

First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina

The Worship of God

Children and Youth Led Worship

Sunday, October 23, 2022

TOGETHER

Christ Candle Lily Rodgers

Opening the Bible Hunter Hondros

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

Voluntary Rev. Doug Vancil *Piano*
"Variations on Fairest Lord Jesus" by Craig Courtney

†Call to Worship Hunter Hondros

"I Lift My Voice" by Andrea Ramsey

When I lift my voice let it be for good, Let me
care as much as I know I should I won't
stand a - lone, we'll stand side by side, for we
know that love is al - ways jus - ti - fied.

O God, when we lift our voices in prayer,
May it be for the good of your kingdom.

When we hear your call to care,
May we boldly breathe your compassion.

When your people bear injustice,
May we join and stand firm in the promise that love is always worth it. Refrain

†Hymn 621

"I Must Tell Jesus" ORWIGSBURG

Words of Friendship Morgan Hall

Bible Presentation Rev. Amy Starr Russell

Kindergarten: **William Bethel, Finley Culbreth, Maisy Donovan, Jacob Gill, Wright Johnson, Aiden Kane, Ford Moody, Nathan Wall, Clara Grace Williams, Hardy Wise, James Wood.**

Third Grade: **Emma Donovan, Lincoln Harrell, Aaron Kane, Carter Lyles, Peyton Petriskie, Ike Shively, Clifton Stall, Solomon Stephens.**

Congregational Prayer

Children of God, we embrace you on your journey of faith.

May these Bibles be a guide, lighting your steps.

May you find joy and wisdom within their pages.

May you know the love of God and of us, God's people,

as we learn and grow together.

In the name of the one who welcomed all children with open arms, Amen.

†Hymn of Reflection

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" CHILDREN PRAYING

Youth Creative Arts: Drums and Dance

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. Lord, send your

Spir-it in this place. Lord, lis-ten to your chil - dren

pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

(from the *Worshipping Church Hymnal*, page 629)

Prayers of God’s People Miller Norman, Emme Norman

Gospel Lesson Emerson Culbreth, Lily Rodgers, Della Sherouse
 Luke 18:9—14

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

Musical Interlude

A moment is provided for our quiet reflection on all that has been experienced today, and to contemplate our individual and corporate response to God’s loving invitation. Responses may be varied, from private prayers of commitment and renewal, to tangible offerings of our resources, to public decisions to profess faith in Jesus Christ for the first time, or to present ourselves for congregational membership.

Choral Reflection Young Musicians (Second through Fifth Grade)

“A Prayer for Humility” by Mark Patterson

Ava Danford *Soloist*, Youth Creative Arts *Dance*
 Janice Hix *Piano*, Baker Lawrimore *Director*

†Offertory Hymn of Response 584 Shelby Moss *Music Intern, Leader*
 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ADELAIDE

Prayer of Dedication Ryan and Ike Shively

Called Business Session

†Benediction Rev. Sherouse

YOUNG MUSICIANS

Baker Lawrimore *Director*
 Janice Hix *Accompanist*, William Hix *Assistant*, Amy Grizzle Kane *Assistant*

Lucy Culbreth, Everett Johnson, Hank Norman, Janie Blair Petriskie, Warner Sherouse, Katherine Wall, Aaron Kane, Carter Lyles, Peyton Petriskie, Ike Shively, Trevor Gill, Charlotte Gill, Raina Gould, Olivia Haynes, Hunter Hondros, Griffin Kesler, Win Moody, JJ Moore, Emme Norman, Della Sherouse, Lila Rose Turner, Evy Wall

YOUTH CREATIVE ARTS

Audio Visual

Tyrone Smith *Instructor*, Shaun Martin *Assistant*
 Caleb Hix, Palmer Shively, Ellis Moody, Anderson Koehler

Drums

Baker Lawrimore *Instructor*, Addison Lawrimore *Assistant*
 Davis Cox, Braden Hall, Jack Sherouse, Caleb Wall, Perrin White, Patrick Whitehead

Dance

Emily Wooters *Instructor*, Grace Wall *Assistant*
 Lily Rodgers, Madilyn Hix, Miller Norman, Sarah Moore, Molly Lockwood, Isabelle Lockwood

Drama

Ryan Shively *Instructor*, Kim Shively *Instructor*, Amelia Barnes *Assistant*
 Berkley Willis, Ava Danford, Lily James Kesler

Art

Lauren Parrish *Instructor*, Alice Culclasure *Assistant*
 Danielle Delgado, Avery Cox, Morgan Hall, Emma Grace Knight, Katie Parrish, Claire Dorich, Norah Dorich, Cora Carter, Caroline Carter

621 I Must Tell Jesus

Because he himself suffered . . . he is able to help . . . Heb. 2:18

1. I must tell Je - sus all of my tri - als; I can - not bear these
 2. Tempt - ed and tried, I need a great Sav - ior, one who can help my
 3. O how the world to e - vil al - lures me! O how my heart is

bur - dens a - lone; in my dis - tress he kind - ly will help me;
 bur - dens to bear; I must tell Je - sus, I must tell Je - sus;
 tempt - ed to sin! I must tell Je - sus, and he will help me

Refrain

he ev - er loves and cares for his own.
 he all my cares and sor - rows will share. I must tell Je - sus!
 o - ver the world the vic - tory to win.

I must tell Je - sus! I can - not bear my bur - dens a - lone; I must tell

Je - sus! I must tell Je - sus! Je - sus can help me, Je - sus a - lone.

584 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

We are the clay, you are the potter . . . Is. 64:8

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the
 2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and
 3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wound - ed and
 4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my

Pot - ter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me aft - er thy
 try me, Mas - ter, to - day! Whit - er than snow, Lord, wash me just
 wea - ry, help me, I pray! Pow - er - all pow - er - sure - ly is
 be - ing ab - so - lute sway! Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall

will, while I am wait - ing yield - ed and still.
 now, as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
 thine! Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
 see Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!