



First Baptist Church
Greensboro, North Carolina gathers for
The Worship of God
Sunday, February 12, 2023

Steeple Bells 10:30 a.m.

Christ Candle Davis Cox

Opening the Bible Samuel Douglas Goocey

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

Prayers of God's People Rev. Courtney Willis
based on Psalm 34

Organ Voluntary
"Psalm Prelude" by Herbert Howells

I sought the Lord who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.

Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

—Psalm 34.4-6

Gospel Song Terri Vancil *soloist*

*In lovingkindness Jesus came my soul in mercy to reclaim,
and from the depths of sin and shame through grace He lifted me.*

Congregational Refrain

From sink-ing sand He lift-ed me, with ten-der hand He lift-ed me,
from shades of night to plains of light, O praise his name, He lift-ed me!

Text and Music: Charles Gabriel

Piano Reflection arranged by Fred Bock
"He Lifted Me"

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

—Psalm 34.7-8

Song Rozanna Vancil Goocey, Taylor Vancil cantors

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness

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of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and

see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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Choral Introit Sanctuary Choir, Rev. Doug Vancil *director*
"I Will Greatly Rejoice" by Knut Nystedt

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, for my soul shall exult in my God; for He has clothed me with a garment of salvation, He has covered me with a robe of righteousness as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations!

—Isaiah 61.10-11

†Responsive Reading Terri Vancil

I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.

—Psalm 34.1-3

†Hymn 403

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified” ENGELBERG

Words of Friendship Rev. Chris Cherry

A Time for Children Rev. Amy Starr Russell

Children (first grade and younger) may attend Junior Church and will return to the sanctuary during the Hymn of Response.

Scripture Lesson Rev. Buck Cochran

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn of Response

“How Shall I Sing that Majesty” COE FEN

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How shall I sing that maj - es - ty which an - gels
 treble voices: Thy bright - ness un - to them ap - pears, whilst I thy
 bass voices: En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it
 How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all



do ad - mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie;
 foot - steps trace; a sound of God comes to my ears,
 with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a part
 be - ings keep! Thy know - ledge is the on - ly line

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sing, sing, ye heaven - ly choir. Thou - sands of thou - sands
 but they be - hold thy face. They sing, be - cause thou
 with that ce - les - tial choir. I shall, I fear, be
 to sound so vast a deep. Thou art a sea with -



stand a - round thy throne, O God most high; ten thou - sand
 art their Sun; Lord, send a beam on me; for where heaven
 dark and cold, with all my fire and light; yet when thou
 out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere; thy time is



times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
 is but once be - gun there al - le - lu - ias be.
 dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, treas - ure up my mite.
 now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - ery - where.

Stewardship Prayer Ben Norman, deacon

Choral Offering

Sanctuary Choir, Margaret Petty *cello*, Jerico Carrillo *flute*, Anne Lewis *piano*

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” setting by Eric Nelson

Recognition

Rev. Sherouse, Dr. Scott Culclasure, Personnel Chair, Rev. Seth Hix, Deacon Chair

†Benediction Rev. Sherouse

The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of
Doug and Terri Vancil
 by Alan and Jenny Sherouse.