

The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



Lent

Third Sunday in Lent

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

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Jerry Stainback

THE GREETING

Bert Long

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Bert Long

THE PRELUDE

Sicilienne

Maria Theresia von Paradis

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Bert Long

LEADER: How long shall we sing the Lord's song in a land of suffering?

ALL: We shall sing of courage and the strength of the Lord.

LEADER: How shall we sing the Lord's song when we feel so lonely?

ALL: We shall sing of unity and faithfulness, of reconciliation and hope.

LEADER: Come, let us sing the Lord's song today.

ALL: We will praise God in all our ways forever! Amen!

THE HYMN 78

Lord, We Call to You From Darkness

BEACH SPRING

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Tammy Hight

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: O Lord, I will confess to you with my whole heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.

ALL: We will adore you before your holy temple, for your name is above your mercy and your truth.

LEADER: On whatever day that we will call upon you, hear us.

ALL: Even the kings of the earth confess to you, O Lord, for they have heard all the words of your mouth.

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy, hear our cries, our pleas for forgiveness, and our prayers unto you. *[silence is kept]*

LEADER: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers and accept our penitence.

ALL: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

I Will Arise

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, arr. Matthew Compton

The Music for Worship is based on the text and tune of hymn 278.

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 137 (OTp539)

Parker Jackson

THE GLORIA 416

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

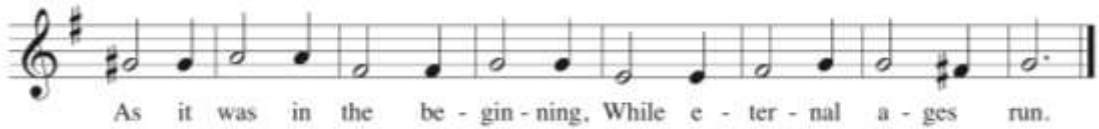
7th Century Latin Hymn

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!



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

THE PROPHETIC LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-13 (OTp645)

THE SERMON *The Folly of Satisfaction* Amy Russell

THE HYMN 301 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGELS’ STORY

THE CALL TO PRAYER *Come, Ye Disconsolate*
Samuel Webbe, arr. Matthew Compton

Come, ye disconsolate, where’er ye languish; come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel; here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Joy of the comfortless, light of the straying, hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure. Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying—Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.

Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above. Come to the feast of love. Come, ever knowing earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.
-Thomas Moore

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Christopher Adams

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *My Song in the Night*
Southern folk hymn, arr. Terre Johnson

O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night, come to us with thy tender love, my soul’s delight. Unto thee, O Lord, in affliction I call, my comfort by day and my song in the night.

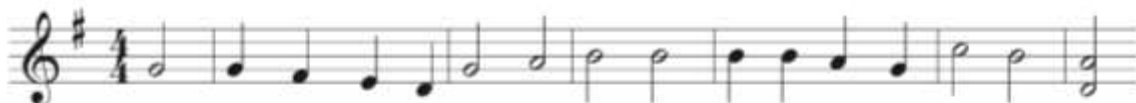
O why should I wander, an alien from thee, or cry in the desert thy face to see? My comfort and joy, my soul’s delight, O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night.
-Southern folk hymn

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

Amy Russell

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 261

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

GALILEE

THE BENEDICTION

Amy Russell

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Martin Herbst

*Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side, that with you we
may appear at eternal Eastertide.*

-George H. Smyttan

THE POSTLUDE

We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

Herbert Gotsch

J. Parry, arr. Gerald Near

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Bert Long and Parker Jackson. Molly Greenway opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Katie Hunt. Acolytes are Ella Stewardson and Chapel Westbrook.

Music for this morning's service is offered by Bells of Wyche, cellist Brenda Scott, and the Chancel Choir.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Fleming by the members of the Jane Fleming Sunday School Class.

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	8:30 AM	Nominating Committee Meeting	Conference Room
	9:15	Pre-Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:45	Sue Kelly Library open	
	9:45	Sunday School	
	9:50	<i>Parables for Today</i> Book Study	Jane Fleming Class
	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 Rpoom
	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	Noon	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
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 Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Parlor
	3:00 PM	Communications Task Force Meeting	Library
	5:30	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	6:00	Bells of Wyche Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
FRIDAY	Middle School Youth Spring Retreat at Camp Trinity		
SATURDAY	Middle School Youth Spring Retreat at Camp Trinity		

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