

COMBINED WORSHIP



JUNE 28, 2020

At First Presbyterian Church 121 S. Harrison St. Saginaw, MI 48602-2193

Livestream service in collaboration with Countryside Trinity and Second Presbyterian Churches Sundays online@10:30 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 28, 2020 - 10:30 A.M.

"Soli Deo Gloria" – "To God Alone The Glory"

4th Sunday after Pentecost

-----ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME-----

WELCOME, GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Rev. Brant Piper)

PRELUDE "Take My Life and Let it Be" by Frances Havergal and H.A. César Malan; featuring Michael Wechter, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP (Rev. Brant Piper)

HYMN NO. 286

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Rev. Philomena Ofori-Nipaah)

Short opening collect, then silent time of confession

DECLARATION OF PARDON (Rev. Brant Piper)

GLORIA HYMN NO. 587

"Alleluial"

CELTIC ALLELUIA



PASTORAL PRAYERS (Rev. Brant Piper)

Short intercessions with time for silent reflection

ANTHEM

"Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte, featuring Erin Whitfield, soprano soloist, and Andrew Glynn, pianist

FIRST READING—Isaiah 65:17-25

(Rev. Philomena Ofori-Nipaah)

SERMON SCRIPTURE—Matthew 10:40-42

(Rev. Ted McCulloch)

SERMON "What A Cup of Cold Water Can Do" (Rev. Ted McCulloch)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

(Rev. Ted McCulloch)

We believe in a bold God, Creator of splendor, spinning stars into night skies, warming the planet with life-giving sunshine, filling the earth with all creatures great and small. We believe in a big God, Creator of billions of galaxies, who is big enough to receive our praise and loving enough to answer our prayers. We believe in the risen Christ, who meets us in the brokenness of life, goes with us on all our wanderings and always welcomes us home with open arms. We believe in the Holy Spirit, guide and companion, who fills the church with windy hope and fiery compassion. We believe in the church, where we can be refreshed with life-giving water and live as a renewed people for the world. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Pathetique Sonata 2nd Movement"
by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
featuring Emi Wechter, flute

OFFERING OF GIFTS (Rev. Philomena Ofori-Nipaah)

OFFERTORY

"Trentham"

by Philip Moore (b. 1943) on the tune by Robert Jackson (1840-1914) featuring Collin Whitfield

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Rev. Brant Piper)

HYMN NO. 649 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

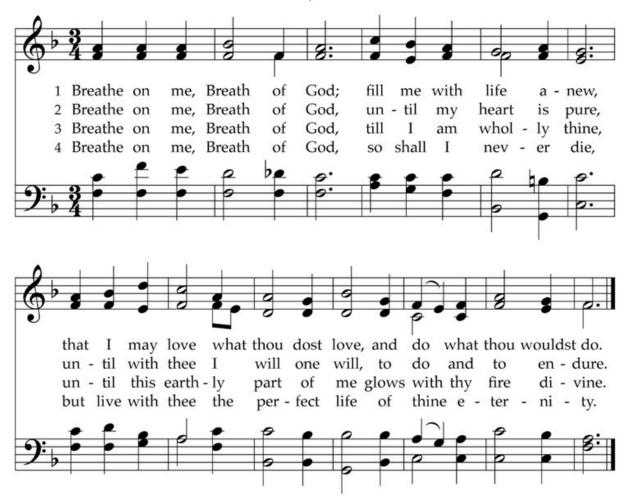
AMAZING GRACE

BENEDICTION (Rev. Ted McCulloch)

POSTLUDE

"I Stand Amazed In the Presence"
by Charles Gabriel, arranged by Cindy Berry
featuring Andrew Glynn, piano

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286



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.

TEXT: Edwin Hatch, 1878

MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

TRENTHAM

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649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



CHOCTAW

Shilombish holitopa ma! Ishmminti pulla cha hatak ilbusha pia ha is pi yukpalashke.

CREEK

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet ah non ah cha pa kas cha fee kee o funnan la kus um e ha ta la yus.

NAVAHO

Nizhóníígo joobá diits' a' yisdáshíítinigíí, lah yóóiiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin, doo eesh'íí da ńt'éé.

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.