

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*DAY OF PENTECOST | MAY 24, 2026*

## *GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME*

*The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.*

**Prelude** *Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott* D. Buxtehude  
Dan Lawhon

**Welcome** Eric Clark

**Choral Introit** *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* ALL THE WORLD

**Processional Hymn No. 41** *O Worship the King* LYONS  
[Hymn sheet on page 3](#)

**Call to Worship** Lyndsay Clark

One: Come, sing a new song of worship.

**All: Come, sing a new song of praise.**

One: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

**All: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.**

One: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

**All: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.**

One: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory,

**All: And the glory was given to the people.**

One: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises!

**All: We sing praises, indeed!**

**Prayer of Invocation** Patsy Brown

**Hymn No. 282** *Come Down, O Love Divine* DOWN AMPNEY  
[Hymn sheet on page 4](#)

## *PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

**Sermon on the Steps** Ann Carol Mann

**Hymn No. 280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER  
[Hymn sheet on page 5](#)

**Old Testament Reading** Numbers 11:24-30 Lyndsay Clark

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Call to Prayer** *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** Michael Finn

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**New Testament Reading** Acts 2:1-21 Nathan Rankin  
One: For the Word of God for the people of God,  
**All: We give thanks to God.**

**Anthem** *Lord of All Hopefulness* Healey Willan  
Covenant Choir

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts at the break of the day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts at the noon of the day.*

*Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts at the eve of the day.*

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts at the end of the day.*

**Sermon** *A Temple of the Holy Ghost* Nathan Rankin

## *RESPONDING TO THE WORD*

**Invitation to Christian Commitment** Eric Clark

**Hymn of Response No. 286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM  
[Hymn sheet on page 6](#)

**Words of Dedication** Michael Finn

**Reception of the Offering** Ushers  
Giving sacrificially of our money is one tangible expression of a wholehearted self-giving stewardship of all of life.  
Monetary offerings may be given online at [baptistchurchofthecovenant.org/giving](http://baptistchurchofthecovenant.org/giving).

**Offertory** *Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist* D. Buxtehude  
Dan Lawhon

**Offertory Response** *Doxology* OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Christ, all people here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

**Life of the Church** Eric Clark

**Benediction** Nathan Rankin

**Postlude** *Improvisation on "Down Ampney"* Dan Lawhon  
Dan Lawhon

# The Church's One Foundation 321



1 The church's one foundation is Je - sus Christ her Lord.  
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,



She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:  
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:



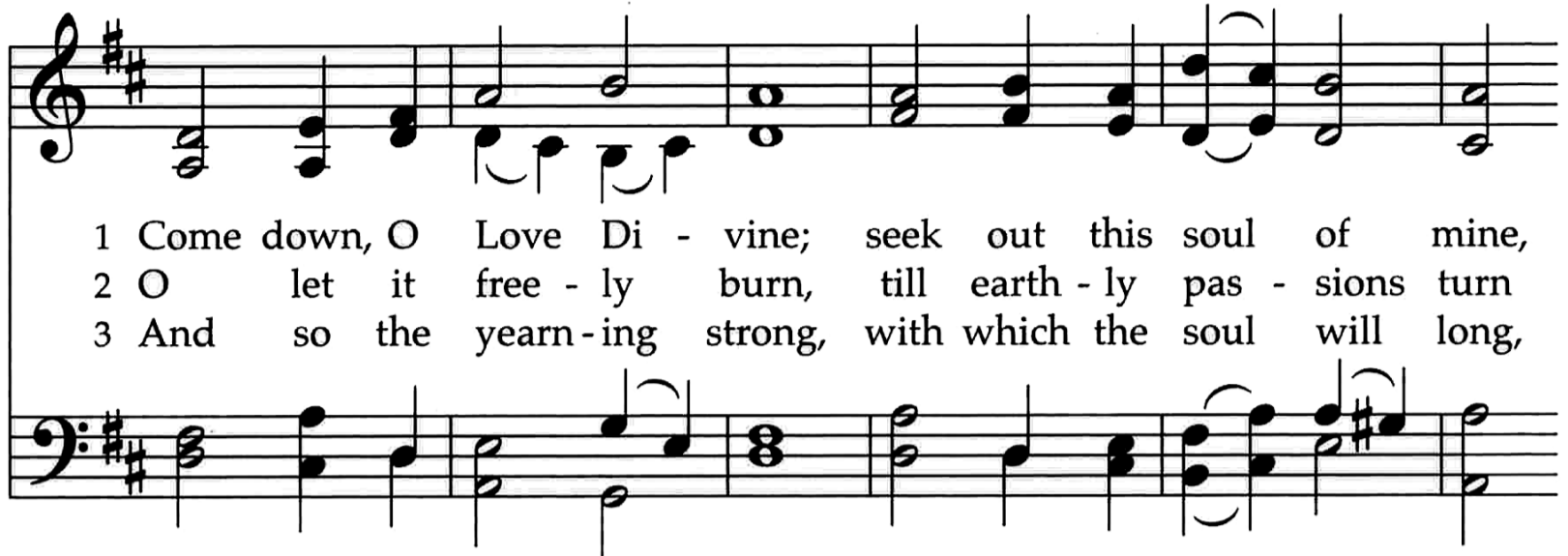
From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



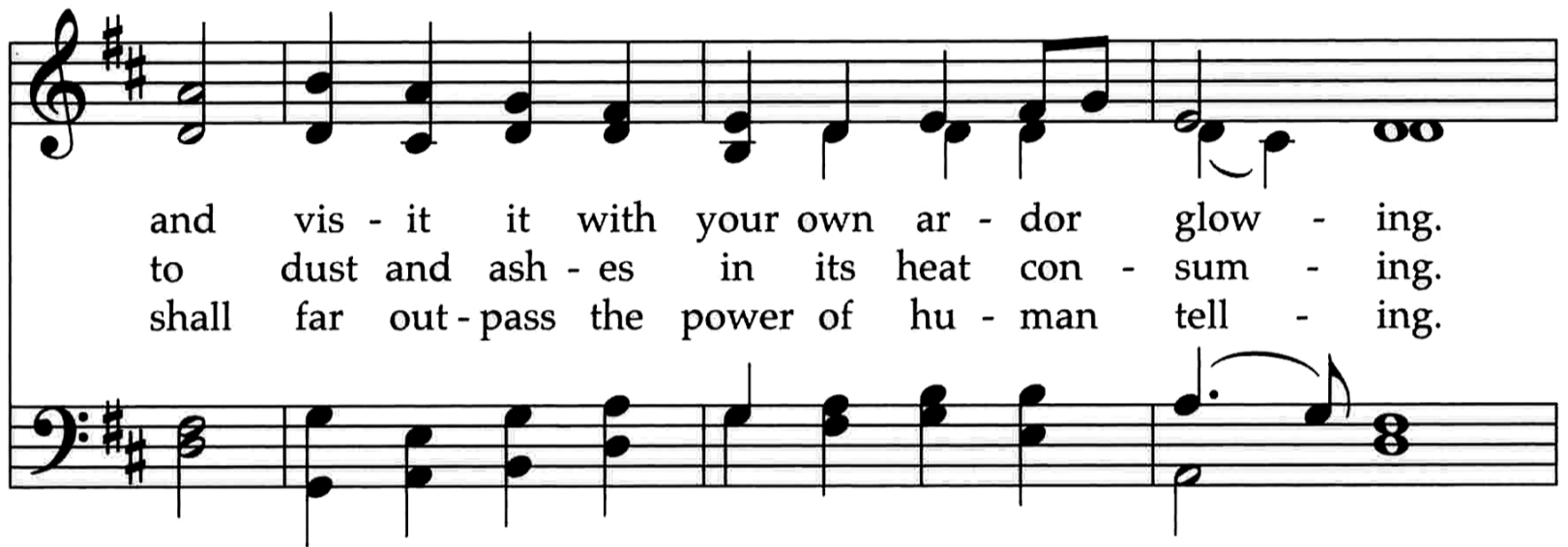
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.



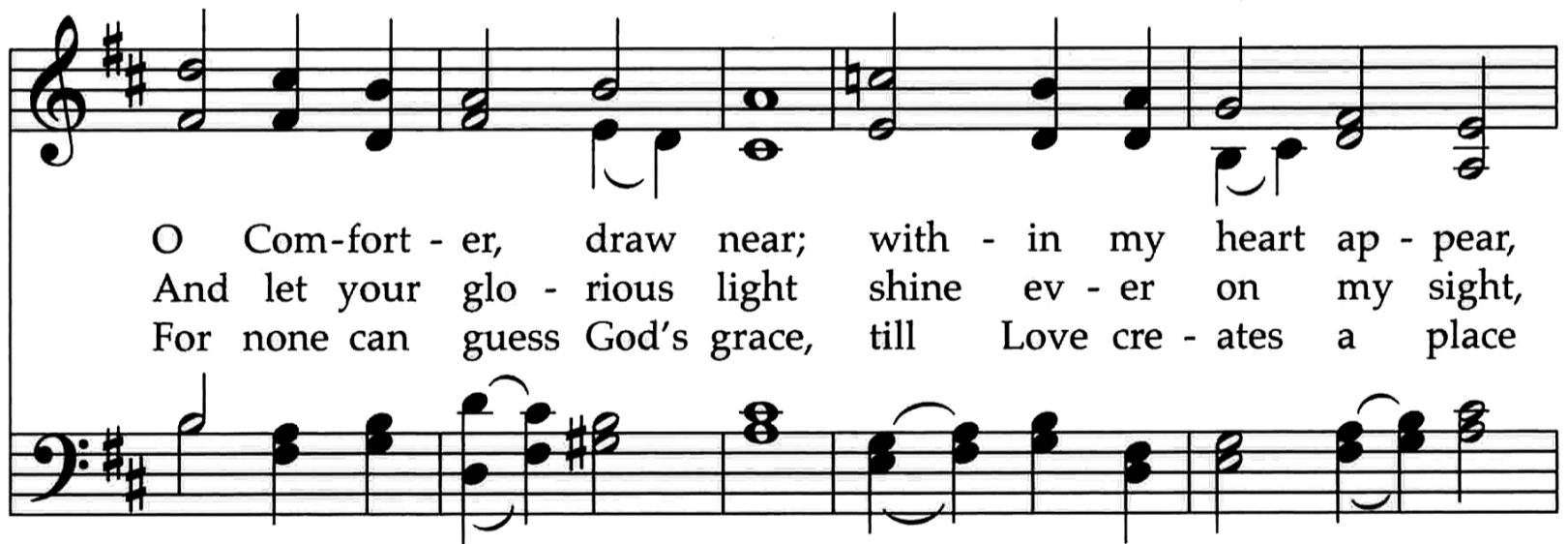
# 282 Come Down, O Love Divine



1 Come down, O Love Di - vine; seek out this soul of mine,  
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing.  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing.  
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing.



O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,  
And let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
For none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a place



and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

## Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with  
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the  
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a  
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's  
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.  
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.  
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the  
 In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to  
 all the way; still in pres - ence move be -  
 mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.  
 fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.  
 san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

# Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFICE CLOSED **Monday, May 25**

The office will be closed tomorrow, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. Eric Clark is on call for pastoral emergencies.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP **Resumes August 19**

Wednesday Night Fellowship is on summer break. Join us in August when we resume programming. Enjoy your summer!

### CLOTHES CLOSET **Accepting Donations**

Please consider donating new and gently used items of the following types:

- Jeans, shorts
- T-shirts, short sleeve shirts, blouses
- Men's belts
- Comfortable walking shoes

You can drop off clothing in the Ministry Center common area.

### NEW MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION **Apply through June 14**

The Ministry Committee will open its annual application period for new ministry partnership recommendations through June 14.

Each year, church members are invited to propose organizations for consideration as new ministry partners of Baptist Church of the Covenant. These partnerships are intended to foster mutually beneficial relationships between our church and organizations whose mission and work align with our church's witness.

Members who wish to recommend an organization for consideration may submit an application on the organization's behalf during this window by emailing it to the chairs of the Ministry Committee at [bcocpartner@gmail.com](mailto:bcocpartner@gmail.com). The application is linked in Crossroads and available on our website.