

# The First Baptist Church Henderson, North Carolina



**Pentecost**

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## High School Mission Team Commissioning

*The liturgical color today is red.  
Red is symbolic of the Spirit's fire.  
Today we celebrate the fulfillment of Christ's promise  
to send us another Comforter in the person of the Holy Spirit.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Jerry Stainback

THE GREETING Thurman Murphy

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION Thurman Murphy

THE PRELUDE *Spirit Blows Where It Will* Mark Sedio  
*(A Tango for Organ on DOWN AMPNEY)*

THE CHORAL INTROIT *Make a Joyful Noise* William Mathias

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, he is God. It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise! Be thankful unto him and bless his name. For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. Amen!* -Psalm 100

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing) Thurman Murphy

LEADER: In those days, says the Lord—

**ALL: In those days after Jesus rose from the dead, in those days when no one really knew what was going on or what was going to happen—**



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.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:15-21 (NT p95)

James Johnson

THE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

*If Ye Love Me*

Philip Wilby

The Music for Worship is based on John 14:15-21

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:1-12, 37-41 (NT p103)

THE SERMON

*The Questions of Pentecost*

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 200

*Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me*

MEYER

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Tammy Hight

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

The Offertory Anthem is based on John 14:15-21

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;



## THE COMMISSIONING OF THE 2019 HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TEAM

Amy Russell

**LEADER:** Today, we commission our high schoolers and chaperones who have been called to serve with Appalachia Service Project in Knott County, Kentucky. Hear these words from 2 Corinthians: Brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration. Encourage one another. Be of one mind. Live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you!

Will you accept this commission, live it to the best of your abilities, and strive to *be the peace* for families in Appalachia?

*TEAM: We will, with God's help.*

**LEADER:** As you work, will you seek to understand your unique place in God's family, trusting that you are each an important member of the Body of Christ with special gifts and abilities?

*TEAM: We will, with God's help.*

**LEADER:** As you travel, will you live in the promise of the good news and share the love of Christ in words and deeds with everyone you meet?

*TEAM: We will, with God's help.*

**LEADER:** Will you open your hearts to the Holy Spirit, that your experiences this week might transform you, that you would return as an even greater agent of God's peace?

*TEAM: We will, with God's help.*

LEADER: People of God, will you support these brothers and sisters whom God has called to a ministry of service, learning, and growth? Will you pray for them, encourage them, and send them as ambassadors of Christ and representatives of this congregation?

**CONGREGATION: We will, with God's help.**

LEADER: Let us pray.

**CONGREGATION: Gracious God, you have extended your call to these people to follow you into an exciting adventure. We pray for safety as they travel, enthusiasm as they grow, courage as they try new things and overcome fears, and excitement as they learn more about you and themselves. Strengthen them with your Spirit and bless them that they will know your love and grace and share those gifts with everyone they meet. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

THE CALL TO COMMITMENT Ronald Cava

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 124 *Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth* TRURO

THE BENEDICTION Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Nunc Dimittis* Charles V. Stanford

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For my eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared before the face of all people: to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. -Luke 2:29-32*

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Adolphus Hailstork



**Assisting with worship leadership today** are Deacon of the Week Thurman Murphy, Nancy Noel, and James Johnson. Eva Hopper opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Jason Spargo. Acolytes are Keats Westbrook and Noah Bean.

**Music for this morning's service** is offered by the Southern Appalachian Chamber Singers with tenor Brett Pardue under the direction of Joel F. Reed.

**The Call to Worship, Responsive Prayer of Confession, and Assurance of Pardon** this morning are by Beth Merrill Neel and used with permission.

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**The 2019 High School Mission Team** is Trinity Ayscue, Clara Bobbitt, Margaret Bobbitt, Tammy Hight, Rosie Kanouff, Bert Long, Carson Long, Mills Pittard, Kirby Roberson, Chandler Stainback, Natalie Stone, David Westbrook, Sarah Wheeler, Annie Wiggins, and Sandra Wiggins

**The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank Irvin, Sr. and Tripp Watkins by the Irvin 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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 AM	Missions Committee Meeting	Library
	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
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	
	9:30	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Parlor
	10:00	Food Bank Distribution	Vance Co. Farmers Market
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	

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