

The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

Fifth 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

Jean Finch

THE GREETING

Bob Catherwood

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Bob Catherwood

THE PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on LOBE DEN HERREN

David Durkop

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Bob Catherwood

LEADER: God calls us as we are, for God made us.

ALL: God leads us into the way of truth and righteousness.

LEADER: Christ calls us where we are, to do what we are made to do.

ALL: Christ calls us to follow, to love our neighbor as ourselves.

LEADER: The Spirit calls us to use our God-given gifts.

ALL: The Spirit moves us to practice kindness and compassion.

LEADER: Come, for God is calling you.

ALL: Enter this time of worship, to be called, to be sent, and to serve. Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

We Sing Your Praise

FESTAL SONG

Herman G. Steumpfle, 1923- 2007

FESTAL SONG S.M.
William H. Walter, 1825-1893

1. We sing your praise, O Christ, With hearts ex - alt - ed high.
2. When eyes are fixed a - bove Where you in glo - ry reign,
3. We fall up - on our knees And fold our hands in prayer.
4. Let praise we of - fer you Be ech - oed in our deeds.

For - give us when we fail to hear Our neigh - bor's an - gushed cry.
Lord, low - er them to earth a - gain To see a world in pain.
Lord, o - pen them that grace re - ceived Be grace we glad - ly share.
Let love of you be man - i - fest In serv - ing oth - er's needs.

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Ronald Cava

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God Who Calls, we confess we are not often paying attention. We are caught up in our own worries and concerns. We know your voice, but the voices of the world overwhelm us. Guide us to perceive your still, small voice that reminds us of who we are, as your beloved children. Help us listen for your voice that reminds us that what is required is to do justice, love mercy, and live humbly with you. Keep us to the knowledge that your voice is always calling us back, to repentance, forgiveness, and love. God Who Calls, we are your sheep, and we know the Shepherd's voice. Help us to follow always. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 82 (OT p505)

Chris Hines

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:1-14 (NT p176)

Lisa Simmons

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: Luke 10:25-37 (NT p62)

THE SERMON

Questions!

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN

Who Is My Neighbor

LOBE DEN HERREN

Carolyn W. Gillette, 1964-

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

1. "Who is my neigh - bor?" A law - yer asked Je - sus to test him.
 2. First down the road came a priest who just chose to ig - nore him.
 3. Tend - ing the wounds of the man, the Sam - ar - i - tan lab - ored.

So Je - sus told him a sto - ry to ans - wer his ques - tion:
 Next came a Le - vite who would - n't do an - y - thing for him.
 He was the one with com - pas - sion, the one in God's fav - or.

Lone - ly the way... Lone - ly the trav - eler one day...
 Then one de - spised, Hat - ed in ev - ery - one's eyes,
 Not by a creed But by res - pond - ing to need,

Rob - bers at - tacked him and left him.
 Knelt down to heal and re - store him.
 He proved to be the good neigh - bor.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

David Cole

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Look at the World

John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us, look at the world, and marvel every day. Look at the world, so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation. Give us thankful hearts that we may see all the gifts we share, and every blessing. All things come of thee.

Look at the earth, bringing forth fruit and flower. Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain, look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season till it is gathered in the Father's fold.

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love. We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty. His is the earth, and his the heavens above.
-John Rutter

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 239

When the Church of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

THE BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL AMEN

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on LOBE DEN HERREN

J. G. Walther

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Bob Catherwood, Chris Hines, and Lisa Simmons. Finch Cloninger opens the Bible. Acolytes are Noah and Levi Bean.

The Call to Worship and The Prayer of Confession this morning were written by Mindi Welton-Mitchell and are used with permission.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Clyde and Huel Jeffcoat by Vivian and William Branch, Jr.

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	Middle School Youth Mission Trip		
	8:30 AM	Finance/Stewardship Committees Meeting	Parlor
	8:30	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
MONDAY – SATURDAY	Middle School Youth Mission Trip		

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