

First Baptist Church
Greensboro, North Carolina gathers for
The Worship of God
Sunday, September 18, 2022

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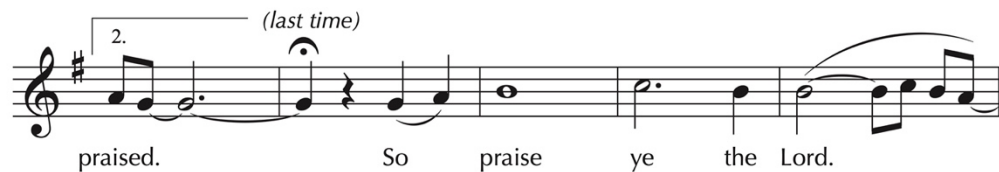
Steeple Bells 10:30 a.m.

Christ Candle Perrin White

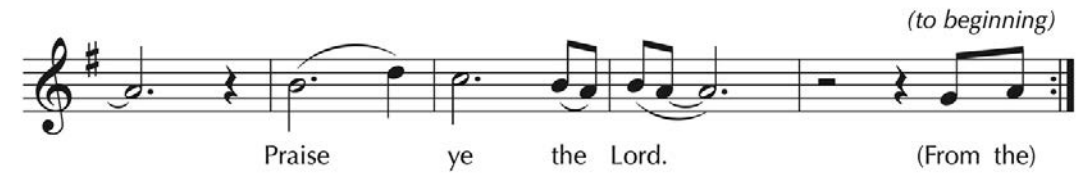
Opening the Bible Charlotte Gill

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Responsive Psalm 113 Terri Vancil



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Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.
Let the name of the LORD be blessed
from this time forth forevermore.

**From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the name of the LORD be praised.**

The LORD is high above all nations,
God's glory above the heavens.

**Who is like the LORD our God,
who sits enthroned on high,
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth? Refrain**

The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,
enthroning them with the rulers,
with the rulers of the people.

**The LORD makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah! Refrain**

†Hymn of Praise 25

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" ANDREWS

Words of Friendship Rev. Chris Cherry

A Time for Children Rev. Amy Starr Russell

Scriptural Call to Prayer Rev. Buck Cochran

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone,

for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

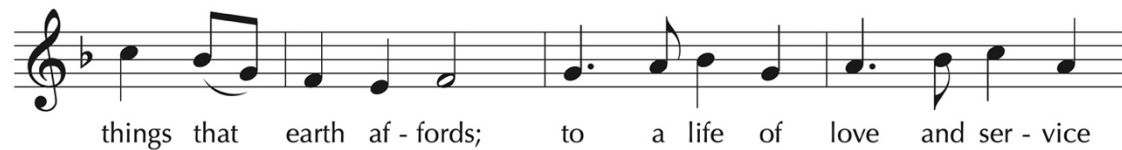
For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all.

Prayers of God's People Rev. Cochran

†Prayer Hymn

"For the Healing of the Nations" CWM RHONDDA

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Gospel Lesson Rev. Cherry
Luke 16.1-13

Choral Anthem Sanctuary Choir, Jan Hix *piano*, Jerico Carrillo *flute*
"Take My Life" Craig Courtney

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

†Offertory Hymn of Response

"Because I Have Been Given Much" SEMINARY

(please see insert)

Stewardship Prayer Anthony Petitt, Finance Committee Chair

†Benediction Rev. Sherouse

†Organ Dismissal Rev. Vancil

"In Thee Is Gladness" Johann Sebastian Bach

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of **John A. Fisher** on the occasion of his birthday, September 19 by friends

25 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:2

Unison

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to all peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther-like, he tends and spares us; all our hopes and
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him, you be - hold him

trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress. Praise him, still the same for - ev - er,
 fears he knows. In his hands he gen - tly bears us,
 face to face. Sun and moon bow down be - fore him;

ev - er - more his prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 all who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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Because I Have Been Given Much

SEMINARY

Text: Grace Noll Crowell, Music: Phillip Landgrave

Baptist Hymnal 605

Be - cause I have been giv - en much I, too, must give;
 Be - cause I have been shel - tered, fed, by Thy good care,
 Be - cause love has been lav - ished so up - on us, Lord,

Be - cause of Thy great boun - ty, Lord, each day I live,
 I can - not see an - oth - er's lack and I not share
 a wealth we know that was not meant for us to hoard,

I shall di - vide my gifts from Thee with ev - 'ry
 my glow - ing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's safe
 we shall give love to those in need, shall show that

sis - ter that I see who has the need of help from me.
 shel - ter o - ver - head, that she too may be com - fort - ed.
 love by word and deed: thus shall our thanks be thanks in - deed.