

First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina

# The Worship of God

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

—I Corinthians 15.12-20

Steeple Bells 10:30 am

Christ Candle Aubreigh Duckworth

Opening the Bible Lily Rodgers

Voluntary Searle Wright

*We Know that Christ Is Raised!*  
*Fantasy, Fugue, and Chorale on ENGELBERG*  
Rev. Doug Vancil, organ

†Congregational Verse ENGELBERG



continued.



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Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Hymn 196 *One Day* CHAPMAN

Words of Friendship Rev. Chris Cherry

A Time for Children Autumn Culbreth

†Responsive Psalm 1 Avery White

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seat of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and they meditate on God's teachings day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore, the wicked will not stand when the judgment comes,  
nor sinners in the council of the righteous. (continued)

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Choral Hymn

Ken Medema

*The Tree Song*

Young Musicians, Baker Lawrimore *director*  
Melanie Rodgers *soloist*

Refrain:

I've got roots grow-ing down to the wa-ter, I've got leaves grow-ing

up to the sun-shine, and the fruit that I bear is a sign of the life in

me.\_\_\_\_\_ I am shade from the hot sum-mer sun-down, I am

nest for the birds of the heav-en. I'm be - com-ing what the Lord of

Trees has meant me to be:\_\_\_\_\_ A strong young tree.

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Prayers of God's People

Rev. Courtney Willis

Scripture Lesson

Luke 6.17-26

Rev. Buck Cochran

†Hymn

*I'LL FLY AWAY*

*When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*

*When the Lord redeems the very least, we will rejoice.  
When the hungry gather for the feast, we will rejoice.*

**Refrain:** *We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.  
All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice.*

*When the Lord restores the sick and weak, we will rejoice.  
When the earth is given to the meek, we will rejoice. Refrain*

*When the Lord revives the world from death, we will rejoice.  
When the word of God fills every breath, we will rejoice. Refrain*

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Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn 519

*VILLE DU HAVRE*

*It Is Well with My Soul*

Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Seth Hix, deacon

Choral Anthem

Mark Patterson

*A Mighty Fortress*

Youth Choir, Baker Lawrimore *director*  
Cynthia Hartis *accompanist*

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Closing Voluntary

Searle Wright

*We Know that Christ Is Raised!*

Rev. Doug Vancil, organ

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God  
in memory of **Dr. Edwin Vaughan** on the occasion of his birthday  
by his wife, Monica Vaughan.