

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor

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Dana Bogdanski, Bass guitar

James Callison, Electric guitar Kendra Milburn, Vocals

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE: *Holy Spirit*

Verse 1

There's nothing worth more
that will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence

Verse 2

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

Chorus

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

Interlude

Your Presence Lord

Interlude

Your Presence Lord

Your Presence

Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall
prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and
glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved.' ”

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Jesus said,] “When the Advocate comes, whom I will
send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who
comes from the Father, he will testify on my
behalf. You also are to testify because you have
been with me from the beginning.

“I did not say these things to you from the
beginning, because I was with you. But now I am
going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me,
‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said
these things to you, sorrow has filled your
hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your
advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away,
the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will
send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove
the world wrong about sin and righteousness and
judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in
me; about righteousness, because I am going to the
Father and you will see me no longer; about
judgment, because the ruler of this world has been
condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you
cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth
comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he
will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever
he hears, and he will declare to you the things that
are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take
what is mine and declare it to you. All that the
Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will
take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Melissa Jacobson

SONG OF THE DAY: Set Me Ablaze

Verse 1

Set me ablaze set me ablaze
'Til it's all that I know
Set me ablaze set me ablaze
So (and) I'll never grow cold
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Breathe come and breathe
On the coals of my heart
Let Your fire start
Breathe come and breathe
On the coals of my heart
Keep me burning
Breathe come and breathe
On the coals of my heart
Let Your fire start
Breathe come and breathe
On the coals of my heart (oh)

Verse 2

Set me ablaze set me ablaze
With a single obsession
Set me ablaze set me ablaze
With an endless passion
(REPEAT)

Bridge

Wild fire burn brighter
Deep inside my heart
Consume me rage through me
I want all You are
(REPEAT)

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**OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

P Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "Hear us, O God" please respond, "Your mercy is great."

When the prayers conclude, Please respond, "Amen."

INVITATION TO OFFERING:

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING COMMUNION

As you see the pastors, worship team, and in person worshipers commune, please join them and the whole Church remotely by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:

"The body of Christ for you" and "The blood of Christ for you."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Soul on Fire

Chorus 1

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
(Til I am a soul on fire)

Verse

Lord restore the joy I had
I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You yeah

Bridge

Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
And Lord let me burn for You again
And let me return to You again

Chorus 2

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire

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DISMISSAL

L Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!