

# The Worship of God

## Baccalaureate Sunday

June 2, 2019

“Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened.” – Acts 16:26

## Gathering at God’s Invitation

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, *piano*

Christ Candle

Alex Porter

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Processional

*David Johnson*

Trumpet Tune in D

†Responsive Reading

Justin Childs  
Hunter Mullins

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,

**The Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises;

**Sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

For God is the King of all the earth;

**Sing to God a psalm of praise.**

God reigns over the nations;

**God is seated on God's holy throne.**

-Based on Psalm 47:5-8

†Hymn of Praise 92 *Diademata*  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

†Words of Friendship Joel Reynolds

Recognition of Seniors Rev. Chris Cherry

Graham Bland, Justin Childs, Gracie Ellis, Stephen Key,  
Joshua Knight, Hunter Mullins, Luke Lynch, Lindsey Pegram,  
William Pettitt, Joel Reynolds, Matthew Sumner, Bowen Young

Musical Interlude

During the musical interlude, all children may join Lindsey at the  
chancel. Parents are welcome to accompany children.

A Time for Children Lindsey Pegram

During the musical interlude, children, ages four through first grade,  
may attend **Junior Church** and return to the sanctuary after the hymn  
of response.

Prayers of God's People Bowen Young

Hearing God's Word

Opening of God's Word Perrin White

Scripture Lesson Steven Key  
Acts 16:16-34

Sermon Joshua Knight  
What Is Holding Us Captive?

# Responding to God's Word

†Hymn of Response 498

Hankey

*I Love to Tell the Story*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Sherouse

The Lord's Supper

Gracie Ellis  
Graham Bland

Communion Music

*Remember Me, by Jay Althouse*  
Justin Childs & Baker Lawrimore, Vocal Soloists

Offertory Prayer

William Petitt

Choral Offering

John Gardner

*Fight the Good Fight*

# Sending into God's World

Benediction

Rev. Cherry

Choral Benediction

Michael W. Smith

*Shine on Us*

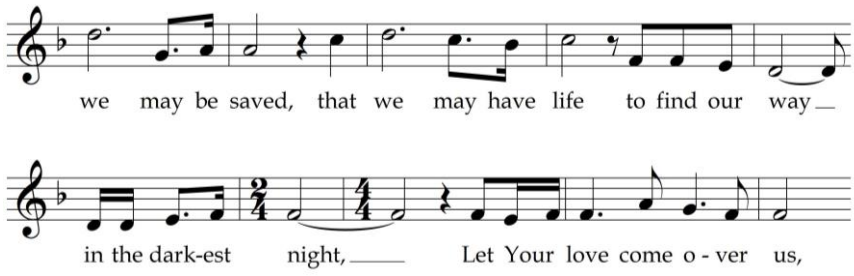
†Congregational Verse



Lord, let Your love, love with no end come o-ver us.



Lord, let Your love, love with no end come o-ver us that



we may be saved, that we may have life to find our way —  
in the dark-est night, — Let Your love come o - ver us,

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†Recessional

*Jean-Joseph Mouret*

Rondeau from Symphonies de Fanfares

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Cecil and Edna Williams by Archie Williams.

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.



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