

The Worship of God

Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

January 14, 2018

**Please stand if you are able*

Chiming of the Hour Beth McGinnis

Prelude Beth McGinnis
"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Please turn off your cell phone and silently prepare for worship.

Welcome Dennis Anderson

*Hymn No. 319 "Praise the Lord, the Almighty"
LOBE DEN HERREN

Scripture Reading Becky Griffith
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
(OT p. 448 in pew Bible)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Samuel Nordlund
John 1:43-51
(NT p. 70-71 in pew Bible)

One: This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer Dennis Anderson

One: Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.
Surely I was sinful at birth,

sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 51:1-12 NIV

Silent confession

One: As forgiven sinners, let us pray as he taught us:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

*Hymn No. 71

“Be Thou My Vision”
SLANE

Offertory Prayer

Ginny Bugg

Offertory

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”
Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Beth McGinnis

*Presentation of the Offering

“Doxology”
OLD HUNDREDTH

Please stand to sing as the ushers pass your pew.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Kindergartners may go to Room 210 in the Children's Building for Worship Care.

Pastoral Prayer

Gary Furr

Anthem

"Here I Am, Lord"
Schutte/Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the
night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my
heart.

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I have heard You calling in the
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I will hold Your people in my
heart.

Sermon

"Come and See"
John 1:14-20

Gary Furr

***Hymn No. 395**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"
SCOTT

***Benediction**

Gary Furr

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Beth McGinnis

The flowers today were prepared by Becky White and Emily White.

What's Next?

Winter Daytreat: Tables of Fellowship Sunday, January 28

VHBC brings you a one-day winter retreat on Sunday, January 28. Arrive for breakfast at 8:30 and stay for fellowship, worship, and lunch. Then, pick an optional afternoon outing before returning for dinner at 5:00, followed by small group sharing before we conclude with our variety show! Cost: Adults \$20; Youth and College students \$10; no charge for Children 6th grade and younger. Please make payment to the church office by Sunday, January 21. **Sign up now!** Complete the form at vhbc.com or drop by the church.

Dress casually for the whole day!

Top 10 Reasons to Attend the Winter Daytreat

- 10 Three meals you don't have to prepare
- 9 Fellowship, Fellowship, Fellowship
- 8 Variety Show fun
- 7 There's no pro football on TV that day
- 6 Grow closer to fellow church members
- 5 See just how casual Gary will dress
- 4 Afternoon outings & activities sure to please
- 3 Encounter Christ at the Table
- 2 You can nap the following Sunday
- 1 Many members, one Body

Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, February 7
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Youth at Winter Summit

Many of our teenagers are at the Winter Youth Summit at FBC-Huntsville this weekend. This worship and discipleship conference brings together youth groups from Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee and is planned by youth ministers and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship staff. Thank you for praying for our students and their leaders!

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, January 21

5:00 p.m. - Adult Seminar Room

Women's Bible Study *Entrusted by Beth Moore*

Begins February 4,5, and 6 for six weeks. Final classes meet the week of March 11,12,13. Study books will cost approximately \$15. Find the sign-up form on the Adults page at vhbc.com. Choose Sunday afternoon, Monday morning, or Tuesday evening.

Women's small-group Bible study provides time and space for weekly prayer and study together. The multiple meeting times make it easy for you to find one that fits your schedule. Childcare is available for the Monday morning group.

Worship Care this Morning

Babies	Sharon Hartzog, Jane Helms
Ones	Mindy Bodenhamer, Judy Schlegel
Preschool 2	Ann Bush, Adam Pouncey
Preschool 3-4	Todd & Rachel Jordan
Kindergarten	Emily Farmer, Melissa Pouncey
Preschool Desk	Liz Philpot
Children's Desk	Janice Fulks

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 319

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy works and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -
 eth, shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus -
 thee; sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to His tem - ple draw
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can
 fore Him. Let the A - men sound from His peo - ple a -

near; praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 been grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 do, if with His love He be - friend thee.
 gain, glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680 (Ps. 103:1-6); tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 MUSIC: *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. William S. Bennett, 1863

LOBE DEN HERREN
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Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom and Thou my true word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and Thou my high tower,
 Thou and Thou on - ly first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 raise Thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Trad. Irish, tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905, vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. David Allen, 1986

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SLANE
Irregular

395 Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth Thou
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth Thou
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth
 4. O - pen my mind, that I may read more of Thy love in

hast for me; place in my hands the won - der - ful key
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,
 ev - ery-where; o - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare
 word and deed. What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead?

that shall un - clasp and set me free. Si - lent - ly now I
 ev - ery-thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I
 love with Thy chil - dren, thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I
 On - ly for light from Thee I plead. Si - lent - ly now I

wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;
 wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;
 wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;
 wait for Thee, read - y, my God, Thy will to see;

o - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my mouth, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 o - pen my mind, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!