



The earth shall be filled with the knowledge
of the Glory of God,
as the waters cover the seas.

Corinthians 12.12-13

The Worship of God

July 28, 2019

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Taylor Kirkman

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Singing



Come, O___ Spir - it, dwell a - mong us;



come with___ Pen - te - cos - tal power;



give the___ church a strong - er___ vi - sion;

help us face each crucial hour.

Built up on a firm foundation,

Jesus Christ the Cornerstone,

still the church is called to mission

that God's love shall be made known.

Words: Janie Alford, 1979 Music: Thomas John Williams, 1890

Voluntary

John Innes

God of Grace, and God of Glory

Invocation

Terri Vancil

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life:

At the Beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters;
you gave every living thing the breath of life.

Come Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets:

You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth,
and through them you call your people to the ways of justice and
compassion.

Come, Spirit of righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus:

By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor
and release to those held captive.

**Come, liberating Spirit, and free us
from the powers of sin and death.**

Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher:

You speak to us of our Lord and show us the depth of his love.

**Come, Spirit of truth, abide in us and lead us
in the way of Jesus Christ.**

Holy Spirit, wind and flame:

You filled disciples with joy and courage,
empowering them to preach your Word
and to share your good news.

**Come, Spirit of power,
make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.**

Holy Spirit, Spirit of peace:

You break down barriers of language, race, and culture
and heal the divisions that separate us.

Come, reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life:

At the close of the age all creation will be renewed to sing your
praises.

**Come, Creator Spirit,
and make us new creations in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

tHymn of Praise 669

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tWords of Friendship

Sarah Billings

Faith Story

Sarah Billings

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Afterward children ages four through first grade may attend **Junior
Church** and return to the sanctuary following the sermon.

Prayers of God's People

Dr. Scott Culclasure

Singing

EBENEZER

**We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,
hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;
still in presence move before us,
fire by night and cloud by day.**

Opening of God's Word

Jake McCord

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Chris Cherry

Acts 28

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

Life in the Spirit | The Gospel Unhindered

†Hymn of Response 733

MESSAGE

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Gary Upchurch, deacon

Musical Offering

Colleen Adent

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Doxology

EBENEZER

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.**

Music for Dismissal

Charles Marie-Widor

Finale from Symphony IV