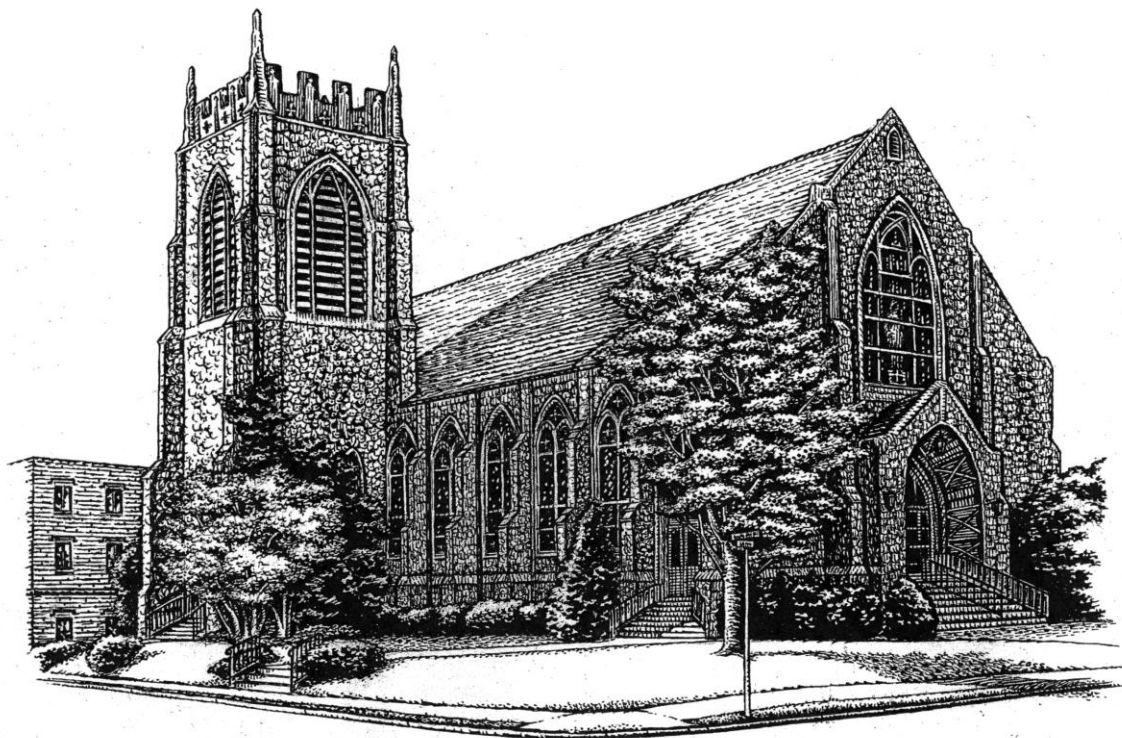


# The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



**At Worship**

# Second Sunday after Epiphany

## Celebration of Communion

*The liturgical color today is green.  
Green is representative of growth as the church is on mission  
during the season of Epiphany*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Joyce Short

THE GREETING

Bob Lloyd

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Bob Lloyd

THE ORGAN PRELUDE *Canonic Voluntary on DIX* Conrad Kocher, arr. Alice Jordan

The Organ Prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 291.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Bob Lloyd

LEADER: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

**ALL: The Lord will provide for our needs.**

LEADER: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

**ALL: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.**

LEADER: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

**ALL: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious  
gift of love. Amen!**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 291

*Praise to God, Immortal Praise*

DIX

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 36:5-9 (OT p473)

Randy Cloninger

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 2:1-11 (NT p80)

Christopher Adams

THE GLORIA 416

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

7th Century Latin Hymn

Tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.

Henry Purcell, 1659-1695, adapt.

Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to God the Son,  
Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, Ev - er three and ev - er one!  
As it was in the be - gin - ning, While e - ter - nal a - ges run.

Four- and five-year-olds may depart for Children's Church during the singing of the Gloria.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 12:1-11 (NT p152)

THE SERMON

*Stewardship as Trust*

Ronald Cava

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Tammy Hight

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Gracious Lord, we approach your table with mixed feelings. Some are rejoicing, some are seeking relief from burdens and worries, but all of us stand in need of the nourishing love and forgiveness you offer. Come and be with us in this moment of remembrance as we follow Christ's example in sharing bread and wine.

**ALL: Give us strength and courage to truly be your disciples, to care for others, and to constantly seek your presence at the table and beyond. These things we ask in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.**

LEADER: Rejoice! God's love is tangibly broken and poured out here for us. Feel the power of God's mercy in your life, and the power of the risen Christ within you.

**ALL: We are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!**

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE      *I Come with Joy*      DOVE OF PEACE

Brian Wren, 1936-

DOVE OF PEACE C.M.  
*The Southern Harmony*, 1835  
 Harm. Philip M. Young, 1937-

*Unison*

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For - giv - en,  
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near, To find, as  
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud di -  
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence,

loved and free, In awe and won - der to re - call His  
 all are fed, The new com - mun - i - ty of love In  
 vi - sion ends. The love that made us makes us one, And  
 al - ways near, Is in such friend - ship bet - ter known; We

life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mun - ion bread, In Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, And strang - ers now are friends.  
 see and praise him here, We see and praise him here.

THE BREAD

THE CUP

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Amy Russell

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Gustav Holst

The Offertory Anthem is based on the text and tune of hymn 16.

AT THE PRESENTATION: The Doxology 424

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

LASST UNS ERFREUEN 8.8.4.4.8.8. with Alleluias  
Melody from *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1623  
Harm. and arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heav - en - ly host;  
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. O praise him,  
O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

THE CALL TO COMMITMENT

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 345

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

THE BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*I Come With Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

Brian Wren, 1936-

DOVE OF PEACE C.M.  
*The Southern Harmony*, 1835  
Harm. Philip M. Young, 1937-

*Unison*

5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll go our dif - ferent ways,  
 And as his peo - ple in the world, We'll  
 live and speak his praise, We'll live and speak his praise.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness*

Johann Crüeger, arr. J. S. Bach

The Organ Postlude is based on the text and tune of hymn 361.

**Assisting with worship leadership today** are Deacon of the Week Bob Lloyd and Randy Cloninger. Sam Cole opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Chapel Westbrook. Acolytes are Banks Kirby and Noah Bean.

**All bread** offered in this morning's celebration of communion is gluten-free.

**Music for this morning's service** is offered by the Chancel Choir with soprano Maggie Clark and baritone James Johnson.

**The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hester, Sr., Irene Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Cola H. Parker; and in honor of our three grandchildren, Chandler Lee, Jason Lane, and Bryson Thomas, who celebrated his seventh birthday on January 17.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** has provided shawls in the back of the Sanctuary. Should you need physical warmth or spiritual comfort, please borrow one for today's service.

## Opportunities for Worship and Service

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 AM	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
	9:15	Pre-Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:45	Sue Kelly Library open	
	9:45	Sunday School	
	11:00	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	Noon	Sunday Lunch Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Meeting	Youth Room
<b>MONDAY</b>	2:00 PM	Communications Task Force Meeting	Library
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:15 PM	Children's After-School Programs - Preschoolers and Grades 1-3	
	5:00	Pickup for Preschoolers	Mission Friends Room
	5:00	Pickup for Children in Grades 1-3	Wyche Street
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:45 AM	Morning Adult Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	3:15 PM	Children's After-School Programs - Grades 4-6	
	5:00	Girls' Ensemble Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	5:45	Pickup for Children in Grades 4-6	Fellowship Hall
	7:30	Evening Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Parlor
	5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	6:00	Bells of Wyche Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>	High School Youth Ski Retreat		
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