



Highland Hills

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Worship of God

Scout Sunday

February 2, 2025

The Chiming of the Hour

The Organ Prelude

“Trumpet Tune in C Major”

David Johnson

The Call to Worship

Love is patient.

Love is kind.

Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way.

Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing.

Love rejoices in the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.

The Invocation

The Welcome to Worship

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Ethan Brown

The Procession of the Flags

Scouts 170

*The Hymn of Praise 418

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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A Reading from the New Testament

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of humans and angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Blessing of the Scouts

Ethan Brown

The Recitation of the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code

The Children’s Message

Matt Smith

*The Hymn of Offering 503

“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

CANONBURY

*The Prayer of Giving

The Offertory	“Beautiful Savior”	Kenneth Kosche
*The Doxology 706	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	OLD 100 TH
A Reading from the Old Testament	Jeremiah 1:4-10	
<p>Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”</p> <p>Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy,’ for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”</p> <p>Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”</p> <p>This is the Word of the Lord.</p> <p>Thanks be to God.</p>		
The Anthem	“The Gift of Love”	Hal Hopson
The Message	<i>But, I Am Only a Boy (Scout)</i>	Caitlin Childers Brown
*The Hymn of Response 490	“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”	HENDON
The Opportunities for Service		Ethan Brown
The Organ Postlude	“God Himself Is with Us”	Max Reger
The Benediction		Caitlin Childers Brown
<p><i>For food, for raiment,</i> <i>For life and opportunity,</i> <i>For sun and rain,</i> <i>For water and portage trails,</i> <i>For friendship and fellowship,</i> <i>We thank Thee, Oh Lord.</i> Amen. <i>-Northern Tier Grace</i></p>		