



First Baptist Church
Greensboro, North Carolina

gathers outside for

The Worship of God

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 6, 2023

Gathering Song Brass Ensemble

Gathering Words Rev. Alan Sherouse

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth"

For the Beauty of the Earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love
which from our birth over and around us lies:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night, Hill and
vale and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on
earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given, For the great,
great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Passing of the Peace

Life of Community Rev. Buck Cochran

Time for Children Rev. Amy Starr Russell

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; There is no shadow of
turning with thee Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy Faithfulness! Morning by
morning, new mercies I see All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and
stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Prayers of the People Rev. Courtney Willis

New Testament Lesson Amelia Britt *pastoral intern*

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

*Hymn "We Are Travelers on a Journey"

We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road; We are
here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold
the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my
hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with
you; I will share your joy and sorrow, 'til we've seen this journey
through. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such
harmony, Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and
agony.

Communion Rev. Sherouse and Tammy Miller *deacon chair*

Stewardship Prayer Tom Smith *deacon*

Offertory Music

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Praise God for all that Love has done:
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

Benediction Rev. Sherouse

Postlude Brass Ensemble



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