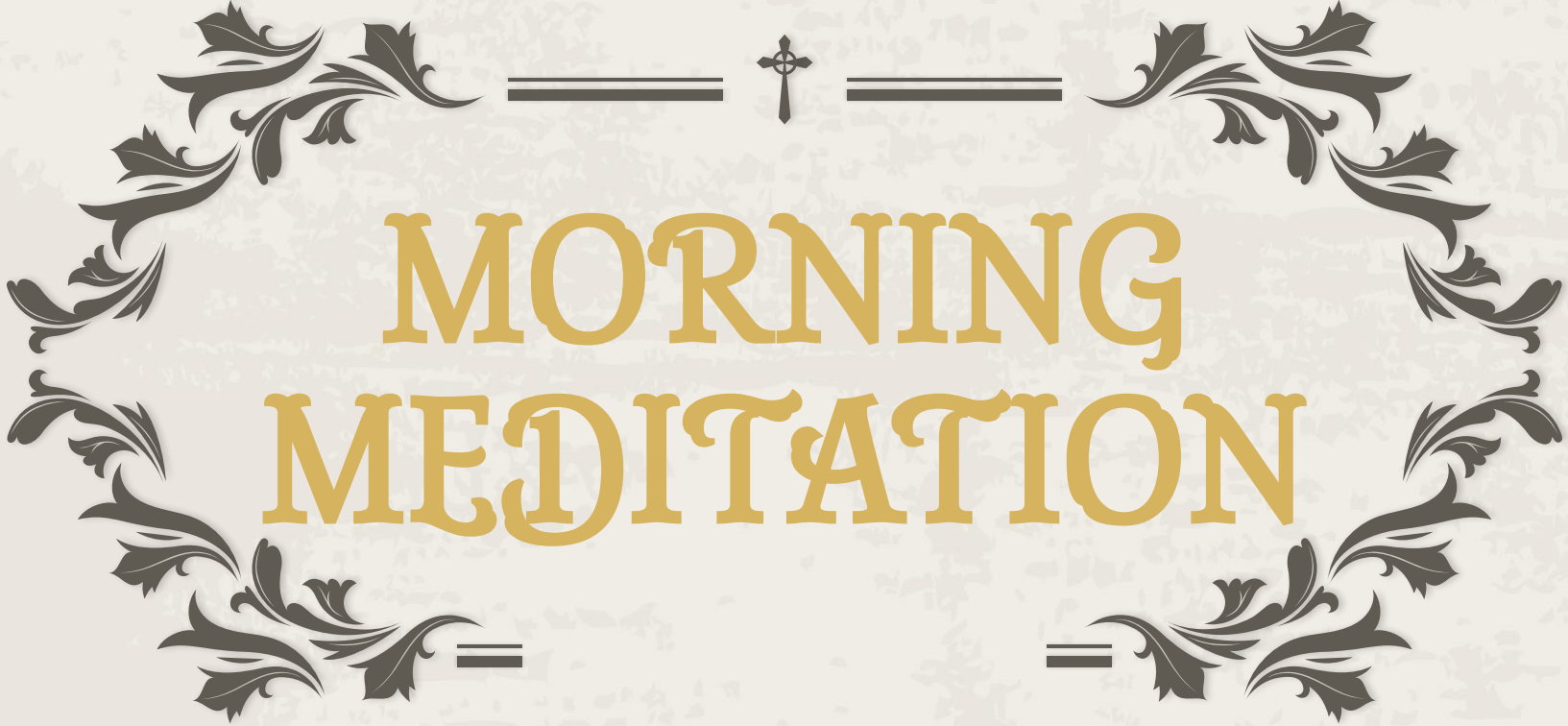
PASSING
THE
PEACE



PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION



MORNING MEDITATION





SILENT MEDITATION





CALL TO
DISCIPLESHIP



PRAYERS OF
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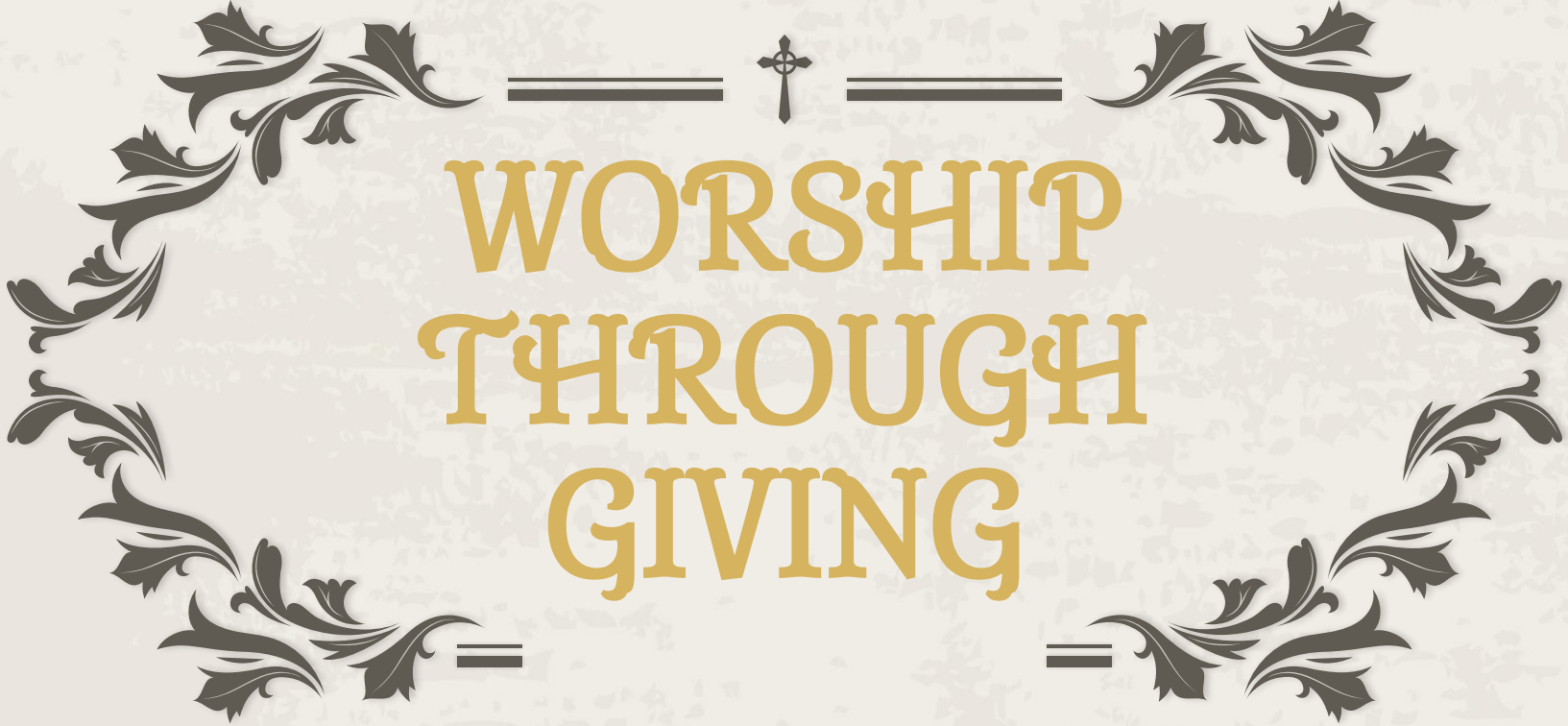
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER





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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.



CLOSING HYMN (GTG) #286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God





May God grant us grace to live as His disciples, led by His Spirit, to His glory. Amen.

BENEDICTION





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RESPONSE
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Amen



POSTLUDE

Holy Spirit

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