

# FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*53 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

DAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 8, 2025 AT 10 A.M.



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10 A.M. SERVICE

## THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE**

"Come Holy Spirit, Lord God"

Dietrich Buxtehude

(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.)

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP**

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Open Door Initiative

Rob Dillon

**†PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

arr. Felix Mendelssohn

*Summer Choir*

**†CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

One: Thus says the Lord, "I will pour out my spirit on all flesh."

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place!**

One: "Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions."

**All: With joyful hearts, O Lord, we celebrate your redemptive work in the world!**

One: "Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**All: Sing praise to God, who reigns above!**

**†PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Hymn No. 483

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (A pause for silent confession follows.)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Almighty and Everlasting God, may the power of your Holy Spirit ignite our souls. Remind us of how far we have come and how far we still have to go. Forgive us, O Lord, when we allow our fear and self-interest to hold us back from serving others as you have served us. Purify our spirits and inspire within us a desire to be your hands and feet in the world. Help us spread love and compassion wherever we go; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**†GLORIA PATRI**

*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.*

**†CHILDREN'S HYMN**

"Spirit of the Living God"

Hymn No. 322

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**THE TIME WITH CHILDREN**

(Children through 5 years old may be dismissed to the Massie Building for Children's Church.)

## THE TIME FOR TEENS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jason Wall

### THE WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Old Testament: Numbers 11:24-30

(pew Bible, page 114)

New Testament: Acts 2:1-13

(pew Bible, page 885)

“THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS”

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

New Testament: Acts 2:14-21

(pew Bible, page 885)

“THE HOLY SPIRIT BUILDS”

The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton

New Testament: Acts 2:22-41

(pew Bible, page 885)

“THE HOLY SPIRIT SENDS”

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

### THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### †THE APOSTLES’ CREED (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### †HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Spirit”

Hymn No. 319

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Mary B. Robinson

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.

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(We celebrate that some choose to give electronically, by texting FIRSTSCOTS to 73256, or by scanning the QR code found on the bulletin insert.)

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”  
*Summer Choir*

Doris Akers

#### †DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn No. 592

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

#### †PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### †HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Hymn No. 315

#### †CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr.

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

John Stainer

†**POSTLUDE**

Improvisation on “Veni Creator Spiritus”

Alfred Fedak

**Large print hymnals and assisted listening devices are available upon request.**

If you feel the Spirit of God moving you to affirm your faith in Jesus, please speak to a pastor following the service or contact them this week at the church.

**OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY**  
in the form of video recording and live streaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

**FIRST (SCOTS) HISTORY TOURS**

Please join us for a guided tour and brief history of First (Scots) following the conclusion of worship.  
Please come and meet your docent at the harpsichord following the service for a 10-15 minute tour.  
Today's docent is Anna Smith.

**ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE TODAY**

**GREETERS:**

John Robinson, Harvey Mason

**LEMONADE IN THE SHADE:**

Heidi Whaley

**USHERS:**

Todd Plaxco (Captain), Barb Plaxco, Pat Dietz,  
Andy Beall, Greg McKenzie, Michael Branch

**DEACONS:**

Michelle Parks (Lead Deacon), Chett McCubrey

**BEADLE:**

John Robinson

**LAY READER:**

Jason Wall

**MEDIA MINISTRY:** Cathy Hill

**ELDER ON CALL: (June 9 - 15)** - Tom Johnson (908) 295-3260

**DEACON ON CALL: (June 9 - 15)** - Catie Smith (843) 324-5021

**PASTOR ON CALL: (June 9 - 15)** - The Rev. Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton (843) 805-2506



The Reverend Dr. L. Holton Siegling, Jr., Senior Pastor  
The Reverend Dr. James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor  
The Reverend Dr. Peter R. B. Sutton, Associate Pastor  
Pastor Mary Robinson, Commissioned Lay Pastor  
The Reverend Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor Emeritus



Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music  
Alison Beskin, Kirk Choristers Director  
Dakota Carte, Administrative Assistant  
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Scarlett Crawford, Church Administrator  
Jennifer Cromwell, Kindergarten Director  
Chef Robyn Guisto, Food Services Director

Karen Kuhn, Administrative Assistant  
Donna Lawson, Day Porter  
Shelby Olinger, Church Accountant  
Meredith Sharma, Cherub and Alleluia Choir Director  
Martha Ann Siegling, Christian Education Assistant  
Garry Stone, Facility Maintenance Coordinator  
Christina Wilhoit, Handbell Choir Director

Dr. Anthony Williams, Director of Music and Organist

# Welcome to First (Scots)



@firstscots1731 and @firstscotsyouth



First Scots Presbyterian Church



www.first-scots.org

## Calendar of Events, June 9 - 15

### Monday, June 9

Preschool Summer Camp, 9 - 11:59 a.m.

Monday Prayer Group, 12 - 1 p.m.

Kindergarten Board Meeting, 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Bridge, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 10

Preschool Summer Camp

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, 7 - 8 a.m.

Stephen Ministry Leadership Meeting, 4 - 5 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 11

Preschool Summer Camp

### Thursday, June 12

Preschool Summer Camp

Lectio Divina, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday Table Talk, 12 - 1 p.m.

### Friday, June 13

Preschool Summer Camp

Ordination of Elizabeth Snyder, 3 - 4 p.m.

Ordination Reception, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

If you feel called, please prayerfully consider online giving, accessible using this QR code!



## Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Join us at 7 **a.m. most Tuesdays** for a delicious breakfast and insightful discussion on Scripture.

## Co-Ed Tabletalk Bible Study

Come gather **most Thursdays at noon** and learn about the depth and beauty of the Word of the Lord.

*Both of these Bible study groups are lead by Drs. Siegling and Sutton. We hope you can attend in person, but if you are unable to do so, Zoom links can be found in your weekly Kirk News publication. Don't receive Kirk News? Contact Karen Kuhn in the church office by calling (843) 722-8882.*

## Sing with the Summer Choir!

Would you like to sing with the Summer choir in June and August? No choir robes needed, we sing easy hymns and anthems, and there is no need to commit to every Sunday! Just come on Sunday to the choir room for a short rehearsal at 9:00am. We hope to see you then and together make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



## *Vacation Bible School*



**Registration is open for Vacation Bible School! Our VBS is July 28 - August 1 from 9 - 12 p.m.** and open to children ages 4 years old to fifth grade. **The cost is \$75/child.** "Road Trip: On the Go with God" is our theme. Scan the QR code to sign up. If you need help registering, call Scarlett or Dakota at (843) 722-8882. We hope to see you there!

Volunteers, scan the QR code and complete the Sign Up Genius to help with VBS this year. Many hands make light work!



## Nursery Help Needed!

The nursery is hiring for summer and beyond! If you are at least 14 years old and enjoy working with kids, please consider applying. Contact Emma Seiss at emma.seiss@gmail.com if interested.

## Open Door Initiative

How many pass the gates of our historic church daily, longing for a moment of rest? The Evangelism Committee is starting a new program at First (Scots), opening our sanctuary to visitors during regular weekday hours this summer, and we need your help! Volunteer to serve as hosts in our sanctuary during business hours. No special knowledge is required. Do you hear the call? Contact Rob Dillon at 843-670-8002 or DillonR@fwgna.org.



## Job Opening!

### 2025-2026 Academic Year Assistant Kindergarten Teacher

This person will prepare students for entry into first grade. This teacher is responsible for working with the Lead Teacher developing and implementing a curriculum in an accelerated kindergarten program with an emphasis on phonics, writing, guided reading, and mathematics.

## Young Adult

### Community Service

We would like your feedback about a potential young adult community service opportunity lead by Dr. Peter Sutton. This event would potentially be helping the Metanoia project, a community service organization in North Charleston. Be on the lookout for more information!

## Ordination of Elizabeth Snyder

The Charleston Atlantic Presbytery cordially invites you to the Ordination Service of Elizabeth Farnsworth Snyder to the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament. The service will take place on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at First (Scots) Presbyterian Church. Please join us as we celebrate Elizabeth's call to Ministry. After earning her B.A. in Christian Leadership with a minor in Communication Studies from Belmont University in 2022, Elizabeth graduated with a Master of Divinity, summa cum laude, from Princeton Theological Seminary on May 17, 2025. She completed the three-year ordination process under the care of the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery. She has also been cleared and confirmed for ordination by the Grace Presbytery of Irving, Texas. Following her ordination, Elizabeth will be serving as the 2025-2027 Monie Pastoral Resident at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas. Following her pastoral residency, Elizabeth will be pursuing a call as a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy. Commissioned as an Ensign in August 2022, Elizabeth currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG) in the Navy Chaplaincy Program. A lifelong member of First (Scots), Elizabeth has fond memories of growing up in First (Scots), being confirmed at First (Scots), being active in its mission and youth ministries, and serving as a Youth Deacon. She cherishes her special relationships with the congregation and is sincerely honored to be able to be ordained at the special place that nurtured her faith.

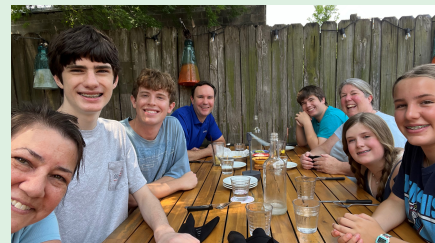


## YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our Youth Leadership Team has planned an awesome Youth Summer Schedule. It's packed with opportunities to play, serve, worship, and learn together! Youth Lunches will be held each Tuesday from June 3-July 22 from 12-1:30 p.m. And don't forget to join us on Sunday mornings at 10am in the sanctuary for worship.

### YOUTH GROUP LUNCH, JUNE 10

Our second weekly youth lunch of the summer is Tuesday, June 10 from 12-1:30 p.m. Meet Will Siegling, Summer Youth Ministry Intern, at Chick-fil-A on Johnnie Dodds Boulevard in Mt. Pleasant and bring \$ for lunch. This summer each Tuesday youth lunch will feature time for fellowship, food, and a brief devotion. Since eating out can get expensive, join us when you can, but don't feel obligated to come every week. The summer schedule includes the meeting location and links to each restaurant's website, so you can view the menu and prices. And know that you don't have to buy a meal. We always welcome those that want to hang out and eat a few fries off Will Siegling's plate!



YOUTH GROUP LINKTREE

## MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers this week as they attend the "Light My Path" Montreat High School Youth Conference (June 7-14): Oliver Bernard, Tate Bernard, Simon Ford, Charlie Gresham, Welsey Hider, Maggie Wall, and Elizabeth Yount (youth); Chris & Matt Bucknam, Meredith Jasso, and James Rogers (chaperones). This group was commissioned along with our Maryville Middle School Conference participants during worship on June 1.

## 1731 Legacy Society

The 1731 Legacy Society honors and thanks those who reach beyond their own lives to ensure their gift to future generations attending First (Scots) Church. You can contact Bill Prewitt directly (843-620-0158 or wmcprewitt@gmail.com) to learn more.

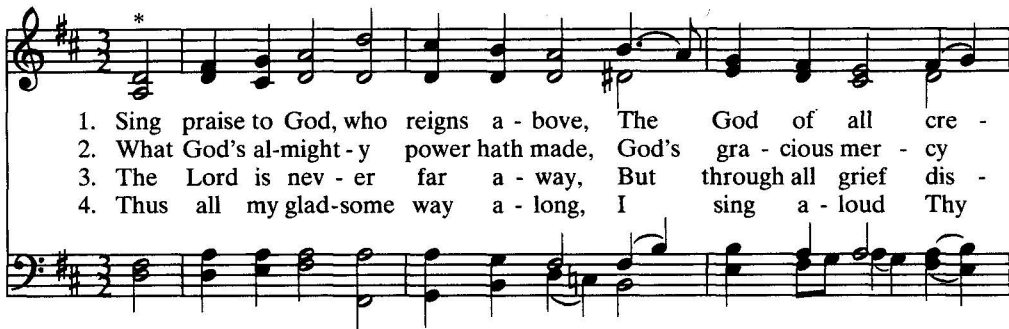


## 483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

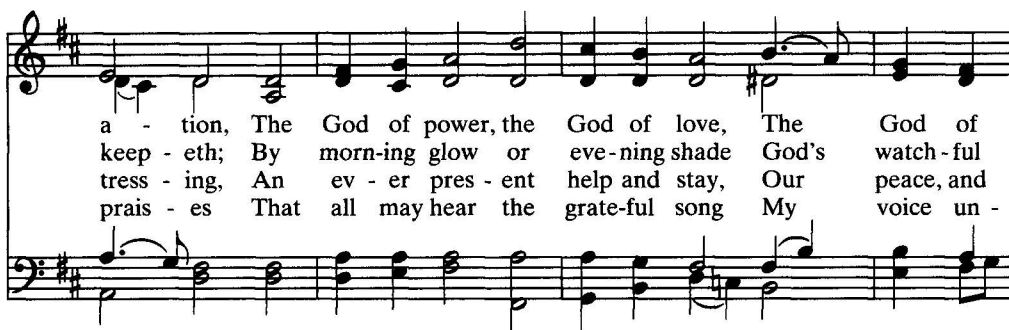
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Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675

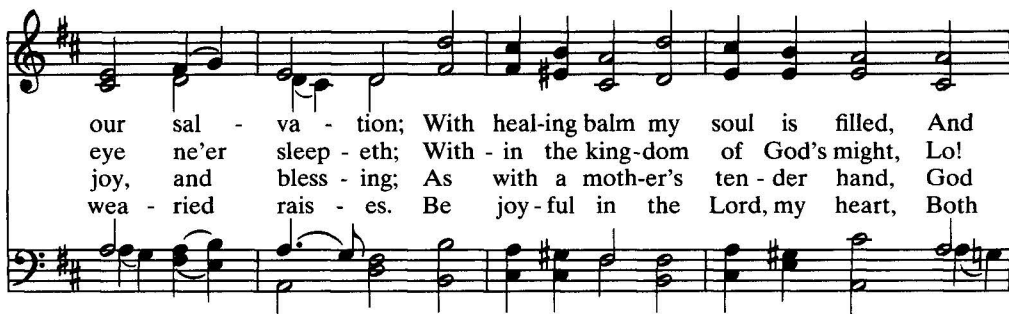
Trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864; alt.

Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566


1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -  
 2. What God's al-might - y power hath made, God's gra - cious mer - cy  
 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But through all grief dis -  
 4. Thus all my glad-some way a - long, I sing a - loud Thy



a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of  
 keep - eth; By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch - ful  
 tress - ing, An ev - er pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and  
 prais - es That all may hear the grate-ful song My voice un -



our sal - va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, And  
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; With - in the king-dom of God's might, Lo!  
 joy, and bless - ing; As with a moth-er's ten - der hand, God  
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy-ful in the Lord, my heart, Both



ev - ery faith-less mur-mur stilled:  
 all is just and all is right:  
 gent-ly leads the cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 soul and bod - y take your part:

\*May be sung in unison.

This tune in a lower key, 7

# Spirit of the Living God

322

LIVING GOD Irregular

Daniel Iverson, 1935; adapted

Daniel Iverson, 1935

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me;

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the melody.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

The second system of music continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are written below the melody.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

The third system of music continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the melody.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the melody.

## 291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit

Refrain

D G A D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the

Bm E Asus A D

wil - der - ness, call - ing and free. Spir -

G A D Bm

it, spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id - ness,

G A D G D *Fine*

wind, wind on the sea.

As the author/composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense; but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

D G A G

1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the  
 2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the  
 3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a  
 4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

D Bm

deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains  
 sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple  
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence  
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row

E Asus A D

from the val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the  
 with a law and a land. When they were con -  
 when the whole world was still. And down in the  
 the cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see

G A G D

e - ons you called to each thing,  
 found - ed with i - dols and lies,  
 cit - y, you called once a - gain  
 vi - sions; our men clear their eyes.

Bm G

"A - wake from your slum - bers and  
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to  
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the  
 With bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A to Refrain

rise on your wings."  
 o - pen their eyes.  
 rush of the wind.  
 peo - ple a - rise.

# Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST Irregular

African-American spiritual  
Arr. Joseph T. Jones (1902–1983)  
Adapt. Melva W. Costen, 1989

African-American spiritual

*Refrain*

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray. *Fine*

1. Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, Out of God's  
2. Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and cold, It chills the



mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me,  
bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train

it looked so fine, Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.  
up-on this track; It runs to heav-en and then right back. *D.C.*

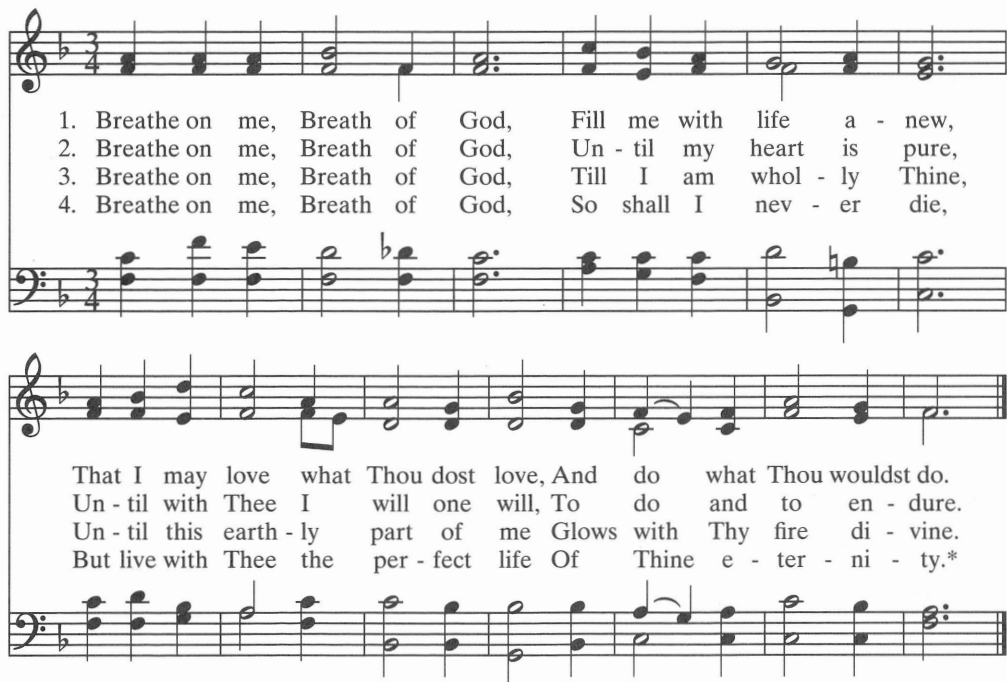
## Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Edwin Hatch, 1886

TRENTHAM SM

Robert Jackson, 1894



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.\*

\*Repeat stanza 1.