

HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 243, vv. 1, 3, & 4

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

Spirit of God,
descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth;
through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness,
mighty as Thou art,
and make me love Thee
as I ought to love.

Teach me to feel that
Thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles
of the soul to bear.
To check the rising
doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience
of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee
as Thine angels love,
one holy passion
filling all my frame;
the kindling of the
heav’n-descended Dove,
my heart an altar,
and Thy love the flame.

*BENEDICTION

*The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of
Marie Ashley’s mother, Georgine Botto, who passed away 40 years ago today.*

**Stand as you are able. | CCLI #1036515
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WELCOME!

We welcome those of you who are our guests worshipping with us this morning,
and we invite you to be a part of our church family. We’re glad you joined us today!

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

ELEVEN O’CLOCK

October 18, 2020

WELCOME AND CALL TO REVERENCE

Dr. Phillips

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*The fruit of the Spirit is fundamentally relational. Rather than
originating with us, it flows to us from our union with Christ, and it flows
beyond us to bring us into fellowship with others. The secret of this
flow—and our unity with God and others—is humility. ~Jerry Bridges*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

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My Worth Is Not in What I Own

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Dr. Phillips

We come to worship with hearts seeking God’s presence. We seek to know
God and to be known by God. So today we pray: O Bounteous Spirit, we
ask you to bring forth in our lives your fruits:

**the fruit of love, so we may love you above all things and all
others for your sake;**

the fruit of joy, that we may find delight in your service;

**the fruit of peace, that we may be pardoned through your mercy
and may rest in your love;**

the fruit of longsuffering so that we may bear, with patience, all afflictions;

the fruit of gentleness, that we may subdue all anger and take calmly and sweetly all trials and provocations;

the fruit of meekness, that we may forgive freely all who have hurt us and endure with patience all burdens that are laid upon us;

and the fruit of temperance, that we may restrain all desires and bring them into the subjection of your holy will. May it be so. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 376

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For the Fruit of All Creation

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.	In the just reward of labor, God’s will is done.
For His gifts to ev’ry nation, thanks be to God.	In the help we give our neighbor, God’s will is done.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth’s safekeeping, thanks be to God.	In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God’s will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
 thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
 thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
 thanks be to God.

*WORDS OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Thrailkill

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thrailkill

HYMN OF PREPARATION

ST. CATHERINE

The Spirit’s Fruits Are Peace and Love

The Spirit’s fruits are peace and love, And purity from heav’n above; Grace, meekness, gentleness, and joy, With goodness new-born lives employ. Lord, fill with grace our wayward heart, Nor let from us Thy Spirit part.	They that are Christ’s have crucified Their flesh with all its lusts and pride, And seek in truth what they profess And walk the paths of holiness. Lord, fill with grace our wayward heart, Nor let from us Thy Spirit part.
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The Spirit makes life’s pathway plain, Imparts the grace that will sustain; And grace its work in those will show Who truly to the Spirit sow. Lord, fill with grace our wayward heart, Nor let from us Thy Spirit part.	That watchful, prayerful, sober, strong, We grow the more as strifes prolong, And of the Spirit reap at last Eternal life, when strife is past. Lord, fill with grace our wayward heart, Nor let from us Thy Spirit part.
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*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 5:16-26

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

SERMON

Dr. Phillips

Taken to Heart