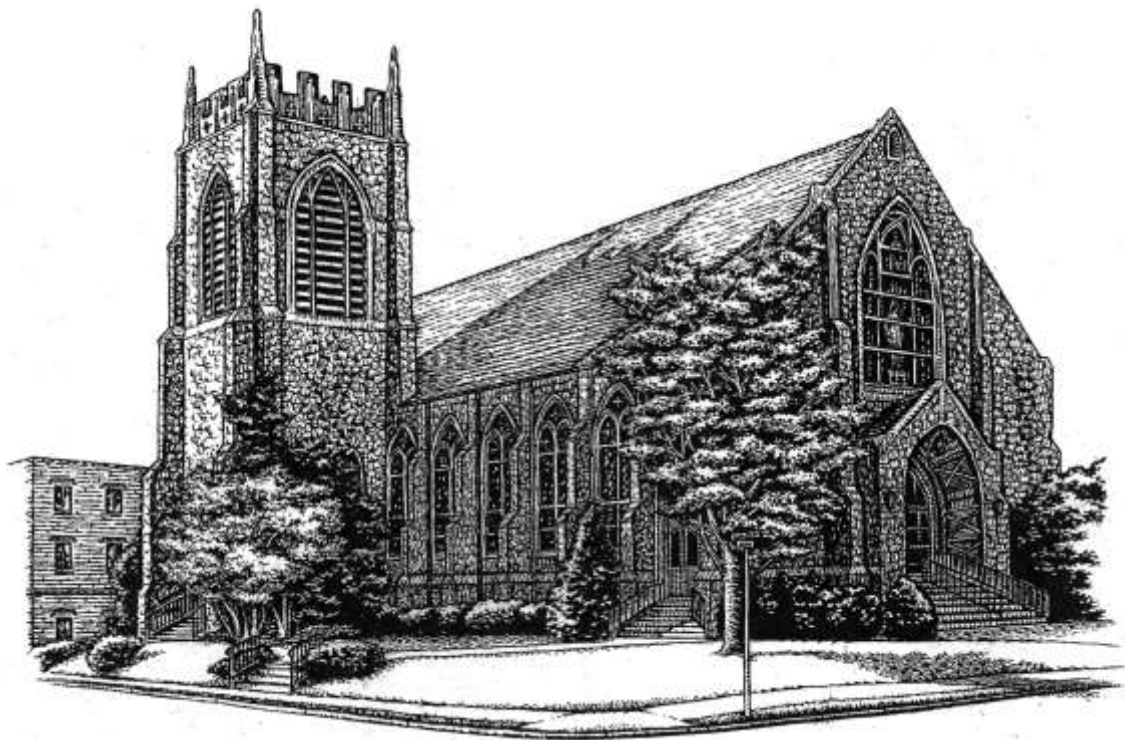


The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

Third Sunday after Epiphany

*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

Donna Vann

THE GREETING

Thurman Murphy

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Thurman Murphy

THE PRELUDE

Fanfare on "O Worship the King"

arr. Joyce Jones

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Thurman Murphy

LEADER: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

ALL: Let us be bearers of the good news.

LEADER: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

ALL: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.

LEADER: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

ALL: Lord, make us ready for great service in your name. Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 158

O Worship the King

LYONS

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 19:7-14 (OT p461)

Lexi Simmons

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Tiffany Cole

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer. We come before you in need of healing: the healing of our bodies and souls, the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you nothing is impossible: not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be as Christ calls us. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:14-21 (NT p53)

Nancy Bobbitt

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 12:12-31 (NT p153)

THE SERMON

Stewardship as Responsibility

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 295

The Servant Song

BEACH SPRING

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Ronald Cava

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

No Hands But Yours

J. Jerome Williams

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ's compassions to the world. Yours are the feet on which he is to go about doing good. And yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

-St. Teresa of Avila

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 heaven-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 236

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

THE BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Praise to the Living Lord

Gerald Peterson

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Thurman Murphy, Lexi Simmons, Tiffany Cole, and Nancy Bobbitt. Eva Hopper opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Gavyn Sandlin. Acolytes are Neleh Sandlin and Noah Bean.

Music for this morning's service is offered by organist Saylor Gray and the Chancel Choir.

The Call to Worship for this morning's service is from Ministry Matters. It is adapted and used with permission. The Prayer of Confession is by Beth Merrill Neel. It is used with permission.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Walter Rublein by his family.

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

High School Youth Ski Retreat			
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Nominating Committee Informational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	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
	6:00 PM	Middle School Youth Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	TUESDAY	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
WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY	5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room

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