

First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina

# The Worship of God

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Call to Worship 10:30 a.m.

Lighting the Christ Candle Jack Sherouse

Opening the Bible Raina Gould

Opening Voluntary *Albert L. Travis*

*Variations on Hyfrydol*  
Rev. Doug Vancil, organ

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

The Lord be with you,  
**and also with you.**

†Responsive Reading Jack Hopper, Shelby Moss, Grace Wall  
McCormick Music Interns

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

**But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.**

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way,  
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.**

By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?

**For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.  
They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.**

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring,  
and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

**Out of his anguish he shall see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.**

Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors;

**yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.**

— Isaiah 53.4-12

Choral Anthem *Bobby Jones*

*Great Is the Lord*  
Youth Choir

Baker Lawrimore, director; Cynthia Hartis, accompanist

†Hymn 492 *HYFRYDOL*

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Words of Friendship Rev. Courtney Willis

Musical Interlude

Choral Anthem *Kenneth Lowenberg*

*Come, All Children, Join to Sing*  
Children's Choir and Orff Ensemble

Baker Lawrimore, director; Janice Hix, accompanist

A Time for Children Christina McCord

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Chris Cherry

†Prayer Verse

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful  
 to take what - e'er the Fath - er's plea - sure and all - dis -

1. hope, with heart con - tent sent. No doubt our in -  
 cern - ing love hath

2. most wants as his own.

Words and Music: Georg Neumark, 1641

Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Sherouse

Scripture Reading

Rev. Willis

Mark 9.38-50

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

Another Way: The Way of Life

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of **Fred and Shirley Brown** on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by their children.

†Hymn 539

HOUSTON

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Stewardship Prayer

Meganne Gould, deacon

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.

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God all