



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Sunday, December 31, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, December 31, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering
"Joy To The World"

Hymn #197

Call To Worship

Minister: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for He has clothed me with the robe of righteousness.

Congregation: For as the earth brings forth its shout, and as a garden causes what is sown to spring up.

All: So, the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. *Isaiah 61:10a & verse 11*

Scripture
Joshua 17:1-18

Deacon William Fulton

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection *"God Will Take Care of You"*
(late worshipers may enter) **Hymn #137**

Prayer /Altar Call
Welcome/Announcements

Deacon William Fulton
Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Musical Selection
"O How I Love Jesus"

Men's Chorus

Pastoral Observation

Tithes and Offerings
(late worshipers may enter)

Offertory Prayer

Deacon William Fulton

Congregational Selection
"The Lord Is Blessing Me Right Now"

Hymn #506

Musical Selection
"I Love the Lord"
"Amazing Grace"

Men's Chorus

MESSAGE
"You Can Make It If You Try"

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation To Discipleship /Closing Hymn of Praise
"Victory Is Mine"

Hymn #489

Devotional

Remember who you are:

The Apostle Paul gamely pursued the timid Timothy as his successor in ministry. His second epistle, also entitled Timothy, is full of words to inspire, encourage, and to motivate him. He reminds Timothy of his Christian background and the influence of his grandmother and mother. (1:5) Added to that influence is that Timothy had Paul as his personal tutor. So Paul tells Timothy in chapter 1 to "fan the flame" and/or "use the gift" of ministry given to him by the Holy Spirit. (vs. 6) Then there are 2 words Timothy had to confront from Paul: (1) You can't be ashamed to be a Christian; (vs.1-6) and (2) Know that on the way to your reward you will "suffer."(vs.12) Our Lord has promised all of us that we will face trouble (John 16) in life, but He would be with us every step of the way (Matthew 28). The flooding waters of life have wrecked havoc in the lives of some. Lost possessions have been a source of discouragement to others. Further, financial losses and material upheaval colored the future even more. But be glad "that trouble doesn't last always." Remember who you are always. Be encouraged.

(Source:raycampbellblog.wordpress.com)

16 THE LORD IS BLESSING ME RIGHT NOW

*ed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing...
Ephesians 1:3*

The Lord is
 bless - ing me right now, Oh, right
 now,
 now!
 The Lord is

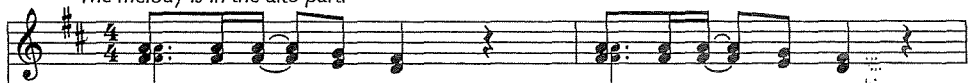
bless - ing me right now, Oh, right
 now,
 now!
 He woke me up this
 morn - ing, And start - ed me on my

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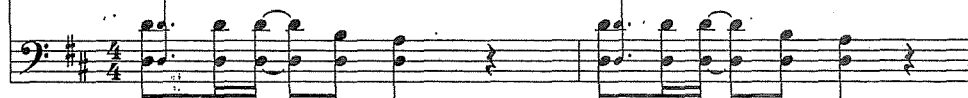
The God of peace will shortly crush Satan under your feet.

Romans 16:20

The melody is in the alto part.



1. Vic - to - ry is mine. Vic - to - ry is mine.
2. Joy is mine. Joy is mine.
3. Hap - pi - ness is mine. Hap - pi - ness is mine.



Vic - to - ry to - day is mine. I told Sa - tan
Joy to - day is mine. I told Sa - tan
Hap - pi - ness to - day is mine. I told Sa - tan



get thee be - hind. Vic - to - ry to - day is mine.
get thee be - hind. Joy to - day is mine.
get thee be - hind. Hap - pi - ness to - day is mine.



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Deceased Members & Friends
Of
First Baptist Church
January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023



The Penny Drive - Today is the last day for the Samaritan Ministry Penny Drive

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January 2024 Sermon Series

A New Beginning Series
The Church Jesus is Building
Matthew 16:13-20

January 7, 2024
The Church Jesus is Building—Faith

January 14, 2024
The Church Jesus is Building—Prayer

January 21, 2024
The Church Jesus is Building—Love

January 28, 2024
The Church Jesus is Building—Commitment

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SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM
NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

All services are online on Facebook and YouTube.
Bible studies also via Zoom.