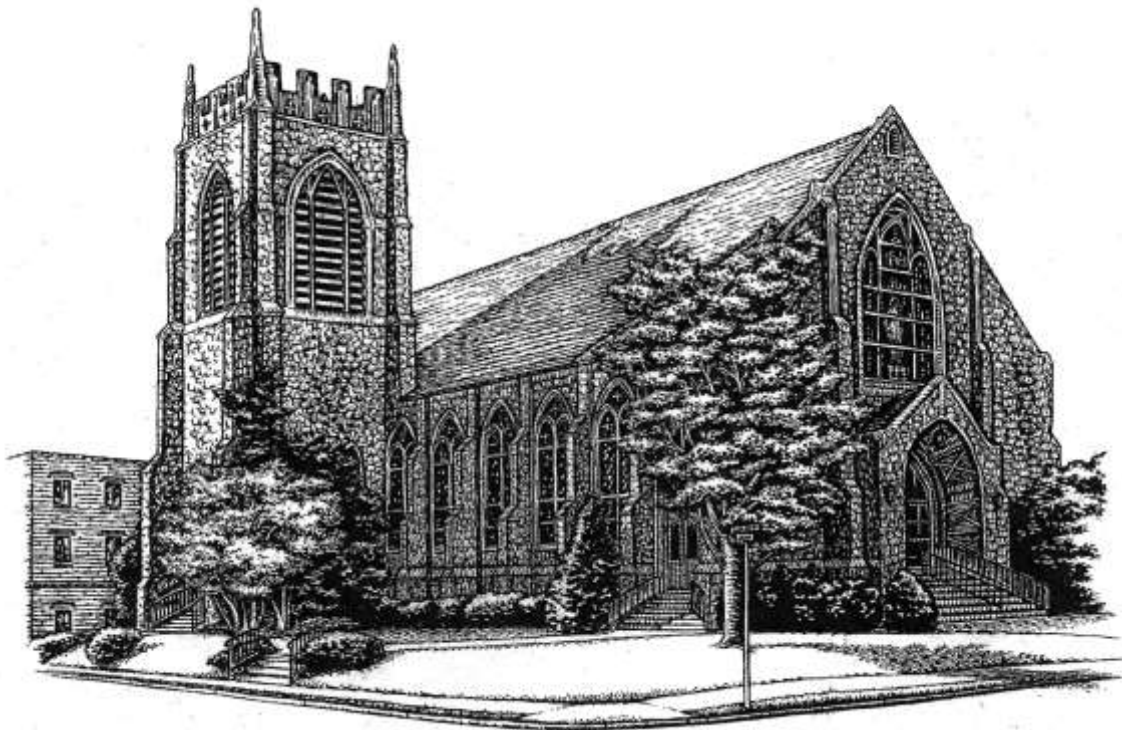


The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

Eighth 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

Donna Vann

THE GREETING

Carolyn De Brand

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Carolyn De Brand

THE PRELUDE

Voluntary on DIX

arr. Robert Lind

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Carolyn De Brand

LEADER: Give thanks for the Lord's goodness, God's love is steadfast and forever.

ALL: God has gathered us from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, and rescued us from trouble.

LEADER: When you wandered as if in the desert, hungry and thirsty for God,

ALL: God heard our cries and revived our fainting souls, leading us home.

LEADER: Give thanks for God's steadfast love, for the wonderful things God has done and is doing for us.

ALL: God's grace satisfies the hunger in our hearts, and fills us with compassion, hope, and peace. We will praise God's name always! AMEN!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 291

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

DIX

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Tammy Hight

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess to you, our Creator, that we have created idols of wealth, notoriety, and other measures of worldly success. We have sought to have more, to gain more, to be more to others, instead of humbling ourselves before you. You made this world and gave us all we need, and called us to share our resources with our neighbors, to love one another. We have abandoned your ways and sought our own. We have put our trust in the world rather than in you. We have allowed selfishness and greed into our hearts and betrayed our neighbors whom we were called to love. Forgive us for our skewed vision. Forgive us for disregarding your commandments and living into this world. Call us back into your reign. May we put aside the ways of this world that have invaded our hearts and lives, and live again in your image. May we renew your intention in our lives to love our neighbors as ourselves, to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 49:1-12 (OT p481)

Shirley Cava

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: Luke 12:13-21 (NT p64)

THE SERMON

The Poverty of Riches

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN

Bigger Barns

ABERYSTWYTH

Carolyn W. Gilette, b.1961

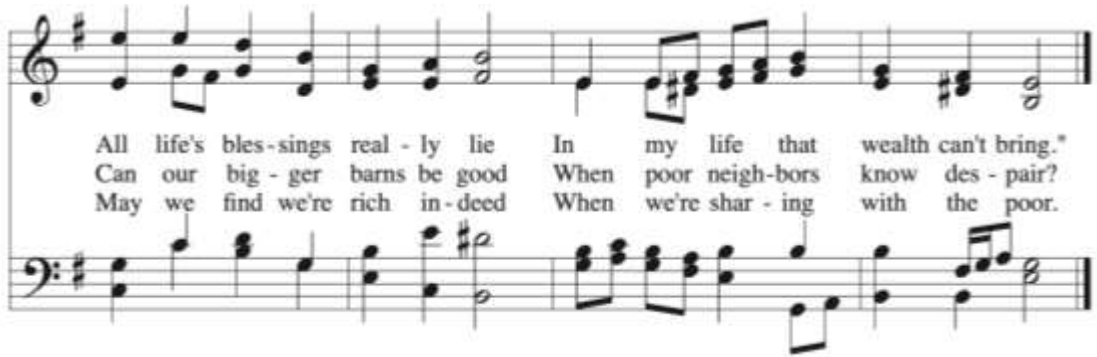
ABERYSTWYTH 7.7.7.7.D

Joseph Parry, 1841-1903

1. Big - ger barns are what I need!" So a rich man said one day.
2. "Big - ger barns are what we need For our mon - ey, gadg - ets, more!"
3. God of love, we long to know What will make us tru - ly blest.

From my wor - ries I'll be free When my wealth is stored a - way."
Lord, we're tempt - ed to be - lieve Hav - ing wealth, we'll be se - cure.
Je - sus taught us long a - go Wealth won't give us peace or rest.

"Fool!" God said, "To - day you'll die! Will your wealth mean an - y - thing?
Some - where chil - dren cry for food Or to have a doc - tor's care.
You are our se - cur - i - ty! Safe in you, we serve, O Lord.



All life's bles-sings real - ly lie In my life that wealth can't bring.*
 Can our big - ger barns be good When poor neigh-bors know des - pair?
 May we find we're rich in - deed When we're shar - ing with the poor.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Ronald Cava

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Now Thank We All Our God

Paul Creston

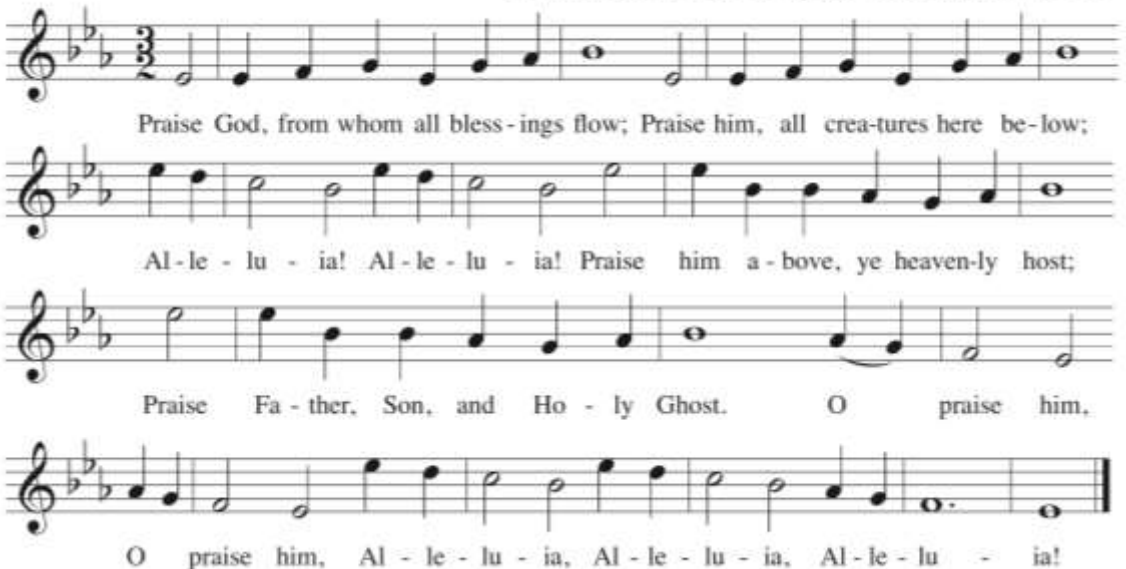
The Offertory Anthem is based on the text and tune of hymn 285.

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 bles-sings 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 345

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

THE BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Recessional on NUN DANKET

arr. Don Hustad

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Carolyn De Brand, and Shirley Cava. Lillian Cole opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Will White. Acolytes are Keats Westbrook and Davis Faulkner.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bettie Core on the occasion of her birthday and in honor of Earl Core and in memory of James and Iris Vann by Michael and Donna Vann.

The Call of Worship this morning was written by Carolyn Bowers and used with permission.

The Prayer of Confession this morning was written by Rev. Mendi Welton-Mitchell and is adapted and used with permission.

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	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Senior Pastor's Study
	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
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Parlor
	10:00	Food Bank Distribution	Vance Co. Farmers' Market
	2:00 PM	Photography for Church Directory Begins	Youth Room & Parlor
	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	9:00	Photography for Church Directory Ends	Youth Room & Parlor
FRIDAY	2:00 PM	Photography for Church Directory Begins	Youth Room & Parlor
	9:00	Photography for Church Directory Ends	Youth Room & Parlor
SATURDAY	10:00 AM	Photography for Church Directory Begins	Youth Room & Parlor
	5:00 PM	Photography for Church Directory Ends	Youth Room & Parlor

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