



# The Worship of God

## Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2020

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Grant McCord

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Voluntary

Maurice Ravel

from Movement III of Quartet in F  
UNCG Graduate String Quartet  
Lalia Mangione and Ela Tokarska, violin  
Ashley Overby, viola, Peter Swanson, cello

Isaiah 42:1-9

Terri Vancil

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen,  
in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him,  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

**He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.**

He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established  
justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and  
stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes  
from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those  
who walk in it;

**I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.**

I am the LORD, that is my name,  
my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

**See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth, I tell you of them.**

tHymn of Praise 167

PICARDY

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

tWords of Friendship

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Grizzle Kane

tHymn 290

MORECOMBE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Opening of God's Word

Grant Duggins

Scripture Lesson

Dr. Richard Beavers, deacon  
Matthew 3.13-17

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse  
Still Dangerous

tHymn of Response 190

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

## Musical Interlude

## Missions Moment

Rev. Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey

## Offertory Prayer

## Musical Offering

from Movement I of Quartet in F  
String Quartet

Maurice Ravel

## tBenediction

Rev. Sherouse

## tSong of Dismissal

THE FIRST NOEL

Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
who hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
and with his blood our life hath bought,  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

## tClosing Voluntary

Ludwig van Beethoven  
from Movement II of Quartet no. 11 in F minor  
String Quartet

The rosebud welcomes William Ryder Harris born on 1/7/20  
to Lindsay Worsley and Quinn Harris.



This morning, we welcome Rev. Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey. Lesley-Ann is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel appointed as ministry facilitator for Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries at Metro Baptist Church in New York City. Lesley-Ann grew up in Greensboro and was a part of the First Baptist Greensboro youth ministry. She was ordained by our church in conjunction with College Park Baptist in 2017. First Baptist serves as an Encourager Church for Lesley-Ann to support her in her ministry.