



# NORTHSIDE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

**The Worship of God  
January 17, 2021**

*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

**The Preparation**



*The Art of Being  
Northside Drive*

Opening Voluntary:

Melinda Clark

“Gavotte” and “Air”  
Samuel Wesley

The Litany of Invitation and Confession

Andrea Johnson

Leader: We gather to experience the presence of God.

**All: We look for God’s presence during difficult days, and we seek God through prayer, silence, and worship.**

Leader: These are challenging days, and so we lean on God’s promises.

**All: God promises to be with us, even until the end of the age.**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us live-out our calling as a faithful congregation; and let us be honest in the confession of our sins.

**All: We confess our misplaced loyalties and ambitions. We confess that we get enslaved in our temptations. We confess that we feel far away from God. We ask God to forgive us. We pause for a moment of silent confession...**

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: When we repent, we find God abundant in forgiveness and full of grace. Let us live by the faith that makes us whole.  
We are forgiven!

**All: Let us lift our voices in praise to God.**

The Gloria Patri 805		GREATOREX
Gathering		Daniel Headrick
Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Andrea Johnson
A Time with the Children		Andrea Johnson
Congregational Hymn # 534	<i>Draw Me Nearer</i>	I AM THINE
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20		Mary Frances Headrick
Second Lesson: Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18		Andrea Johnson
Sermon	<i>What Can We Trust?</i>	Joel Snider
Musical Offering	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> Staff Ensemble	Daniel L. Schutte
Doxology		
Concerns of the Church & Stewardship		Daniel Headrick
Benediction		Daniel Headrick
Closing Voluntary	Recessional on "Hymn to Joy"	
	Arranged by Matthew Corl	

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*Introduction to our preacher for this Sunday:*

Rev. Dr. Joel Snider is serving as NDBC's transition advisor from the Center for Healthy Churches.

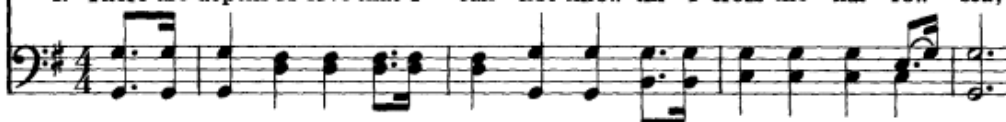
Joel has been in ministry over 30 years, including 21 years as pastor at First Baptist Rome, Ga., followed by two years as the executive director of the Community Foundation for Greater Rome. He recently served as interim senior minister at First Baptist Church Athens, Ga. and is now interim pastor at First Baptist Church in Carrollton, Ga. He and his wife Cherry have two daughters. They live in Canton, Ga., where they are close to their grandchildren.

# 534 Draw Me Nearer

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart . . . Heb. 10:22



1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;
2. Con-se-crate me now to thy serv-ice, Lord, by the power of grace di-vine;
3. O, the pure de-light of a sin-gle hour that be-fore thy throne I spend,
4. There are depths of love that I can-not know till I cross the nar-row sea;



but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be clos-er drawn to thee.  
 let my soul look up with a stead-fast hope, and my will be lost in thine.  
 when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I com-mune as friend with friend!  
 there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.



*Refrain*



Draw me near-er, near-er, bless-ed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died;



draw me near-er, near-er, near-er, bless-ed Lord, to thy pre-cious, bleed-ing side.



WORSHIP ORDER

# 805 Glory Be to the Father

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

WORDS: *Gloria Patri*, 2nd C.  
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

GREATOREX  
Irregular

WORSHIP ORDER

# 808 Praise God from Whom All Blessings

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains the lyrics: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low;". The second system contains the lyrics: "praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men." The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass accompaniment.

WORDS: *Doxology*, Thomas Ken, 1709  
MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

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L.M.