



STONE HILL CHURCH

September 8, 2019

*Advancing God's mission of making
dedicated followers of Jesus Christ*

Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m. & 11:10 a.m.

God's Spirit refreshes us through his people's love for one another.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Let us go to his dwelling place;
Let us worship at his footstool!

Psalm 132:7

Hymn 25

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Invocation

Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:15-18

God cares for Naomi through her daughter-in-law's love

Confession of Sin

Promise of Pardon

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
As far as the east is from the west,
So far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:11-12

Praise of a Redeemed People

Oh How Good It Is
Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us

(Refrain) So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging (Refrain)

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit (Refrain)

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O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

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Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
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

Holy Spirit, come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each 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

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 prayers 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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Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Doxology

We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.
Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.

During the 11:10 a.m. service, children age 4–3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Church. ***Please make sure your child is checked in at the Children's Welcome Desk. No child will be allowed in a classroom without an identification tag.***

Sermon

Philemon 7

Pastor Matt Ristuccia

Closing Hymn 196

O Breath of Life

Benediction & Gospel Sending