



NORTHSIDE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH



Wedding at Cana, Bartolome Estaban Murillo, 1675

The Worship of God
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2022

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

No individual can live alone; no nation can live alone, and as long as we try, the more we are going to have war in this world. Now the judgment of God is upon us, and we must either learn to live together as brothers (and sisters) or we are all going to perish together as fools...all life is interrelated. We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied into a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.

~ Martin Luther King, Jr., *A Christmas Sermon on Peace, 1957*

THE APPROACH

“Be still and know that I am God.”

Opening Voluntary

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Saluto Angelico from Cathedral Windows

Melinda Clark

ST. DENIO

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Morning Chimes

*Hymn of Praise 20

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

ODE TO JOY

*The Litany of Invitation and Confession

Leader: We gather to experience the presence of God.

All: We listen for God to speak: through the scriptures, in our prayers, in the silence, through the proclamation, and in conversation with one another.

Leader: With longing hearts we are present with God.

All: With joyful songs and earnest prayers we seek God; let us celebrate as if we were at a wedding!

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us live out our calling as a faithful congregation; and let us be honest in the confession of our sins.

All: We confess our misplaced loyalties and ambitions. We confess that we get enslaved in our temptations. We confess that we feel far away from God. We ask God to forgive us. We pause for a moment of silent confession...

*The Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: When we repent, we find God abundant in forgiveness and full of grace. Let us live by the faith that makes us whole. We are forgiven!

All: Let us lift our voices in praise to God.

*The Gloria Patri 805

GREATOREX

Gathering

Greg DeLoach

THE WORD

“Blessed are they that hear the word of the Lord.”

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

Karen Massey

Pew Bible, page 692 (Old Testament)

Morning Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

Karen Massey

A Time with the Children

Mary Lou Swann

*Hymn 437

Help Us Accept Each Other

BECK

*Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

Karen Massey

Pew Bible, page 93 (New Testament)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

An Open Bar Gospel

Greg DeLoach

Musical Offering

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

And the Father will dance over you in joy!

He will take delight in whom He loves.

Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?

No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!

And He will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, For he has answered all my cries.

His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!

Cast away fear for you have been restored!

Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.

Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

And He will joy over you in song!

And the Father will dance over you in joy!

He will take delight in whom He loves.

Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?

No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!

God rejoices over you in song!

(Adapted from Zephaniah 3:14, 17 and Psalm 34:2,4)

THE RESPONSE

“Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only.”

*The Doxology 808

OLD HUNDREDTH

Concerns of the Church & Stewardship

Karen Massey

THE COMMISSION

“... and I will be with you always.”

*Hymn of Witness 60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

*Benediction

Greg DeLoach

Closing Voluntary

Melinda Clark

Improvisation on *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Worship Leader

Karen Massey

Acolytes

Youth



OUR VISION

We believe God calls us into Christian community with the challenge to discern and act upon the ongoing revelation of God in our time and place.

We live out this vision by being a church rooted deeply in liturgical traditions, where intergenerational friendships are valued, all members can be known by name, open-mindedness is the basis of spiritual formation, resources are shared generously, and where hands-on service is crucial to our own discipleship and the mission of Christ in the world.

We celebrate this vision through the intimacy of a loving congregation, the strength of Baptist freedoms, and the reach of an ecumenical and inclusive spirit.



NDBC CORE VALUES

Northside Drive Baptist Church values being
Inclusive, Inquiring, and Involved.



CHURCH-IN-CONFERENCE

Church-in-Conference will meet on Sunday, January 30,
immediately following morning worship.



FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the honor and glory
of God by Kathy Harris in remembrance of the legacy of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



CHURCH WEEK

MONDAY, January 17

Church Office closed for MLK, Jr. Day

TUESDAY, January 18

7:00 PM—Church Council meeting via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, January 19

10:30 AM – Pastor’s Morning Bible Study

11:30 AM – Worship Planning

7:30 PM – Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

SUNDAY, January 23

9:00 AM – Art & Soul Class via Zoom

11:00 AM – Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY, January 26

10:30 AM – Pastor’s Morning Bible Study

11:30 AM – Worship Planning

7:30 PM – Sanctuary Choir rehearsal



STAFF

Greg DeLoach, Interim Pastor

Keith H. Walker, Director of Music Ministries

Melinda Clark, Organist

Mary Lou Swann, Director of Children’s Choirs

Rose Hiday, Business Manager

Will Mathews, Administrative Manager

Nick Bonner, Custodian

David Vaughns, Custodian

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3100 Northside Drive NW
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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 20

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 1 Jn. 4:16

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er— all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.

WORSHIP ORDER

805 Glory Be to the Father

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

WORDS: *Gloria Patri*, 2nd C.
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

GREATOREX
Irregular

Help Us Accept Each Other 437

Honor one another above yourselves. Rom. 12:10

Unison

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3. Let your ac - cept - ance change us, so that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love,
 who hun - ger for ac - cept - ance, for right - eous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cept - ance un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on;

we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it, Lord, free us, make us one!

WORDS: Fred Kaan, 1975
 MUSIC: John Ness Beck, 1977
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WORSHIP ORDER

808 Praise God from Whom All Blessings

The musical score is written in a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/2. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

praise him a - bove, ye heav-en-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

WORDS: *Doxology*, Thomas Ken, 1709
MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
L.M.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther,
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest,
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth,

there is no shad-ow of turn-ing with thee;
 sun, moon and stars in their cours-es a-bove
 thy own dear pres-ence to cheer and to guide;

thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions they fail not;
 join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
 strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

Refrain

as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love. Great is thy
 bless-ings all mine, with ten thousand be-side!

faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning 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!

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