



DOWNTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**We live into Jesus'
inclusive call to love
every person, care for
creation, and work
for God's justice.**

Celebration of Worship
August 3rd, 2025, 10:00 AM
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday

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*If you have a joy or concern you would like to have lifted in prayer today, please complete a **Prayer Request Card**, including the name of the person (and pronunciation) or event, and additional information you'd like to share.*

*Prayer Requests will be collected during the **hymn following the sermon** to share with the pastor and/or Deacons.*

Prelude

Holding On

A communal meditation based on awareness and perseverance

Words of Welcome

Rev. Katie Jo Suddaby

Announcements

John Dehority

Chime

Introit

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

"Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (2X)

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me."

(Music may be found on pg 8.)

***Call to Worship**

One: Jesus said, "Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves."

Many: So let us be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves.

One: "Beware, you will be handed over to the courts and stand trial before governors and kings because you are my followers."

Many: This will be our opportunity to tell rulers and unbelievers about you.

One: "Do not worry about what you will say."

Many: God will give us the right words at the right time. For it is not us speaking, but the Spirit speaking through us. Amen.

*Invocation

*Hymn

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty
(Music may be found on pg 9.)

UNSER HERRSCHER

Centering Activity

Scripture

Colossians 3:1-14

Music for Reflection

Deep in Our Hearts

Ron Klusmeier

*"Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story, telling Creation that we are one.
Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose; deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message, justice and peace in harmony.
Deep in our hearts there is a common longing; deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
Deep in our hearts there is a common current, flowing to freedom like a stream."*

Words: John Oldham

Scripture

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

Breathe on Me, Breath of Life

Rev. Suddaby

*Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
(Verses 1, 3 and 5—Music may be found on pg 10.)

TRENTHAM

Centering Activity

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for Healing and Justice

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Meditation on Surge Ecclesia

Timothy J. Strand

(Hear this new tune, and see the music on pg 11.

We will sing it as our communion hymn today.)

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Let songs rise up from earth below;
Let stars and galaxies enthrone;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One! Amen.

*Hymn

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen
(Verses 1-2, Music may be found on pg 11.)

SURGE ECCLESIA

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

† Prayer of Jesus

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Spirit come!
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Spirit, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Music at Communion

Cantabile (Canonic Sonata V)

G.P. Telemann

Centering Activity

Prayer of Blessing

God of summer, you reveal our oneness with all creation as you nourish us at
your table with holy food and drink. Now send us forth to be healers and
prophets, that your dreams for the world may be fulfilled in these days, to
your glory and deep joy. Amen.

*Hymn

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen
(Verses 3-4, Music may be found on pg 11.)

SURGE ECCLESIA

Benediction

Postlude

Vivace
From Canonic Sonata V

G.P. Telemann

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us extend the Peace of Christ to one another.

Thank you to...

Guest Worship Leader: Rev. Katie Jo Suddaby

Liturgist: John Dehority

Musicians: Tony Sun and Lee Wright

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Announcements

- We continue to welcome a wide variety of worship leaders. The Worship Team and the Session encourage you to consider what speaks to you in each worship experience and share your feedback with them. This feedback is vital as decisions are made about our pastoral leadership. Next Sunday, we will welcome Robin Sheikh.
- You may write to session@downtownpresbyterian.org or worship@downtownpresbyterian.org
- Check the Calendar on page 7 for meetings coming up this week at the church.
- If you have something you'd like to be included in the announcements next week, contact Sally Allison anytime during the coming week and she will add it to next Sunday's announcements. sallison@downtownpresbyterian.org

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Welcome Visitors!

Nursery Care is available for children up to 2nd grade either in the library or C-23 upstairs. Check with the receptionist.

Sunday School is on summer recess.

You may place your offering in the offering plates as they are passed. If you would like to donate online, you can use the QR code to the right to make your contribution to the church.



† **We seek** to use diverse images and liberating language about divine presence in our services of worship. Please feel free to adapt the words in hymns and prayers as needed so that they express your faith.

This is a Hearing Loop equipped sanctuary – please switch your hearing aid to the "T" (telephone) position.

* **An asterisk indicates** "please rise in body or spirit."

We hope you will join us after worship for conversations and refreshments! Cookies and drinks are available in the front of the sanctuary.

Joys and Concerns – If you have a joy or concern that you would like to lift in prayer today, please complete a Prayer Request card (available by the worship bulletins) naming the person (s), situation or event, and any other information that you would like to be shared. The requests will be collected during the hymn following the sermon and provided to the Deacons.

Coming up at Downtown United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 3

9:00AM Musicians Warm-up
9:45AM Nursery
10:00AM Worship,
Rev. Katie Jo Suddaby
11:00AM Refreshments, Sanctuary

Sunday, August 10

9:00AM Musicians Warm-up
9:45AM Nursery
10:00AM Worship,
Robin Sheikh
11:00AM Refreshments, Sanctuary



Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 빛으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tóname, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

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MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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LIVING GOD

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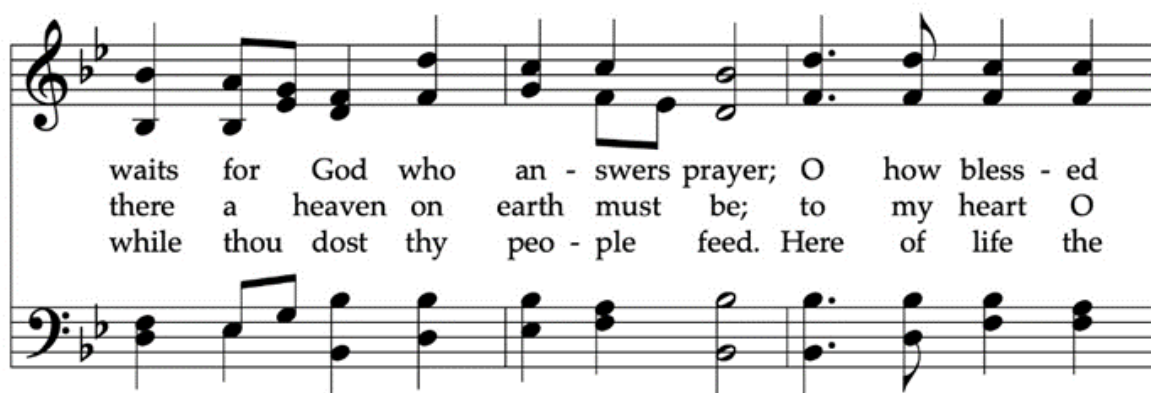
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty 403



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so
 3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be



en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me; where we find thee and a - dore thee,
 done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee,



waits for God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed
 there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O
 while thou dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



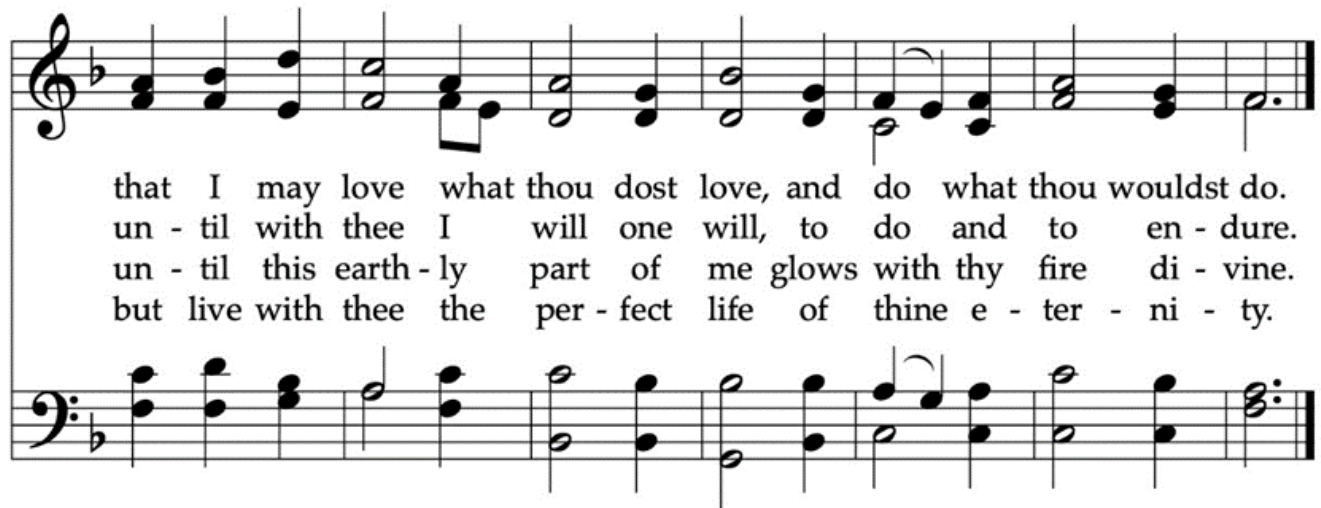
is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace.
 en - ter thou; let it be thy tem - ple now.
 foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

In the first stanza "Zion" is not a general synonym for Jerusalem but a reference to the part of the city where the Temple stood. It prepares the way for the interior temple of the heart in stanza two. The pre-existing tune is by a prominent German Reformed hymnwriter.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,



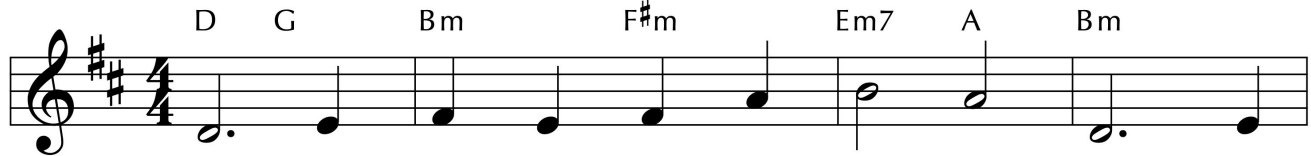
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.

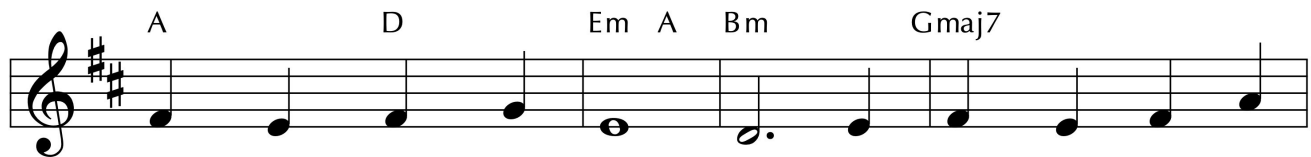
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 MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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536 Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen



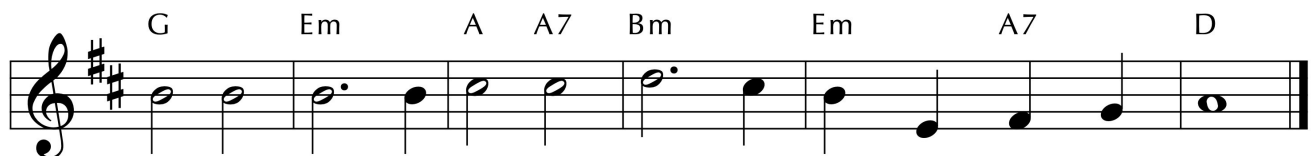
1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age



meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -
 Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are
 called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing
 be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -



vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -
 hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -
 nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -
 na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

The second line of the first stanza shows that this hymn is meant for use in the context of the Lord's Supper, but the last stanza further clarifies its special purpose as a sending hymn celebrating the values guiding the work of the church in the world: service, courage, mercy.

TEXT: Susan Palo Cherwien, 1997

MUSIC: Timothy J. Strand, 1997

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