

We embrace all as we journey
the way of Jesus



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CHURCH UCC



July 28, 2024

Welcome

Prelude

"Londonderry Air"
Max Gise, guitar

Traditional
arr. Walter Rodrigues Jr.

Call to Worship

Jane Petracco

One: Let everything that has breath praise our loving God!

All: Let us breathe in with all creation and breathe out the good news of redemption.

One: From our first breath to our last, the Holy Spirit is within us,
awakening us each day to God's loving kindness and mercy.

All: Let us breathe in mercy and breathe out grace, for God's gift of life is available to all.

One: The Spirit moves like the wind in our lives. We cannot see it, but we know its power.

**All: Let us breathe in the faithful promises of an invisible God and exhale any
hopelessness or shame.**

One: Come and worship the One who will never leave nor forsake us.

All: Let us worship the One in whom we live, move, and have our being. Hallelujah!

Red Hymnal #20

All Verses

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

Hatton/Watts

Praying Together (*unison*)

**Holy Spirit, we woke up this morning with air in our lungs, and for this gift alone,
we thank you.**

Each day is a new opportunity to discover more of you in this beautiful world.

**And although we find you all around us in nature and each other, we also find you when
we sing and worship in community.**

**We gather here, not because we cannot find you alone, but because when we join our
voices together, we experience the kingdom of heaven on earth.**

**So, may our singing join with the choirs of angels to praise you with our breath
and glorify you in our hearts. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Presence

Offertory

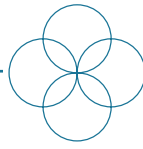
"Chromatic Monochrome"
Ben Gise, piano

Naoka Ikeda

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Psalm 104:29-33



Sermon

Every Living Thing Needs Air

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Black Hymnal #59

All Verses

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

Rees/Nettleton

Blessing of New Members

Jeff and Cherie Draper

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Song

“Holy Spirit”

Katie and Brian Torwalt

There's nothing worth more that could ever come close
No thing can compare; You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone.
Your presence, Lord.

Refrain:

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here.
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.
Your presence, Lord.

Let us become more aware of Your presence.
Let us experience the glory of Your Goodness. **(Repeat Refrain)**

Affirmation of Faith *(see insert)*

Benediction

Postlude

“Bordón”

Max Gise, guitar

Virginia Yep



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the service or you can give online
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