

The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



Lent

Second Sunday in Lent

Youth Sunday

*The liturgical color today is purple.
Purple symbolizes preparation and penitence
during our collective Lenten journey.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Mark Hopper

THE GREETING

Trinity Ayscue

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Christian Bean

THE PRELUDE

Antiphon

Arnold Sherman

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Robert Hopper

LEADER: In times of confusion, whom do we follow?

ALL: We follow our righteous and radiant God.

LEADER: Our God is pleased when we offer our worship with sincerity and humility.

ALL: But we do not come seeking the approval of others.

LEADER: Sometimes we confuse attention for love.

ALL: We gather seeking the love of God.

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

ALL: With the light of God we shall prevail eternally!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 154

Praise to the Lord of Life

TERRA BEATA

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 63:1-8 (OT p490)

Camden Wyatt

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Jack Hopper and Bridger Stewardson

THE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

Adam lay I-bounden

Benjamin Britten

Deo gracias! Adam lay i-bouden, bounden in a bond; Four thousand winter thought he not too long. And all was for an apple, and apple that he took, as clerkes finden written in their book. Ne had the apple takè been, ne had never our lady a-been heavenè queen. Blessed be the time that apple takè was. Therefore we moun singen: Deo gracias!

-anonymous, 15th century

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, accept our confessions that we bring before you now. Forgive us for boasting of our good deeds and for not being secure enough in our relationship with you. Teach us to remain faithful as we go about our daily lives. Thank you for forgetting our wrongdoings and help us not to hold grudges against those who have done us wrong. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

Lord of the Small

Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, who girds them with courage and lends them his aid; he pours out his Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, who heals their afflictions or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick, and never to die.

Praise him, O praise him, all ye who yet live, who've been given so much and can so little give; our frail, lisping praise God will never despise: he sees his dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

-Johanna Anderson

THE PROPHETIC LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-12 (OT p647)

Daniel Thorpe

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 GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21 (NT p5)

THE SERMON

The Best Kind of Intentions

Annie Wiggins

THE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Peter Scholtes, arr. Douglas Wagner

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come. All praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

-Peter Scholtes

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Lexi Simmons

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sinfonia to Cantata 156

J. S. Bach

AT THE PRESENTATION: The Doxology 422

OLD HUNDREDTH

Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Genevan Psalter, 1551



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

THE CALL TO COMMITMENT

Natalie Stone

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 323

Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart

SLANE

THE BENEDICTION

Sarah Wheeler

THE POSTLUDE

God of Grace

Paul O. Manz

The Postlude is based on the text and tune of hymn 225.

Assisting with worship leadership today are members of the Middle School and High School Youth Groups, High School Youth President Annie Wiggins, and High School Youth Vice-President Natalie Stone. Merritt Cloninger opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Kirby Roberson. Acolytes are Luke Roberson and Gavyn Sandlin.

Music for this morning's service is offered by The Bell Ringers, Girls' Ensemble, Youth Choir, and Chamber Ringers.

The cover art is "Jesus in the Desert" by Macha Chmakoff.

"Lord of the Small" was written in memory of Erin Buenger, diagnosed with neuroblastoma at age five, who lived another seven years undergoing treatment, yet never with a dampened enthusiasm for life. She was active in athletics, sang in children's choir, was an honors student, and even a Congressional lobbyist raising money for the Children's Neuroblastoma Cancer Foundation.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Johnny Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collins, Bruce and Edith Collins, and David Collins by their 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	9:15	Pre-Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:45	Sue Kelly Library open	
	9:45	Sunday School	
	9:45	First Life Session	Parlor
	9:50	<i>Parables for Today</i> Book Study	Jane Fleming Class
	11:00	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Chamber Ringers Rehearsal	Jeffcoat Room
	5:30	Partnership Fellowship with Shiloh Baptist Church	Fellowship hall
MONDAY	11:45 AM	Lenten Lunches and Lessons	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
	5:00-7:00 PM	Bell Ringers Pancake Supper	Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	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
	5:45	Pickup for Children in Grades 4-6	Fellowship Hall
	7:30	Evening Adult Ringers Rehearsal	Jeffcoat Room
THURSDAY	5:30	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	6:00	Bells of Wyche Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room

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