



The Worship of God

Epiphany Sunday

January 2, 2022

Christ Candle

Jake McCord

Opening of the Bible

Della Sherouse

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Voluntary

Don Hustad

Adeste Fideles
Matt Messick, organ

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon
you.

**For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;**

but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.

**Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;

**your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.**

Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,

**because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.**

A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.

**They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.**

A Time for Children

Autumn Culbreth

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Chris Cherry

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Cherry

Matthew 2.1-12

Hymn 185

KINGS OF ORIENT

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn of Response 539

HOUSTON

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

The Lord's Supper

Debbie Huneycutt, Deacon Chair

Rev.

Sherouse

Stewardship Prayer

Levone Tobin Scott

The service will conclude outside.

Please process to the front steps as directed by the ministers.

Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Passing the Peace



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GREENSBORO

CONNECTIONS

JANUARY 2, 2021

GATHERING UPDATE

Given the rising rate of infection and the increased concern due to the Omicron variant, we will be re-instituting an additional layer of precaution, asking for masks in the building not only in large groups, but at all times. This is a shift from recent plans that enabled small groups and classes to make individual group decisions. We are grateful for the care and cooperation of our congregation, and for the leadership of our Deacon Task Force, which allows us to make timely shifts in the name of safety and health while maintaining the vital ongoing ministry of our church. For our most recent Gathering Covenant, go to fbgso.org/covid-safety

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF | January 9 at 9:45 am

Join us for our Adult Sunday school kick-off! If you've not previously connected to a class, your class is not yet meeting, or if you've been wanting to try a different class, this day is for you! This is the perfect opportunity to try a new class and see if it's the right fit. Find a handout with class descriptions on the info boards so you can discern where you might find a community in which to learn, grow and fellowship.

OFFICE HOURS | January 3

Reminder that the church office will be closed for the New Year's holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 4. In the event of a pastoral emergency call the church (336.274.3286) and dial extension 231 to leave a message for Pastor Alan Sherouse or extension 113 for Associate Pastor Courtney Willis. They will receive your message remotely and respond promptly.

MIDWEEK RETURNS | January 12

Mark your calendars for the first Midweek of 2022 on January 12, with Music for all ages and Open Gym for Youth.

Children's Music 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Youth Open Gym & Cafe 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Adult Handbells 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir 7:00- 8:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Chris Cherry, Youth & Families

Alan Sherouse, Senior Pastor

Doug Vancil, Music & Worship

Terri Vancil, Music & Worship

Courtney Willis, Formation & Care

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