

First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina

The Worship of God

Children's Sunday

Sunday, May 16, 2021



Opening Voluntary

Brent Olstad

This Little Light of Mine

Jillian Storey, Jerico Carrillo *flute*

The music, the lighting of the Christ candle, and the opening of the Bible are tangible symbols that call us to worship. Use these moments to quiet your spirit and invite God's presence into our gathering.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Jake McCord

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

—John 8.12

Opening the Bible

Palmer Shively

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

—2 Timothy 3.16-17

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

†Responsive Psalm 47

Mark and Max McCracken

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a joyful sound.
For the LORD Most High is to be feared:
a great king over all the earth.

**God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of the ram's horn.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our king, sing praises.

**For God is king of all the earth;
sing praises with a song.**

†Unison Prayer

Emme and Miller Norman

**King of all creation,
we wait for the day when, with all the hosts of heaven, we will sing:**

**"The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord
and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever."**

**Until that day, receive the praise of our hearts
and direct the pattern of our lives
so that in word and action we may exhibit the light of your
kingdom to a watching world.**

Amen.

†Hymn

NETTLETON

Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People!



Clap your hands, O faith-ful peo-ple! Shout to God a song of praise!
With a shout and blast of trum-pet, God as-cends to reign a-bove,



The Most High our land has ran-somed, and will reign as Lord al-ways!
clothed in robes of right-eous judg-ment, crowned with all re-deem-ing love!

Great the maj - es - ty a - round us, sure the paths our feet have trod;
Fill the world with glad re - joic - ing; heaven shall sing, and earth re - ply!

we are claimed as sons and daugh-ters, chil-dren of a grac-ious God.
Let the na - tions rise in won - der all God's works to glo - ri - fy!

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Words of Friendship Rev. Courtney Willis

A Time for Children Christina McCord

Prayers of God's People Christina McCord

Anthem *John Helgen*

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Treble Ensemble

Baker Lawrimore, Interim Director of Music for Youth and Children

Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps

trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps

trimmed and burn - ing for this work is al-most done.____

Musical Interlude

Scripture Lesson

Eloise and Tripp White

Luke 24.44-53

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn 721

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Please join in singing the refrain following stanzas one and two.

†Stewardship Prayer

Emerson Culbreth

†Hymn 721

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

Stanza Three will be sung by the congregation.

Following the singing of stanza three the congregation will recess to the front steps, dismissed row by row at the direction of the ministers.

Please reserve the front porch for those who need to avoid steps.

The final moments of the service will take place outside.

Gather all belongings and the Worship Guide as you leave the pew.

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Song of Dedication

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

Hide it under a bushel, NO, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

†Passing the Peace

Rev. Sherouse

The sanctuary flowers today are given today by Alan Sherouse in honor of First Baptist pastors, staff, and lay leadership for their faithful work over the last 14 months.