Welcome

*Song: “How Majestic is Your Name”

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name: Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.
Invocation
Scripture Reading: Psalm 8
Austin Thomas (MDiv ‘16)
Dr. Neal Walls
Mia Sloan (MDiv ‘18)
Nathan Jones (MDiv ‘18)

Proclaiming
“All Things Considered”
Rev. Darryl Aaron

Responding
*Litany:
My God, my God,
how wonderful you are!
There is nothing like you in the whole earth.

I look up to the skies, and I see you there;
Babies and infants open their mouths,
and I hear them cry your name.

Compared to you, our weapons, our bombs,
our power to destroy,
dwindle into insignificance.
On a starry night, with your glory splashed across the skies,
I gaze into your infinite universe, and I wonder:
Who am I?
Why do I matter?
Why do you care about mere mortals?

We humans are less than specks of dust in your universe.
We have existed less than a second in the great clock of creation.
Yet you choose us as your partners.
You share the secrets of the universe with us;

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
you give us a special place in your household; you trust us to look after the earth, on your behalf—not just the sheep and oxen, but also the wolves that prey on our domestic animals; the birds, the plants, and even creatures we have never seen in the depths of the sea.

My God, my God! How amazing you are.

*Song: “How Great Thou Art” (page 5)

*Benediction:

Rev. Darryl Aaron
How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome
2. When thru the woods and forest glades I
3. And when I think that God, His Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have
wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the
spar ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
mation And take me home, what joy shall fill my

made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling
trees, When I look down from lofty mountain
in That on the cross, my burden gladly
heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration

thunder, Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed!
grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.
bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin!
ration And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
Tune: O STORE GUD, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
Notes for Today’s Worship

About the Worship Leader
Rev. Dr. Darryl Warren Aaron is the senior pastor at First Baptist Church on Highland Avenue. He completed his B.A. degree in Dramatic Literature at North Carolina Central University and received teacher certification from University of North Carolina - Charlotte. He continued his studies at the Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University where he received the Master of Divinity degree. He received his Doctor of Ministry in Church Growth and Development from Drew University. When asked about serving the church, Dr. Aaron stated, “God has promised us so many things but we cannot receive them without faith and trust in him. That is the reason why I have declared that this is a time of expectation and great effort.”

Worship
Today’s worship service was planned by Rev. Dr. Darryl Aaron, Demi McCoy, Lindsey Altvater Clifton.

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