



Second Baptist Church, Suffield

January 23, 2022

Welcome - Lighting of the Candles - Ringing the Bell

Prelude. "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" Paxton
Jean Aldrich-Jones, organ

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 19)

The heavens make clear God's reputation! Creation reveals God's ingenuity!

Without words, each day retells this message, and each night imparts awareness of it!

Nature's testimony is a solid foundation for wisdom!

Oh, that we, Your servants, might be enlightened by it!

Keep us, O God, from the presumption of our dominance over Your works,
lest this sin should gain dominion over our very lives!

Rather, let the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer!

Hymn "Spirit" # 249 (vv. 1 & 4)

REFRAIN: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." **REFRAIN**

4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. **REFRAIN**

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