

First Baptist Church  
Greensboro, North Carolina gathers for  
**The Worship of God**  
Sunday, November 13, 2022

(†) indicates standing as able.  
Hearing devices are available in the narthex.

Steeple Bells 10:30 a.m.

Christ Candle Benjamin Duckworth

Opening the Bible Penelope Duckworth

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

Voluntary Baker Lawrimore, organ  
*"God of Grace and God of Glory"* arranged by David Cherwien

†Responsive Psalm 98 Rev. Bill Hix

Sing a new song to the LORD,  
who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory,  
O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

**Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.**

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

**Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
who comes to judge the earth.**

**The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.**

†Hymn of Praise 20

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ODE TO JOY*

Words of Friendship Rev. Courtney Willis

A Time for Children Rev. Amy Starr Russell

Prayers of God's People Rev. Buck Cochran

Singing

Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,  
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:



bles - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see.



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.



Great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me!

Gospel Lesson Rev. Starr Russell  
Luke 21.5-19

Choral Anthem Sanctuary Choir, Baker Lawrimore *conducting*, Dr. Anne Lewis *piano*  
“My Hope Is Built” arranged by Tom Trenney

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.*

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand!*

*When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.*

Text: Edward Mote, c. 1834

Music: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

Sermon Rev. Sherouse  
“Strength for Today”

Invitation to Respond 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.

†Offertory Hymn of Response 669

“God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Dedication Graham Lyles, deacon

†Benediction Rev. Sherouse

†Organ Dismissal Baker Lawrimore, organ

“Joyful, Joyful” arranged by Diane Bish