

The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



Trinity Sunday

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The liturgical color today is white.

White is reserved for the most important celebrations of the church.

*Today we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity,
one God as Creator, Savior, and Comforter.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Joyce Short

THE GREETING

John Sigmon

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

John Sigmon

THE PRELUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

Felice de Giardini, arr. Richard Proulx

The organ prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 128.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

John Sigmon

LEADER: Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and wellspring of life.

ALL: Praise to God our liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.

LEADER: Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.

ALL: Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the way.

LEADER: Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.

ALL: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.

LEADER: Come, let us worship God the Source, Sovereign, and Spirit.

ALL: Let us worship God our Maker, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 126

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Amy Russell

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (following a time of silence)

LEADER: Gracious God, the psalmist declares that you have given human beings dominion over the works of your hands. All too often, though, we confuse this holy charge with having ownership. We treat your creation as a resource to be used for our needs and our profit. We find ourselves reluctant to count the cost of our failure to be your faithful stewards until disaster strikes. And so we pray,

ALL: Show us another way, O God.

LEADER: Loving Spirit, your cry for wisdom and understanding echoes in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our committee meetings, our legislatures and courts. We confess we don't always want to hear that cry, deciding instead to rely on familiar habits, comfortable assumptions, and quick conclusions. And so we pray,

ALL: Show us another way, O God.

LEADER: Saving Lord, the apostle Paul proclaims that peace, hope, and grace are your gifts to us. And yet there are times when grief overwhelms us, anxiety holds us captive, and suffering leaves us numb with despair. We wonder how or even if you are at work in our lives. And so we pray,

ALL: Show us another way, O God. In the name of our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer we pray, Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 8 *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers, the moon and stars suspended in space, Oh what is man that you are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia!
-based on Psalm 8

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:1-5 (NT p135)

Virginia Kirby

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.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:12-15 (NT p96)

THE SERMON

Sharing God's Glory

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 199

Loving Spirit

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THE CALL TO PRAYER

Amy Russell

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Children of the Heavenly Father

Swedish tune, arr. Robert Hobby

The organ offertory is based on the text and tune of hymn 151.

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 blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy 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 OF RESPONSE 129 *Source of Life for All Creation* AUSTRIAN HYMN

THE BENEDICTION

Amy Russell

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

John Dykes, arr. Piet Post

The organ postlude is based on the text and tune of hymn 126.

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week John Sigmon and Virginia Kirby. Lillian Cole opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Christian Bean. Acolytes are Marie Scott White and Chapel Westbrook.

Cover art is by Natalie Jackson.

The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Rev. Heather Moody, adapted and used with permission.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our wonderful parents and grandparents, Paul J. Stainback and Eloise Stainback, by Jerry, Ellen, and Rebecca Stainback.

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	High School Youth Mission Trip		
	8:30 AM	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
	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
	Noon	3 rd Sunday Lunch Ministry	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	High School Youth Mission Trip		
	1:30 PM	Library Committee Meeting	Library
TUESDAY	High School Youth Mission Trip		
WEDNESDAY	High School Youth Mission Trip		
THURSDAY	High School Youth Mission Trip		
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
FRIDAY	High School Youth Mission Trip		
SATURDAY	High School Youth Mission Trip		

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