



# PROVIDENCE Baptist Church

Sunday, September 13, 2020

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“Through the Holy Spirit comes our restoration to paradise, our ascension into the kingdom of heaven, our return to the adoption of sons, our liberty to call God our Father, our being made partakers of the grace of Christ, our being called children of light, our sharing in eternal glory, and, in a word, our being brought into a state of all “fullness of blessing,” both in this world and in the world to come, of all the good gifts that are in store for us, by promise hereof, through faith, beholding the reflection of their grace as though they were already present, we await the full enjoyment.”

St. Basil the Great, *On the Holy Spirit*

## *Order of Worship*

### **Announcements & Call to Worship**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Hymn: ..... Come, Thou Almighty King (326)**

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, Thou incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword;  
Our prayer attend!  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

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 power.

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

#### **Scripture Reading: ..... Ezekiel 36:22-32**

Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know

that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you. I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations. Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations. It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord GOD; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Hymn: ..... God, Our Father, We Adore Thee (324)**

God, our Father, we adore Thee!  
We, Thy children, bless Thy Name!  
Chosen in the Christ before Thee,  
We are "holy without blame."  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Abba's praises we proclaim!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Abba's praises we proclaim!

Son Eternal, we adore Thee!  
Lamb upon the throne on high!  
Lamb of God, we bow before Thee,

Thou hast bro't Thy people nigh!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Son of God, who came to die!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Son of God, who came to die!

Holy Spirit, we adore Thee!  
Paraclete and heav'nly guest!  
Sent from God and from the Savior,  
Thou hast led us into rest.  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
By Thy grace forever blest;  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
By Thy grace forever blest!

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Three in One! we give Thee praise!  
For the riches we inherit,  
Heart and voice to Thee we raise!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Thee we bless, through endless days!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Thee we bless, through endless days!

#### **Hymn: ..... Speak, O Lord (368)**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail,  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

**Scripture Reading: ..... Romans 8:1-18**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

**Sermon: .....‘Moving Forward- Our Dependence Upon the Holy Spirit’**

**Hymn: ..... Breathe on Me, Breath of God (319)**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what You do love,  
And do what You would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until my will is one with Yours,  
To do and to endure.

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

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with You the perfect life  
Of Your eternity.

### **Benediction**

### **Doxology:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Outline 2020.09.13

'Moving Forward- Our Dependence Upon the Holy Spirit' Romans 8:12-17

- I. The 5 Points of Emphasis
  - a. Our Unity in the Gospel
  - b. Our Dependence upon the Holy Spirit**
  - c. Our Obedience to Christ's Commands
  - d. Our Love from the Father to the World
  - e. Our Perseverance until Christ Returns
- II. Who is the Holy Spirit?

- a. He is God (Acts 5:3-4)
    - i. God is three persons (Matthew 3:16-17, Matthew 28:19)
    - ii. Each person is fully God. (Genesis 1:1, John 20:28, Acts 5:3-4)
    - iii. There is one God. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5, James 2:19)
  - b. He is a person
    - i. Has His own will (1 Corinthians 12:11)
    - ii. Has emotions (Ephesians 4:30)
- III. What does He do?
- a. Regenerates the Believer (Romans 8:9-11)
  - b. Convicts us of sin towards sanctification (John 16:7-8; Romans 8:26-28)
  - c. Produces Spiritual fruit in the life of the Believer (Galatians 5:22-23)
  - d. Empowers the church to be built up (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
  - e. Magnifies Jesus (John 16:13-14)
- IV. How do we become dependent upon Him? We are 'Led' (Romans 8:14, Galatians 5:18)
- a. A Gift common to all saints
  - b. Distinguishes who is in the church (Romans 8:15-16)
  - c. Leads towards sanctification (Romans 8:2-11)
  - d. How does he lead?
    - i. Not guided
    - ii. Nor carried
    - iii. But brought along
  - e. Specifically-
    - i. The word
    - ii. Through the Body and its gifts
    - iii. Through prayer

## **K Group Questions 9.16.2020**

Romans 8:14-16

1. Who is the Holy Spirit and what does He do?
2. Why are Christians reluctant to talk about the Holy Spirit and His work as opposed to the Father and Jesus?
3. What does it mean to be led by the Holy Spirit?
4. What are the means that the Spirit uses to lead us?
5. How can we as a church body make ourselves more dependent upon the Holy Spirit? How can you as an individual do the same?

