The
First Baptist Church
Henderson, North Carolina

At Worship
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

The liturgical color today is green.
Green represents growth while the church is on mission
during the days following Pentecost.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
Please use the moments prior to the sounding of the chimes for prayer
and meditation in preparation for the service of worship.

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION
Jean Finch

THE GREETING
Jeff Finch

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION
Jeff Finch

THE PRELUDE
Neno Lake Mungu (Listen! God Is Calling!)
Anne Krentz Organ

Listen, listen, God is calling through this feast inviting, Offering
forgiveness, comfort and joy!
Jesus gave his mandate: share the good news that he came to save
us and set us free.
Let none be forgotten throughout the world. In the true name of
God go and baptize!
Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast, Walking in your precepts, led by your Word.
- traditional Tanzanian hymn, tr. Howard S. Olson

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)  Jeff Finch

LEADER: Sing praises to God, who created the heavens and the earth!

ALL: Sing praises to our Creator, who makes us brothers and sisters!

LEADER: Lift up your voices and hands to God, who is worthy of praise,

ALL: Come join together in worshiping the God who makes us one.

LEADER: Center your hearts on Christ, who calls upon us to love one another.

ALL: In prayer and praise and thanksgiving, let us worship God together! Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 218  God Is Here!  ABBOT’S LEIGH

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 36: 5-9  Margaret Bobbitt

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER  Wylie Wyman

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM  Morning Has Broken  arr. Shawn Kirchner

The Offertory Anthem is based on the text of hymn 146.
AT THE PRESENTATION: The Doxology 424   LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Four and five-year olds may depart for Children’s Church.


THE SERMON   Go and Neighbor Likewise   Amy Russell

THE HYMN OF APPROACH 373   You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
   GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

THE CALL TO CONFESSION   Tammy Hight

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (following a time of silence)

   Merciful God, we confess that we have turned away from you
to follow desires of the world. We have sought personal gain over
the needs of our brothers and sisters. Anger, hate, and fear have
entered into our lives rather than compassion and mercy. We
have jumped to conclusions rather than waiting patiently to learn.
Forgive us for holding on to the ways of the world, and turn us
back to follow you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE CALL TO COMMITMENT   Amy Russell
THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 376  From Every Race, From Every Clime
          ST. PETER

THE BENEDICTION
          Amy Russell

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE        Halle, Halle, Halle!
          Traditional Caribbean gathering song, arr. John Behnke
Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Jeff Finch and Margaret Bobbitt. Ethan Orr is the Bible bearer. The Crucifer is Jack Hopper. Acolytes are William Leahy and Bridger Stewardson.

The Invitation to the Table is the Good Shepherd/World Communion story from the Godly Play curriculum used in our children’s after-school programs.

Music for this morning’s service is offered by the Chancel Choir with soprano Maggie Clark.
## Opportunities for Worship and Service

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