

## COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME

Come, Holy Spirit, come,  
With energy divine,  
And on this poor, benighted soul  
With beams of mercy shine.

O melt this frozen heart;  
This stubborn will subdue;

Lyrics by Benjamin Beddome (1900) Music - "Abbeville" by E.J. King (1844) Arr. by Liz Janes (2006)

## BEDDOME/KING

Each evil passion overcome,  
And form me all anew!

The profit will be mine,  
But Thine shall be the praise;  
And unto Thee will I devote  
The remnant of my days.

*the gathering church*



September 8, 2013

Psalm 46 | 2 Corinthians 13:14

## UP ON A MOUNTAIN

Up on a mountain our LORD is alone  
Without a family, friends, or a home  
He cries, "Oh, Oh, Oh...  
Will you stay with me?"  
He cries, "Oh, Oh, Oh...  
Will you wait with me?"

Up on a mountain our LORD is afraid  
Carrying all the mistakes we have made.

## AIUTO

And he knew...It's a long way down.  
Do you know...It's a long way down?

Up in the heavens our LORD prays for you  
He sent his Spirit to carry us through  
So its true...That you're not alone.  
Do you know...He came all the way down?

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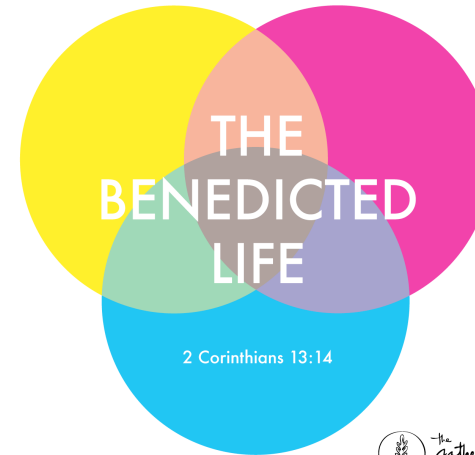
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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

## THOMAS/MAINZER

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Spirit of God, descend upon my heart,  
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet-ecstasies;  
No sudden rending of the veil of clay;  
No angel vision, no opening skies;  
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?  
All Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind;  
I see thy cross there teach me to cling;  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame:  
The presence of Thy descended Dove,  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.  
- George Croly



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**HOLY HOLY HOLY**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
 God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
 Casting down their golden crowns  
 Around the glassy sea  
 Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,  
 Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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**HEBER/DYKES**

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
 All thy works shall praise thy name,  
 In Earth and sky and sea.  
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
 God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.

**WELCOME**

Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is growing in doing three things well: being present to God in worship, being connected to each other in community, and being engaged in the world by serving and sharing God's love. Thank you for gathering this morning to worship the Lord.

**MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR LIVE IN ME**

May the mind of Christ my Savior  
 Live in me from day to day,  
 By His love and power controlling all I do and say.  
 May the Word of God dwell richly  
 In my heart from hour to hour,  
 So that all may see I triumph  
 Only through His power.  
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

May the peace of God my Father  
 Rule my life in everything,  
 That I may be calm to comfort  
 Sick and sorrowing.

Lyrics by Kate Wilkinson (1913) Music by Stephen Gordon (2012) ©2012 Grace and Peace Presbyterian KY

**WILKINSON/GORDON**

May the love of Jesus fill me  
 As the waters fill the sea;  
 Him exalting, self-abasing, this is victory.  
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

May His beauty rest upon me,  
 As I seek the lost to win,  
 And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.  
 May the mind of Christ my Savior  
 Live in me from day to day,  
 By His love and power controlling all I do and say.  
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**ABIDE WITH ME**

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.  
 The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
 When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
 Help of the helpless, oh, Abide with me.

Thou on my head  
 In early youth didst smile,  
 And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,  
 Thou hast not left me, Oft as I left Thee.  
 On to the close, O Lord, Abide with me.

Lyrics by Henry F. Lyte (1847) Music by William H. Monk (1861)

**LYTE/MONK**

I need thy presence every passing hour.  
 What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
 Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
 Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross Before my closing eyes;  
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;  
 Heav'n's morning breaks,  
 And earth's vain shadows flee;  
 In life, in death, O Lord, Abide with me.

**BREATHE ON ME**

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,  
 And do what thou wouldst do.

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

**HATCH/GRAY**

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

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

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew.

Lyrics by Edwin Hatch (1878) Music by Cameron Gray (2011) © 2011 Rough Harbor Music

**DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you do not know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace. As the kids leave, please fill in the two center seating areas. There are bibles available for use on the back table if you didn't bring one.

**NOTES**

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]

**COMMUNION**

Come and receive of the feast that Jesus offers those who follow him. During this time, we remember Jesus' sacrifice and are nourished by his Body that was broken on the cross for us and Blood that was poured out for the sins of many. In front of the stage there is an area available for private prayer. There are also members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer in the cafeteria during and after communion.