

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Holy Spirit, Come”
CUMC Adult Choir

by Ruth Elaine Schram

Holy Spirit, come upon us now.
Come, reveal the love of Jesus now.
Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;
Light the flame that burns within us now.

Holy Spirit, bring us consolation.
Comfort us with the promise of salvation.
Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;
Light the flame that burns within us.
Come, and meet us where we are, for we are waiting with open, hungry hearts.
So, come, inspire us now.

Fit us for the work of Jesus now.
Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power;
Light the flame that burns within us now.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

When we do not know how to pray, your Holy Spirit prays for us in sighs too deep for words. Hear our prayers for goodness in the world. Receive these gifts, that they may help answer the Holy Spirit’s hope for all creation. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *“I Can Only Imagine”* Bart Millard / arr. Stephen DeCesare

I can only imagine what it will be like when I walk by Your side.
I can only imagine what my eyes will see when Your face is before me.
I can only imagine.

Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus, or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence or to my knee will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine.

I can only imagine when that day comes and I find myself standing in the sun.
I can only imagine when all I will do is forever, forever worship you.
I can only imagine.

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: May the Spirit of God, sent forth to create, stir in your hearts and minds and souls a vision of new creation.

All: We go as spirit-filled people.

One: Amazed by God’s love, go.

All: We go now to love.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share his love and peace with one another.

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