



**The First Baptist Church**  
**Henderson, North Carolina**  
**At Worship**

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**June 30, 2019**

**ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM**

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

*The liturgical color today is green.*

*Green represents growth as the church is on mission  
in the weeks following Pentecost.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Phil Young

THE GREETING

Sandra Wiggins

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Sandra Wiggins

THE PRELUDE

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Aaron Williams, arr. H. DeCou

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Sandra Wiggins

LEADER: Days come and go, life is hurried, and often includes unwelcomed and jarring circumstances that invade our space and stir our troubled hearts.

**ALL: But God's love is constant; we rely on God's unwavering concern for us.**

LEADER: So amid confusion, anxiety, fear, distraction, doubt, threat, or pain...

**ALL: we resolve to worship the Lord.**

LEADER: Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth; God is our refuge and strength. May God grant us the courage, trust, and humility we need to follow the path of discipleship.

**ALL: May it be so, even now as we worship in spirit and in truth.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 209

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Tammy Hight

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

**God, you have snatched shepherds from their flocks to anoint them as kings. You have taken farmers from the land to commission them as prophets. You have whispered in the night to young children, bidding them to become your priests. You have beckoned fishers from their nets to become apostles. You have chosen the foolish to confound the wise and leveraged the weak to overcome the powerful. Yet, we confess, that we doubt you can use us.**

**Forgive us when we miss or ignore your calling because we think too little of ourselves to trust you. Likewise, pardon us when we become so preoccupied with our professions and avocations that we shortchange our confessions. Reform us when we deem the costs of following you to be too high. Rip from us the hesitation and fear that keeps us from following you at full tilt. Rekindle the coals of enthusiasm that have become dying embers. Help us to rethink our priorities and reclaim our passion to be your servant people. We ask these things in the name of Jesus, the faithful One. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (OT p500)

Phil Burnette

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: II Kings 2:1-14 (OT p308)

Connie Markham

THE GLORIA 416

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Four- and five-year-olds may depart for Children’s Church.

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.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:51-62 (NT p61)

THE SERMON

*A Resolute Faith*

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 303

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

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THE CALL TO PRAYER

Mark Hopper

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Hymn After a Song of Wisdom*

Charles V. Stanford

*Oh! for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame; a light to shine upon the  
read that leads me to the Lamb! Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest; I  
hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.*

*So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene, my frame: So purer light shall  
mark the road that leads me to the Lamb* .  
-William Cowper

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!

THE CALL TO COMMITMENT

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 405

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

ST. MARGARET

THE BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL AMEN

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Prelude on LAUDATE DOMINUM*

C. Hubert H. Parry, arr. David Cherwien

**Assisting with worship leadership today** are Deacon of the Week Sandra Wiggins, Phil Burnette, and Connie Markham. Sam Cole opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Maddox Long. Acolytes are Neleh Sandlin and Gavyn Sandlin.

**The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Hallie Frank Pegram in celebration of her 106<sup>th</sup> birthday by Bill and Reenie Pegram.

**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.

<b>Opportunities for Worship and Service</b>			
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:15 AM	Pre-Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:45	Sue Kelly Library open	
	9:45	Sunday School	
	11:00	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Church Office Closed – Independence Day		

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