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# HAVING THE SPIRIT

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Call to Worship:

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the Lord;**

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

**Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.**

Even Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You.**

For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man who trusts in You!**

Hymn: #404 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession:

O Father, we confess that we love the world and its ways. We love the world's things. We love doing what we want, and it often squeezes out our love for God.

**We love to be first, to be in charge, we love feeling superior.**

We love watching others get what they deserve; We often give in to anger.

**We love thinking about what we don't have. We love talking about other people, we love hearing about bad things.**

We love to be flattered. We love being accepted by the world, we love to convince ourselves that we are guilt free, we love to suppress the truth.

**We love the secret things, the dark things, the things that are forbidden. We often love the world and our lives here more than you.**

Father, you see our very hearts. How great is the mercy we need every day.

**Father, forgive us and cleanse us and heal us. Do not spare anything that is needed in making us yours completely.**

## Hymn of Meditation: Abide with Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
Thou hast not left me though I oft left Thee  
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence, every passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

Assurance of Pardon:

Jesus, the lamb of God, sacrificed for us and raised again, comes to reveal and bring about the purposes of God. At his throne they are singing this new song:

**“You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.**

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

**“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”**

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

Hymn: #382 Be Thou My Vision

Hymn: 202 Amazing Grace

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **Romans 8: 1-17**

Sermon: Having the Spirit

<sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. <sup>8</sup> So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. <sup>10</sup> And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies]through His Spirit who dwells in you.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

**Ephesians 1:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

**Revelation 21:27**

<sup>27</sup> But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.

### **Titus 3:3-6**

<sup>3</sup> For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. <sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, <sup>5</sup> not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

### **Ephesians 1:4, 7, 13**

<sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

<sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

<sup>13</sup> In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

### **1 Corinthians 12:3**

<sup>3</sup> Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

### **Ezekiel 36:25-27**

<sup>25</sup> Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Hymn: Is He Worthy?

Benediction

## Upcoming Announcements

Pizza Hut is partnering with Shelby County Pantry Pals for a Food Drive running until May 21st. The flier is on the bulletin board. Eat at Pizza Hut and bring in the can goods listed below:

5 cans of food = Free single order of breadsticks

8 cans of food = Free personal pan pizza with single topping

15 cans = Free hand tossed or thin crust medium

Women's Bible Study is focusing on "Relying on the Holy Spirit" by Charles Stanley. Join us on Mondays at 10 am at the Christian Center.

The Youth Assistance Program (which is a community outreach program of FBC) is having a Dine to Donate event at Culver's on May 26th. They will receive a percentage of all sales from 5-8 pm.