

First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina

The Worship of God

Sunday, October 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

Call to Worship 10:30 a.m.

Lighting the Christ Candle Drew Cornett

Opening the Bible Emerson Culbreth

Opening Voluntary *Johann Sebastian Bach*

If You Will Only Let God Guide You

BWV 647, 642

October Hymn of the Month

Rev. Doug Vancil, *organist*

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

†Responsive Reading Terri Vancil

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things through whom he also created the worlds.

He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word.

When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them God left nothing outside their control.

As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

—Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12

†Hymn 95

CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Words of Friendship Rev. Courtney Willis

Family Covenanting Rev. Courtney Willis/Rev. Sherouse
Robin Rings, son of Kinsey and Bryce Rings

Prayers of God's People Rev. Chris Cherry

Scripture Reading Rev. Willis
Mark 9.30-37

Sermon Rev. Sherouse
Another Way: The Way of Service

#Hymn 774 WAYFARING STRANGER
Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Stewardship Prayer Darlene Biffle, deacon

Choral Anthem Marty Haugen
Halle, Halle, Halle
Sanctuary Choir
Peyton Wheeler, soloist

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le

To repeat le - lu - jah.
lu - jah, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah.
le - lu - jah.

Last time
lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

At this time we will be dismissed by row to convene for the remainder of the service under the shade trees on the west lawn.

The Lord's Supper Debbie Huneycutt, Deacon Chair
Rev. Cherry

Communion Song

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

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Benediction Rev. Sherouse

Passing of the Peace