

And now abide
faith, hope, love,
these three; but
the GRE
ATEST
of these is
love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina
The Worship of God
Sunday, June 20, 2021

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

—1 Corinthians 1.4-9

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| Call to Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Opening Voluntary | <i>Brant Adams</i>
<i>O Waly Waly</i>
Margaret Petty, cello
Doug Vancil, piano |
| Lighting the Christ Candle | Avery Cox |
| Opening the Bible | Miller Norman |

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.

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

#Hymn 802

HOLY MANNA

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
stanza one: **women and children**
stanza two: **men**
stanzas three and four: **everyone**

Words of Friendship

Rev. Courtney Willis

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Prayers of God's People

Jeff Bennett

Choral Anthem

J. A. C. Redford

Love Never Fails
Summer Choir

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

Dear Church

#Hymn 593

GIFT OF LOVE

The Gift of Love

#Stewardship Prayer

Cookie Hamilton

#Music in Procession

David Cherwien

Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

As the **Music in Procession** is being played we will be dismissed row by row and will convene for the remainder of the service under the shade trees on the west lawn (parking lot side.)

Song of Dedication

OLD HUNDREDTH PSALM TUNE

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all

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

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

Benediction

Rev. Sherouse



The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of Horace and Clara Bennett
on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary
by Jeff Bennett.