



"The Last Supper" by Jan Richardson

First Baptist Church  
Greensboro, North Carolina gathers for  
**The Worship of God**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 2023

Living God,  
long ago, faithful women  
proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection,  
and the world was changed forever.  
Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold,  
our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen.

Steeple Bells 10:30 a.m.

Christ Candle Lily Rodgers

Opening the Bible Alice Haynes

Prelude Baker Lawrimore

Gathering Rev. Alan Sherouse

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

†Call to Worship Rev. Seth Hix

By Christine Longhurst

We gather together in the presence of God, the Lord of heaven and earth:

**the Creator of our world and everything in it; the One who gave us life and  
breath,**

the One who is never far away from any of us, the One in whom we live and  
move and have our being.

**Let us worship God together!**

†Hymn 262

*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* DARWALL

‡Passing of the Peace

Life of the Community Rev. Chris Cherry

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.

‡Hymn 558

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* BEECHER

Prayers of God's People Rev. Starr Russell

Gospel Lesson Rev. Cherry

John 14:15-21

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

‡Hymn of Response 489

*"Jesus Paid It All"* ALL TO CHRIST

Stewardship Prayer Tammy Miller *deacon*

Choral Offertory Sanctuary Choir

*"We Walk By Faith"* by Kenneth Kosche

*We walk by faith, and not by sight, no gracious words we hear from him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.*

*We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; but in his promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found.*

*That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are with full and endless sight.*

‡Benediction Rev. Sherouse

‡Postlude Baker Lawrimore

