

With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people. Based on I Peter 2:5, 6

January 29, 2023

Gathering Music

Prelude

"Unending Praise: Rondo in C" GBC Handbell Choir

By Michael Helman

Welcome Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Call to Worship

One: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

All: Or take the path that sinners tread,

Or sit in the seat of scoffers;

One: But their delight is in the law of the Lord,

All: And in God's words they meditate day and night.

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

Which yield their fruit in its season, And their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

All: Lord, make us like trees planted by streams of water.

[†] Please rise in body or spirit.

† Opening Hymn 486 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and pow'r.

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you night. (Refrain)

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth Is to feel your need of Him. (Refrain)

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Lost and ruined by the fall; If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all. (Refrain)

During the last stanza of our Opening Hymn, all children are invited to come forward for today's children's sermon.

Children's Sermon April Alston

Musical Meditation"Soliloquy"From Second Suite for HandbellsGBC Handbell Choirby Michael Helman

Pastoral Prayer Christian McIvor

Offertory Anthem

"We Can Light Up the World" GBC Choir

By Tina English

A single light, one tiny spark to pierce the darkest night, The candle's flame sends out the news that hope is still alive. And against the backdrop of despair shines a brighter dream Growing strong for all the world to see.

Refrain:

We can light up the world tonight with His love, We can make all the darkness bright with His love. And by touching the hearts of all, in love we can make the message clear, Jesus is light, Jesus is love, Jesus is here.

A single life, the Father gave a baby born that day, A star of light across the sky was sent to show the way, And throughout His life He taught us the power of His Word. Together we will make His gospel heard.

(Refrain 2x)

† Doxology 817

"O Bless the Gifts"

LAMB OF GOD;

Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt., Music by Twila Paris

O bless the gifts our hands have brought; And bless the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

† Prayer of Dedication

Keith Vaughn

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-20

Sermon

What "Nice" Can I Do for You Today?

Ka'thy Gore Chappell

Silent Reflection

Invitation April Alston

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

Benediction Ka'thy Gore Chappell

Postlude "Pastorale" Pam Weis

By Giuseppe Sammartini, arr. Patricia Lou Harris

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Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Ka¹thy Gore Chappell

Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Ka'thy Gore Chappell as our guest preacher. Rev. Chappell is the Executive Director with Baptist Women in Ministry of NC; she lives in Winston-Salem. Prior to BWIM NC, Ka'thy served as Leadership Development Coordinator at CBFNC, Associate Dean of Students at BTSR, Associate Pastor, College Students at Forest Hills Baptist, Raleigh, Minister with Youth at First Baptist, Cary, and Minister to Youth, First Baptist, Asheville.

Ka'thy completed her university and seminary education at Auburn University, Auburn, AL (B.S.), Southern Seminary, Louisville, KY (M.R.E.), and Central Seminary, Shawnee, KS (D.Min.).

Ka'thy enjoys walking in her neighborhood, traveling with family and friends, reading mysteries, eating good food, and listening to country music.

Baptist Women in Ministry, NC (BWIM NC) is one of Greystone's 2023-24 mission partners. If you would like to learn more about BWIM NC please visit their website at <u>bwimnc.org</u>.



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