

The Worship of God

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 30, 2022

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

—I Corinthians 13.1-13

Steeple Bells	10:30 am
Christ Candle	Berkley Willis
Opening the Bible	Lila Rose Turner
Opening Sentences	Rev. Alan Sherouse

Ministry of Music

Janet Linker/Jane McFadden

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Adult Handbell Choir, Rev. Doug Vancil *director*
Jerry Davis *trumpet*

†Responsive Psalm 71.1-6

Rev. Courtney Willis

In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free.
Incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my peak and my stronghold.

**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

For you are my hope, my LORD God,
my confidence since I was young.

**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
My praise shall be always of you.**

†Hymn 43

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Words of Friendship

Rev. Buck Cochran

A Time for Children

Lindsay Worsley

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Chris Cherry

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Willis

Luke 4.21-30

Hymn

LAND OF REST



O car - pen - ter, why leave the bench where
 O car - pen - ter, why leave the tools to
 O car - pen - ter, why leave the world of
 O car - pen - ter, why leave re - pairs with
 O car - pen - ter, who else could do the



wood yields to your art, and take in - stead, to
 car - ry out your plans, and go in - stead to
 ta - ble, bed, and house, to face the em - pire's
 wood and clamp and glue, and rise from death to
 work that you have done? What can we do but



try your skill, the ston - y hu - man heart?
 do God's work with emp - ty, o - pen hands?
 car - pen - try, to lift a Ro - man cross?
 seek in - stead to make the whole world new?
 sing your praise, O Sav - ior, Mar - y's son!

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Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn 86

DARWALL'S 148TH

We Come, O Christ to You

Stewardship Prayer

Elaine McRae, deacon

Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Ministers will dismiss the congregation by row as we recess outside for fellowship.

Closing Voluntary

Robert Lehman

Darwall's 148th Tune

Brass Ensemble

First Baptist Greensboro Presents

Celebrate Life!
The Musical



50th Anniversary Presentation
Palm Sunday, April 10 at 4 pm

Good News! You can get involved. Plan to attend and sing along with the congregation from your pew. Invite friends and neighbors to join you. Join the choir for the first 30 minutes of rehearsal each Wednesday in February and March at 7 pm. Simply be in touch with Doug or Terri Vancil so that we can ready to welcome you.