



# The Worship of God

August 11, 2019

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Opening Voluntary

Johann Sebastian Bach  
Fugue in G Minor

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

Caleb Hix

Call to Worship

Terri Vancil

God who has called us into fellowship with the Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, is faithful.

**God is a faithful Lord, keeping the covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love the Lord, and are called to keep God's commandments.**

God's faithfulness reaches to the skies and continues throughout all generations on into eternity.

**We therefore praise the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ in this assembly, saying,** (continued on following page)

**“Great is your faithfulness!  
We will exalt and praise your name,  
for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things.  
Great is your faithfulness to us, O Lord, our God.”**

tHymn of Praise 60	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	FAITHFULNESS
tWords of Friendship		Cassie Starnes Summer Youth Intern
A Family Covenanting		Christina McCord Rev. Sherouse
	<b>William Charles Turner, son of Emiley and Ben Turner</b>	
Prayers of God’s People		Rev. Chris Cherry
Opening of God’s Word		Patrick Whitehead
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 3.13-17	Rev. Chris Cherry
Sermon	Swim at Your Own Risk	Rev. Sherouse
tHymn of Response 758	Baptized in Water	BUNESSAN
Musical Interlude		
Offertory Prayer		Davis Troxler, deacon
Musical Offering	Brother James’ Air	Harold Darke
tBenediction		Rev. Sherouse

# †Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all crea-tures

high and low; praise God for all that Love has done: Cre -

a - tor, Christ and Spir - it One. A - men.

# †Organ Dismissal

Charles Callahan

## Carillon

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### Pastoral Staff

Chris Cherry, Associate Pastor: Youth/Families  
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Courtney Willis, Associate Pastor: Spiritual Formation



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GREENSBORO  
**CONNECTIONS**  
AUGUST 11, 2019

**BAPTISM AT THE LAKE: Sunday, August 18 | 4 pm at Camp Weaver**  
Baptism at the Lake is an extended period of time to engage in conversations that last more than a few minutes, to enjoy barbecue, special dishes brought by everyone, and family stories which flow as freely as the iced tea and lemonade. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and join us at Camp Weaver (4924 Tapawingo Trail, Greensboro) for this special event.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY: Sunday, August 25**  
All children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing during worship. Blessing buttons will be handed out for children to attach to their backpacks. We will also bless our teachers for their work in the coming year. At 9:15 am, during the Sunday school hour, children will move up to their new classrooms.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING: Sunday, August 25 | Noon**  
If you are currently serving as an Adult Sunday School teacher, or if you have interest in learning more about teaching, you are invited to join us for Teacher Training. Stay after worship for a light lunch and conversation about the best ways to engage our classes, use curriculum, and support one another. Please RSVP to Rosemary Kellam ([rosemary@fbcgso.org](mailto:rosemary@fbcgso.org) | x126) by Sunday, Aug. 18.

**MIDWEEK @FBC:** Is on break for August and will resume Wednesday, September 4.

**FRIENDS DAY LUNCH: Tuesday, September 10 | 12-1:30 pm**  
The Friends Day lunch is given in honor of our homebound members. If you would like to help with transportation and hosting a homebound member, please contact Rosemary Kellam at [rosemary@fbcgso.org](mailto:rosemary@fbcgso.org) | x126. All those attending (including Deacons and hosts) should RSVP by September 3. The event is free for all who attend.

## THIS WEEK AT FBC

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

9:15 am | Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am | Worship

12 pm | Finance Meeting

12 pm | Personnel Meeting

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

*Staff Retreat (through Wednesday)*

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

9:30 am | Meals on Wheels

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9:15 am | Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am | Worship

4 pm | Baptism at the Lake