

# The Worship of God

November 10, 2019

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;  
remove the evil,  
learn to do good;  
seek justice,  
rescue the oppressed,  
defend the orphan,  
plead for the widow.

—Isaiah 1.16-18

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Taylor Kirkman

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Handbell Music

Michael Keller

Hymn to Joy  
Adult Handbells  
Tony Sanders, Music Intern *conducting*

†Responsive Psalm 32

Rev. Sherouse

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,  
and whose sin is put away!

Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

**While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,  
because of my groaning all day long.**

For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

**Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and did not conceal my guilt.**

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

**You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;  
I will guide you with my eye.

**Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;  
shout for joy all who are true of heart.**

tHymn of Praise 20

ODE TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
Dr. André Lash, *organist*

tWords of Friendship

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A Time for Children

Rev. Sherouse

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Grizzle Kane

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal 632)

Albert Hay Malotte

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever, Amen. Amen.**

Opening of God's Word

Caleb Hix

Scripture Lesson

Adam Duggins, deacon

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

Not So Wee

Hymn of Response 502

NEW BRITAIN

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Musical Interlude

Stewardship Emphasis

Adam Duggins

Musical Offering

Kurt Carr

There Is A Name

Jamell Strickland, Music Intern, *tenor soloist*

Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Song of Dismissal

ODE TO JOY



Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.



Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

Organ Postlude

Dan Locklair

The People Respond "Amen"

Dr. **André Lash**, our guest organist today, is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Pittsburg State University. Dr. Lash recently retired from Christ United Methodist Church as organist, and continues as Lecturer in Organ at UNCG. We are grateful for the enormous musical contribution Dr. Lash has made to the Greensboro community over the last two decades.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God  
in memory of **Glenwood Wilson**  
by his wife, Anne,  
their children, Matthew, Patrick and Anita,  
and grandchildren, Seth and Caleb.

**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 pew rack 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.