The Worship of God
February 17, 2019

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— Psalm 1.1-3

Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering
Marietta Mobley piano

Lighting the Christ Candle
Rachel Perry

Opening Sentences
Rev. Doug Vancil

Choral Introit
Josu Elberdin
Cantate Domino
Wingate University Singers
Dr. Kenney Potter conductor

†Responsive Psalm 1
Terri Vancil

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Refrain
They are like trees planted by streams of water, everything they do shall prosper. It is not so with the wicked; they are like the chaff which the wind blows away.

**Refrain**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

†**Hymn of Praise 50**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

†**Words of Friendship**

Dr. Steve Sumerel

**A Time for Children**

Christina McCord

**Musical Interlude**

During the Musical Interlude, children, ages four through first grade, may attend Junior Church and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

**Choral Prayer**

*Salutation*

Érik Es̲ěnvalds

-In one salutation to my God, let all my senses spread out and touch this world at thy feet.
Like a raincloud of July hung low with its unshed burden of showers let all my mind bend down at the door in one salutation to thee.
Let all my songs gather together, their diverse strains in one current flow to a sea of silence in one salutation to thee.
Like a flock of homesick cranes flying night and day back to their mountain nests let all my life take voyage to its eternal home.

-Rabindranath Tagore

**Prayers of God’s People**

Rev. Courtney Willis

**Opening of God’s Word**

Jake McCord

**Hearing God’s Word**

**Scripture Lesson**

Mercer Butts

Jeremiah 17.5-10
CHORAL ANTHEM

Charles Villiers Stanford

Beati Quorum Via
Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the LORD!
—Psalm 119.1

SERMON

Rev. Darnysha Nard

go back and get it

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 636

Wer nur den lieben Gott
If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

MISSIONS MOMENT

Chris Barbee

CHORAL OFFERING

Moses Hogan

Elijah Rock

SENDING INTO GOD’S WORLD

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Nard

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

Mack Wilberg

Bound For the Promised Land

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Dr. Edwin Vaughan by Monica Vaughan.

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the Words of Friendship, we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a Connection Card in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. Ministers will also be greeting worshipers at each exit door after the service.