

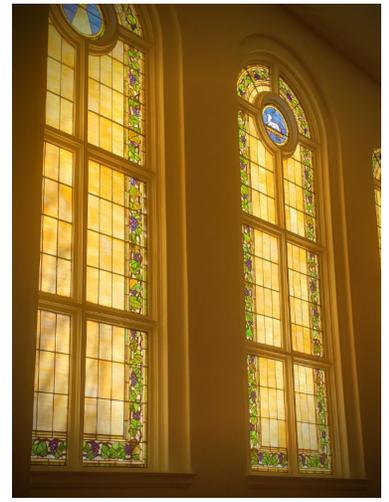
# St. John's Worship

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Celebrating Our High School Graduates

St. John's Baptist Church | Charlotte, NC

While we are distancing ourselves physically during this time, we hope you will join us for this virtual worship experience. Follow along here and on the St. John's Facebook page, website, or YouTube.



Gathering Music with Pictures of Graduating Seniors of 2020

Greeting and Prayerful Call to Worship

Rev. Lee Gray

Hymn of Praise

*We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God*

ELLACOMBE

1. We sing your mighty power, O God, that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule to the day.  
The moon shines full at your command, and all the stars obey.
2. We sing your goodness, sovereign God, who filled the earth with food;  
you formed the creatures with your word, and then pronounced them good.  
Oh! how your wonders are displayed, where'er we turn our eyes:  
if we survey the ground we tread, or gaze upon the skies.

Reading from Scripture

Genesis 1:27-31

Becca Goodrich, reader

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

## Hymn

NETTLETON

Oh God, we bear the imprint of your precious, loving face.  
Each day we live remind us of your never-ending grace.  
Keep us safe, Lord. Guard and guide us even when from you we stray,  
for we are yours, you did choose us, help us as we make our way.

## Reading from the Gospel

John 9:1-11

Lena Duke, reader

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

## Hymn

*Amazing Grace!*

NEW BRITAIN

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sounds that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

## Offertory

*'Tis the Gift to Be Simple*

SHAKER TUNE

J. Noel Lance

## Message

*The Teacher*

Rev. Gray

## Announcement of Graduating Seniors

Rev. Gray

## Meditation

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Tarsha Williams, soloist



## A Message to the Class of 2020

Dr. Foust

## Prayer Concerns

*Andrew Adair, Emily Batts, Byron Bullard, Mary Chilton (mother of Amy Chilton), Carol Drye, Teri Franklin, Don Furr, Camille Green, Polly Hull, Maddie and Domhnall Minogue and baby Cian, Gene Poole, Elma Thomas, Alison Zieglmeier (daughter of Ken and Donna Scott); Parker Jackson, military; Chip Wilson, assigned to the Pentagon for COVID-19*

## Song of Witness

*This Little Light of Mine*

SJBC Chancel Choir

Aluel Nyuon and David Benton, soloists

## Postlude

J. Noel Lance

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