

The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



Transfiguration Sunday

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The liturgical color today is white.

White is reserved for the church's most important celebrations.

Today we remember the events of Christ's transfiguration on the mountain.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Betsy Rublein

THE GREETING

Sandra Wiggins

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Sandra Wiggins

THE PRELUDE

Fanfare on "Bright and Glorious Is the Sky"

Wayne Wold

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Sandra Wiggins

LEADER: Let us worship the God of justice.

ALL: May our lives be transfigured by justice.

LEADER: Let us worship the God of love.

ALL: May our lives be transfigured by love.

LEADER: Let us worship the God whose light shines in the faces of all as creation.

ALL: May our lives be transfigured in relationship to one another through Christ, who speaks peace and healing.

LEADER: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain,

ALL: For the Lord our God is holy. Alleluia! Amen!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 66

Jesus, Take us to the Mountain

IRBY

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 99 (OT p515)

Charley-John Smith

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Amy Russell

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison, following a time of silent confession)

The light of God is in the faces of our neighbor, in all people who are created in the image of Christ Jesus. Forgive us when we see the light of God in the face of our neighbor and do not listen or cannot hear. When your people are excluded and shunned from your church, forgive us, for we know not what we do. Pierce the veil which blinds sight; break the shackles of bondage so that all may go free, for in you, Lord, creation is free. Transfigure us on the mountains, in the valleys, and everywhere in between, for we know your love calls to us to join in the journey towards liberation and freedom in you together. We ask this in the name of the one whose face shines bright in the darkness, the one who speaks re-creation out of chaos, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:28-43a (NT p60)

Tammy Hight

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 34:29-35 (OT p76)

THE SERMON

Shining Faces

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 309

What Does the Lord Require

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THE CALL TO PRAYER

Christopher Adams

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Transfiguration of Christ

Aaron Garber

The Offertory Anthem is based on the text of hymn 65.

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!

AN INVITATION TO LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Ronald Cava

THE FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA *Alleluia, Song of Gladness* Philip M. Young

The Farewell to Alleluia is based on the text of hymn 67.

THE SILENT RECESSIONAL

The choir will lead the recessional.

The congregation is invited to follow the choir exiting silently via the center aisle.

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Sandra Wiggins and Charley-John Smith. Eva Hopper opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Saylor Gray. Acolytes are Levi Bean and Bridger Stewardson.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harriette G. Mast by her 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

SUNDAY	FBC at Men's Shelter		
	9:15 AM	Pre-Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:45	Sue Kelly Library open	
	9:45	Sunday School	
	9:45	First Life Session	Parlor
	11:00	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Chamber Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	4:45	7 th & 8 th Grade Bells	Children's Music Room
	5:00	The Bell Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	6:00	Middle School Youth Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	6:00	High School Youth Meeting	Youth Room
MONDAY	FBC at Men's Shelter		
	10:30 AM	Pastor's Winter Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	Noon	Sue Kelly Mission Group	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Evening Mission Fellowship	Linda Weaver's Home
	7:00	Phillips Women in Action	Elaine Trujillo's Home
TUESDAY	FBC at Men's Shelter		
	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	FBC at Men's Shelter		
	8:45 AM	Morning Adult Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	3:15 PM	Children's After-School Programs - Grades 4-6	
	5:00	Girls Ensemble Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	5:30	Ash Wednesday Meal	Fellowship Hall
	5:30	Pickup for Children in Grades 4-6	Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Ash Wednesday Service	Chapel
	7:30	Evening Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
THURSDAY	FBC at Men's Shelter		
	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
FRIDAY	FBC at Men's Shelter		
SATURDAY	FBC at Men's Shelter		

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