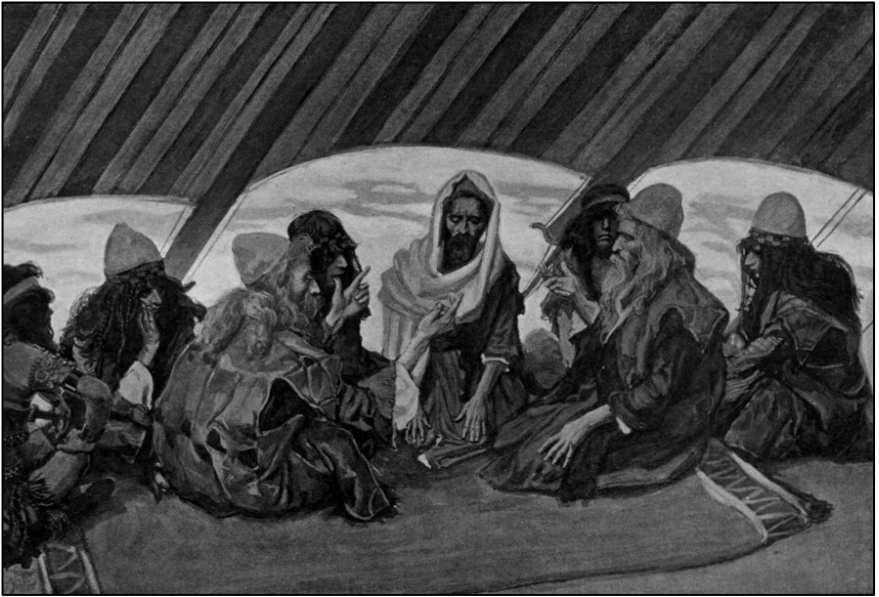

Overbrook Presbyterian Church



Worship Service
June 19, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Overbrook Presbyterian Church
We are glad you are worshiping with us this morning!

Notes on Today's Service

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Leading Worship Today:

The Rev. Chaz Howard, Guest Preacher
Sean Whalen, Liturgist
Dr. Christopher Gage, Director of Music
Toffer Mihalka, tenor

Today's chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Malin VanAntwerp,
Jill Van Rawley's father.

Ushers: Robert Harden, Jr., Davorka Sabljak, Aimerie Scherluebbe,
Will Schick, Trudy Sheau and Kevin Davis

Childcare is available during the worship service. Worship is for all ages, but, should your infant or preschooler become restless during worship, excellent childcare is provided in our nursery.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymns are Available.

Please speak to one of the ushers if you have special needs.

Following worship today,
please join us for Fellowship Hour in the Wistar Morris room.
Today's fellowship hour is hosted by Cindi Landmesser.
All are welcome!

Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of reverence as we prepare for worship and remember to silence all cell phones before the service.

❖ *Stand as you are able*

GATHERING IN

PRELUDE

Charles Villiers Stanford
Prelude, op. 105, no. 3 (1852-1924)

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Sean Whalen

From Psalm 42

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul?

People: **Why are you so disquieted within me?**

Leader: Put your hope in God.

People: **Again we shall praise God.**

Leader: Our hope and our deliverance.

All: **Our strength and our salvation.**

❖ HYMN No. 49

LEONI

The God of Abraham Praise

WELCOME

Sharon Parker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND COURAGE (*unison*)

Sean Whalen

God of birth, God of joy, God of life,
we come to you as people hungry for good news.

We have been so dead to your miracles
that we have missed the world's rebirth.

We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures
and have overlooked the joy you offer us.

We have been so concerned with making a living
that we have missed the life you set among us.

Forgive us, gracious God.

Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gifts.

Open our mouths and our hands so that we might share your gifts,
in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

EMBRACING GOD'S GRACE

❖ GLORIA PATRI

HYMN No. 581

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 16:12-15

Sean Whalen
Pew Bible, p. 145

BIBLICAL STORYTELLING

Christy Lang Hearlson

*(All children are welcome to remain in worship after Biblical Storytelling,
should parents so wish; childcare is also available in the Nursery.)*

SOLO

Julian Wachner
(b. 1969)

Arise, my love
Toffer Mihalka, tenor

Arise, my love, and come away.
Arise, my love, my fair one.
For, lo, the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
and the time of the singing birds is come.
Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm:
for love is as strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love
neither can the floods drown it.
For love is as strong as death.

Arise, my love...

Song of Songs 2:10-13, alt.

OLD TESTAMENT
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Exodus 18:5-19a

Chaz Howard
Pew Bible, p. 62

SERMON

Chaz Howard

❖ HYMN No. 285

BRIDEGROOM

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

LIFE AT THE CROSSROADS

Sharon Parker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING OF PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*(If you wish to leave an offering, we encourage you to use
the offering plate by the lectern as you depart the Sanctuary.)*

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

The Lord's Prayer
Toffer Mihalka, tenor

Albert Hay Malotte
(1895-1964)

❖ DOXOLOGY

HYMN No. 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sean Whalen

Blessed Savior, may these gifts be like falling rain on a parched world. May those who are thirsty drink freely. May those who long for justice be comforted. May we give with generous hearts knowing that in our giving we are sharing your blessings with the world. Amen

SENDING FORTH

❖ HYMN No. 65

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN No. 541, stanza 1

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

God of Grace

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

Please depart quietly for those who wish to listen to the postlude.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Prayer Shawl Dedication—Next Sunday during worship there will be a blessing for OPC's prayer shawl ministry. This ministry started pre-pandemic and to date have made 100 handmade Overbrook prayer shawls and lap rugs given by our prayer shawl ministry. The gifts are to provide comfort or joy to those for whom we are praying. In advance we want to ask any people who have received a prayer shawl to bring them and lay them over the backs of their pews.

Mission and Outreach—needs volunteers. M&O has partnered with *Book through Bars*, an organization in Philadelphia which provides reading material to those in prison. They have collected several books thank to members and friends of the congregation. They are now in need of volunteers to “pick and pack” at the BTB office, 4722 Baltimore Avenue, on **July 16 from 1:30 to 3:30**. Please contact Janet Bowker at 215-477-0379 or jabowker1001@gmail.com if you can help.

Fellowship Hour. If you would like to host a Fellowship Hour, please see the sign-up sheet in the Wistar Morris Room or contact Artia Benjamin for more information. We are currently in need of hosts for the following date: July 3 and 24, August 14, 21 and 28.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SAVE THE DATE!

Pridefest—Saturday, June 25, 4:00 p.m. June is Pride Month, which celebrates gender and sexual diversity. OPC is joining with the LGBTQ+ community to support, celebrate, and promote LGBTQ+ equal rights, spreading the message that “All are Welcome Here.” Our celebration of Pride Month will culminate with our second annual PRIDEFEST. There will be outdoor music, frozen treats, and family activities. Bring your friends and family to enjoy some cool refreshments!

Deacons Picnic—June 26. All are welcome to join in the food and fellowship following worship.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Youth Sunday School—Teachers Needed!

In the fall, the church will begin offering Sunday School for our youth grades 6-12 on each Sunday except for communion Sundays. After the sermon, the youth will depart for Sunday School until 12:30 p.m. We will continue to hold our First Sunday gatherings on communion Sundays. To support this important ministry, we are looking for regular Youth Sunday School teachers. Do you like teenagers? Do you find them funny and inspiring? Would you like to talk with some of the most interesting and passionate people in this church? Would you like to teach and learn alongside our youth? Then come and be a Youth Sunday School teacher. If you have interest in serving in this ministry, please reach out to Adam Hearlson (adam@overbrookpresb.org).

First Sunday Fellowship. On July 3, the youth ministry will gather after church at 12:00p.m. in Adam’s office for lunch, fellowship and Bible Study. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School—July 25-28, 5:00-7:30 p.m.. *It's that time of year!* The Children and Family Ministry will offer four days of **Vacation Bible School** to children grades K-5. VBS is an offering of the Children and Family Ministry, and there is **no charge to participate**. The program will be held indoors and outdoors. Parents and caregivers can register their children via Realm by going to tinyurl.com/OPC-VBS-22. Registrations are due by July 1.

The CFM seeks **youth and adult volunteers** to lead groups, activity stations, and assist with set up and clean up. A volunteer training luncheon will be held on Sunday, July 24th, from 12:00-1:00 PM. Please contact Anthony, Sabrina, or Christy if you want to get involved!

Rotating Playground Hangouts. Get ready to play! On select Thursdays this summer, kids, friends, parents, and neighbors will gather together for Rotating Playground Hangouts at top-rated parks chosen by our OPC families. At each site, we will bring a cooler of water, ice pops, games, and a first aid kit. Families bring themselves and things to make them comfortable, such as lawn chairs and blankets. On the next page is a list of the scheduled Playground Hangouts; all will take place from **5:00 to 7:30 p.m.** In the event of rain, the hangout will take place on the next day (Friday).

Thursday, June 30	Narberth Park 80 Windsor Ave., Narberth
Thursday, July 14	Clem Macrone Park 810 Conestoga Rd., Bryn Mawr
Thursday, August 11	Wynnewood Valley Park 1505 Remington Rd., Penn Wynne
Thursday, September 1	Freedom Playground 9000 Parkview Dr., Haverford

RETIRED PERSONS MINISTRY (RPM) ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPM Plus—June 24, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Come claim your official RPM chef's apron and help prepare meals for our homebound members and friends. For those who prefer working in the great outdoors, your RPM garden gloves will be waiting, as will the opportunity to tend our church gardens. Conveners for the day will be Pat Dillon and Sharon Parker. All are welcome!

For more details, contact Pat (psdillon1@earthlink.net) or Sharon (sharon@overbrookpresb.org).

Blessings to all,

*Sharon Parker
Parish Care Associate*

ONGOING WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

The Work of the Church continues, and we continue to create programming for our community.

Tuesday Women's Prayer & Support Group—7:30 a.m.

Join <https://bit.ly/3yxD2F4> or call 646-558-8656,

Meeting ID: 932 4865 5338

Wednesday Bible Study—10:30 a.m. (both in person and online)

Join <https://tinyurl.com/46n54thm> or call 646-558-8656,

Meeting ID: 894 5497 9360

Thursday Vigil for Racial Justice—3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

At the corner of City and Lancaster Avenues

Saturday Morning Men's' Group—9:00 a.m.

Join <https://bit.ly/3hOXg6H> or call 646-558-8656,

Meeting ID: 920 1485 0418

Sunday School—during worship

For children Pre-K through Grade 5, every Sunday except the first of the month

Prayer List

- Prayers of gratitude for the medical care and recovery of Don Carver.
- Prayers of gratitude for the successful medical procedure and recovery of Michael Ham, father of Greta Ham.
- Prayers for travelling mercies for the youth and adults of OPC who are participating in the Confirmation trip from Sunday through Wednesday.
- Prayers for all who face on-going health challenges, especially Judy Williamson, Susan Leach, Ernestine Harris, Caroline Skinner, Aqueelah Folwell, Stephanie Stokes, Judy Swartz, Ed Harvey, Alyce Marsh, Ellen Burr, Bill and Jean Long, Terri Carter and Martha.
- Prayers for Stephanie Morris and her family.
- Prayers of gratitude and strength for family members who care for multiple generations of loved ones.
- Prayers of hope and strength for all who are experiencing challenges and transitions in their personal and professional lives.

Please contact Bill Baker (wbaklava@aol.com) or Sharon Parker (sharon@overbrookpresb.org) to add names to the prayer list.

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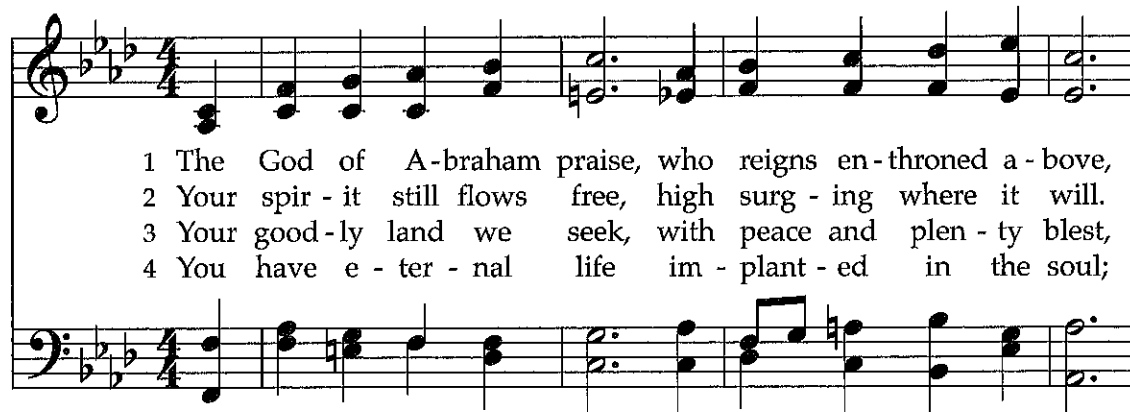
The Overbrook Quartet:

Iris Fairfax, soprano; Allison Chang, alto;

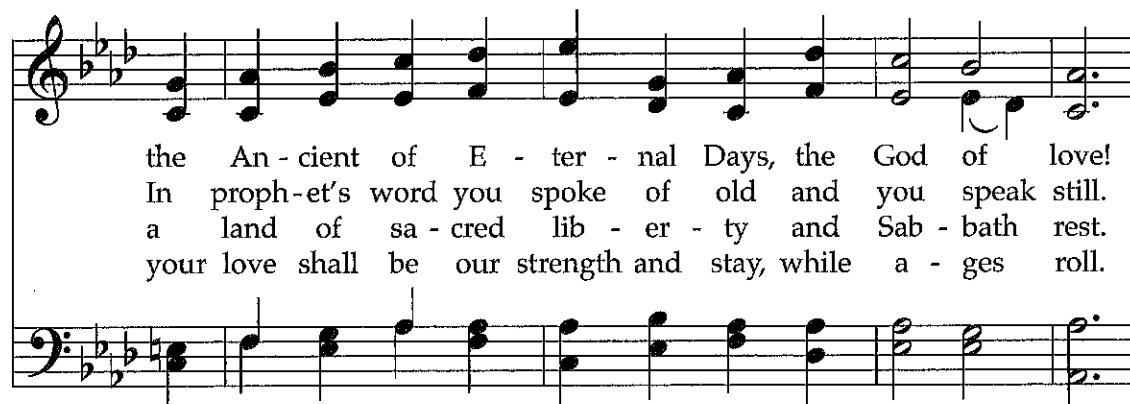
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“Overbrook Presbyterian Church actively seeks to worship God, serving each other and the world through a welcoming, loving, and inclusive ministry.”

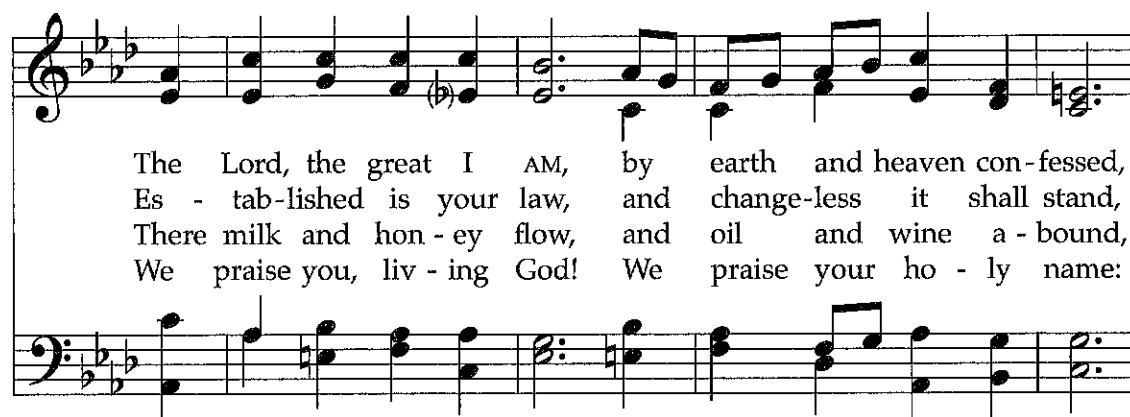
49 The God of Abraham Praise



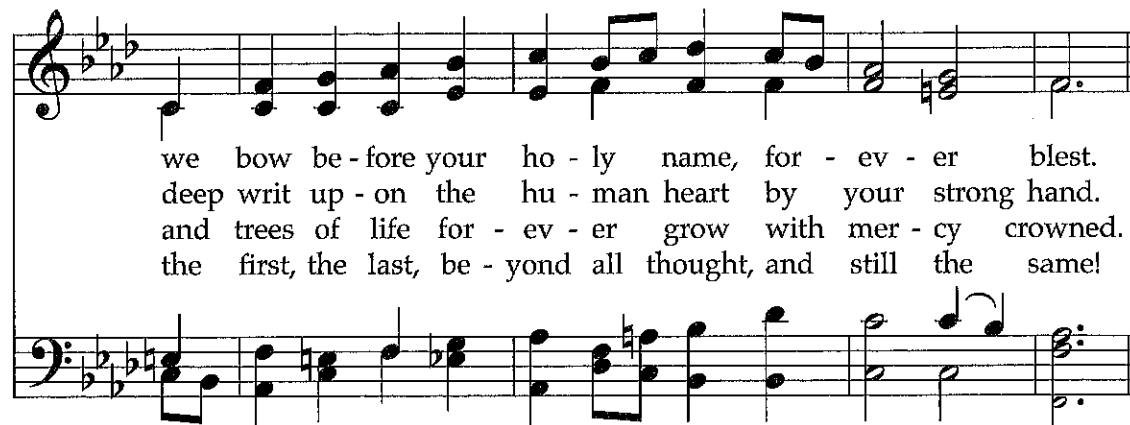
1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,
 2 Your spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will.
 3 Your good - ly land we seek, with peace and plen - ty blest,
 4 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;



the An - cient of E - ter - nal Days, the God of love!
 In proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
 a land of sa - cred lib - er - ty and Sab - bath rest.
 your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.



The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con-fessed,
 Es - tab-lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
 There milk and hon - ey flow, and oil and wine a - bound,
 We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name:

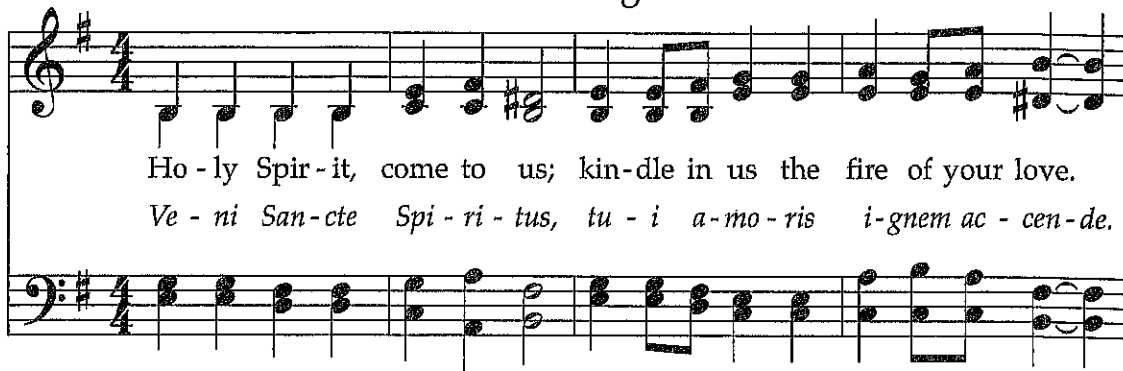


we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart by your strong hand.
 and trees of life for - ev - er grow with mer - cy crowned.
 the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same!

Shaped by its traditional Jewish tune, this selection of English stanzas conveys the essence of the *Yigdal*, a canticle based on a medieval Hebrew statement of faith about the nature of God and often used in synagogue worship, alternately chanted by cantor and congregation.

284 Holy Spirit, Come to Us

Tui amoris ignem



Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us; kin - dle in us the fire of your love.
 Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus, tu - i a - mo - ris i - gnem ac - cen - de.



Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
 Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

The original text of this chant from Taizé is a shortened version of a text sung in the Latin mass after the reading of the gospel on Pentecost. The full text can be translated: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and ignite the fire of your love within them."

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1998
 MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1998

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TUI AMORIS IGNEM
 Irregular

285 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Capo 3: (G/A) (D) (A) (D/F#) (E7)
 B^b/C F C F/A G7



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on the Holy Spirit was written to fit the pre-existing tune. The three stanzas cluster around various themes developed through a series of images and grounded in the refrain: how the Spirit comes, to whom the Spirit comes, and for what purposes the Spirit comes.

TEXT: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1982, alt.

MUSIC: Peter Cutts, 1969

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BRIDEGROOM

8.7.8.7.6

(A) (Em) (B)
 C Gm D

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
 Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
 prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

(Em) (D) (G) (A/G) (F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Gm F Bb C/Bb Am Dm Gm C7 F

new flame's ea - ger might:
 midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 peace be - yond com - pare:

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.

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.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.