

ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR LIVESTREAM SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, January 10, 2021 9:30 AM

Announcements

Erin Koehler

Hymn: “Holy Spirit (Living Breath of God)”

Verse 1

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your Word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Verse 2

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In ach thought and deed and attitude

Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Verse 3

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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Invocation

Pastor Richard

Praise Song: “God So Loved”

Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Verse 3

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us

His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world.

Misc. 1

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

Verse 4

Bring all your failures
Bring you addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

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Psalm Reading: Psalm 36:1-9

Jo Anne Coston

¹ I have a message from God in my heart
concerning the sinfulness of the wicked:
There is no fear of God
before their eyes.
² In their own eyes they flatter themselves
too much to detect or hate their sin.
³ The words of their mouths are wicked and
deceitful;
they fail to act wisely or do good.
⁴ Even on their beds they plot evil;
they commit themselves to a sinful course
and do not reject what is wrong.

⁵ Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.
⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
your justice like the great deep.
You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.
⁷ How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights.
⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Richard

Offering Talk

Greg Perrone

Praise Song: “Way Maker”

You are here moving in our midst.
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here working in this place,
I worship You, I worship You.
*You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness,
my God, that is who You are! (repeat)*
You are here touching ev’ry heart.
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, healing ev’ry heart.
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here turning lives around.
I worship You, I worship You.

You are here mending ev’ry heart.
I worship You, I worship You!
Even when I don’t see it
You’re working.
Even when I don’t feel it
You’re working.
You never stop,
You never stop working.
You never stop,
You never stop working.

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Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-5; John 1:1-14

Erin Koehler

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and

John 1:1-14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.
¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Message: “Life of Hope”

God in the flesh is the literal _____ of hope.

Read Colossians 1:19-20.

The three _____ ... *fell to the ground and worshipped Him.*

The creation redeemed by God Himself can be _____, and ready to glorify God.

Our Redeemer's work is to reverse the effects of sin in _____ and all of creation.

From The Beginning

Let there be light... Read Gen. 1:3-4 and John 1:5&9.

He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made, John 1:2-3.

Read Gen.1:20 & 24 and also John 1:4.

Jesus was with God in such a way that He _____.

God made _____, but _____ are not the way God made them.

Because God loves what He created, He has sent His Word in the flesh to _____ the world.

New Creation

He is still about His work and has yet to finish what He _____ in Jesus Christ.

... to all who received Him, who believed in His name, He gave power to become children of God... John 1:12.

Read Romans 8:19.

The new creation passes through _____,

Read Romans 8:19-22.

All Creation Testifies to God

Nature itself continually seeks _____ the life from God.

The Outermost House by Henry Beston (New York, NY; St. Martin's Press, 1988)

Read Romans 1:20.

We all lament death, some fear death, but do we all _____ life?

God Humiliated – Humanity Exalted

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, John 1:14 ... *who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,* John 1:12-13.

God has been born of a human, and this made it possible for humans to be _____.

That which is _____ into God can be redeemed by God.

It is a different thing to be invited by God Himself to participate in the _____; _____ comes from receiving the One who has been given.

We are either busy being _____, or we are busy dying.

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth, John 1:14.

Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;

Let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,

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Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Verse 4

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crown before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen, Amen, Amen! God, we praise You!
God, we praise You!

Participating in today's live stream service:

Dr. Richard Thompson, *Pastor*
Andrew Irvin, *Director of Worship and Music*
Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin
Scripture: Erin Koehler
Announcements: Erin Koehler

Greeters: Jindel Santos, Sheryl Gallion, Mary Jane Santos, Odel Santos
Ushers: Gary Oldham, Joyce Perrone, Bonnie Casola, Greg Perrone, Tony Castro
Communion Servers: Bonnie Casola, Tony Castro, Kurt Koehler, Leslie Koehler, Jan Ramey, Jo Anne Coston, Greg Perrone, Joyce Perrone
Safety Team: Dusty Ramey, Rick McDonald, Ray Bowles

Instrumentalists:

Guitar: Beren Canlas, Emma Koehler
Organ: Rebecca Spickler
Piano: Andrew Irvin, Dumisani Irvin
Keyboards: Aaron Thompson
Drums: Dumisani Irvin
Vocals: Andrew Irvin, Michael Canlas, Sizakele Irvin, Kathleen Schaffer

Tech:

Sound: James Dethlefsen

Live Stream Camera/projection: Ed French, Lucas Metcalf

Announcements & Information: January 10, 2020

THE FUMC Holiday Offering will be given to the Mission At Kern in support of their programs to help those in need in our community. Let us show our appreciation for God's blessings to us by giving to those in need at the Mission. The Mission at Kern has continued to serve our community's homeless and addicted against all odds during this pandemic.

Holiday Office Closures. The church office will be closed Monday, January 18, 2021, in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

World Vision meets physical needs of food and even shelter and clothing, all in the name of Christ and with a view toward making disciples for Him. On January 24, World Vision will be here to invite all of us to come together in a life-changing event and commitment called "Chosen." Thirty-nine dollars a month can change a child's life and your life. It will be a great morning, so please do everything you can to join us here at 9:30am - in person or on-line, on January 24th.

Having Trouble LiveStreaming the Sunday Service? We have a new service for those who have trouble livestreaming or don't have a computer or the internet. It is called "phone livestreaming" and can be accessed by calling 661-215-0920. This service will start TODAY and is audio only. Each service will be available for one week. You can also "opt in" to have us automatically call you when the livestreaming service begins. Call Andrew for more information, 325-1267.

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