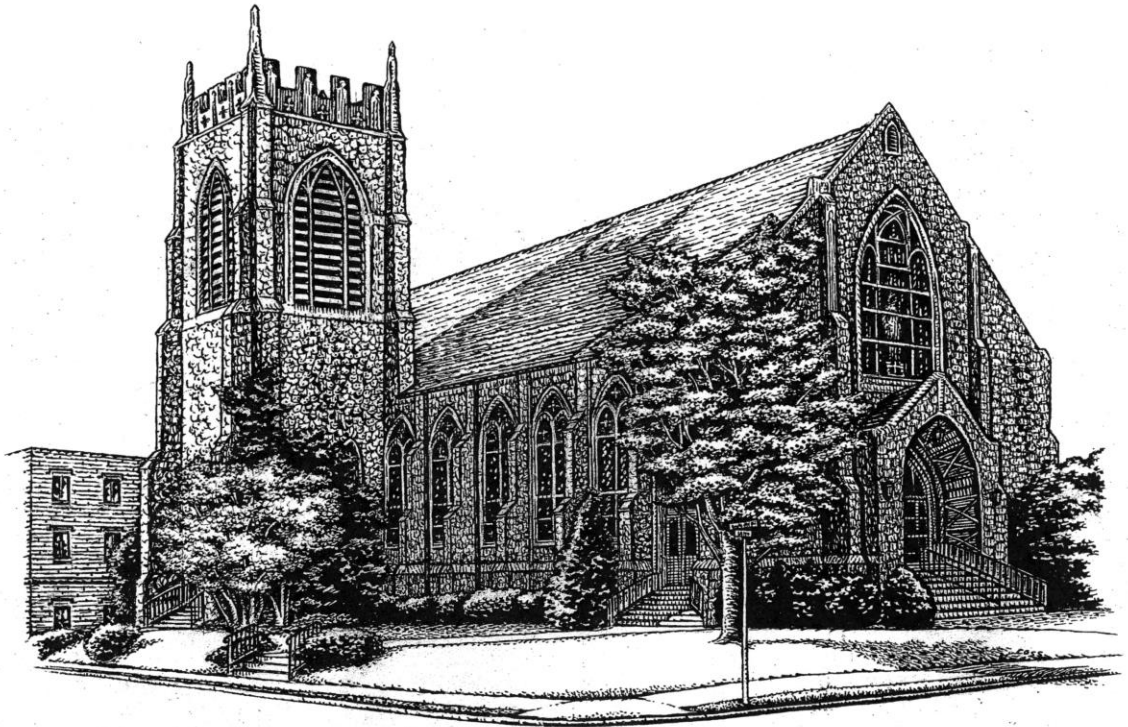


The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

Tenth 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

Jerry Stainback

THE GREETING

Buddy Wester

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Buddy Wester

THE PRELUDE *Variations on AUSTRIAN HYMN (from 'Emperor' String Quartet)*
- J. Haydn, arr. R. Gerig

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Revelation 7; Congregation standing)

Buddy Wester

LEADER: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

ALL: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever.

LEADER: And we the redeemed shall be strong in purpose and unity, declaring aloud;

ALL: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever.

LEADER: The Lamb will be our shepherd; he will lead us to springs of living water.

ALL: Come, let us fall down upon our faces before the throne of God, and worship.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Nettie White

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we hear the word of the Psalmist, to turn again to you. Look down upon us in mercy Lord, and forgive our transgressions. We acknowledge our brokenness before you. We confess that we have given you many reasons to be disappointed in us. We run to our own goals, we ignore the needs of others, and we lack the spiritual courage to be all you design us to become. Yet you have such love for us; how can we turn away from you? So, we turn to you, having nowhere else to turn. Renew us, forgive us, and prepare us for your service. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 74:1-3, 20-23 (OT p497)

Ashley Bean

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:1-5 (NT p95)

Jane Hicks

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 5:1-7 (OT p594)

THE SERMON

Letting Disappointment Do Its Work

Barry Jones

THE HYMN 234

The Voice of God Is Calling

MEIRION YDD

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Barry Jones

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord's Unfailing Love

Philip M. Young

The Lord's unfailing love and mercy continue, fresh as morning, as sure as the sunrise. The Lord is all I have, in him I put my hope. The Lord is good to everyone who trusts in him.

The Lord will come, in patience wait for him. For in our pain and suffering, our hope returns when we remember: The Lord's unfailing love and mercy continue, fresh as morning, as sure as the sunrise.

-Lamentations 3

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

Barry Jones

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

Thomas A. Jackson, 1973

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7.D.
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

1. We are called to be God's peo - ple, Show - ing by our lives his grace,
2. We are called to be God's ser - vants, Work - ing in his world to - day;
3. We are called to be God's proph - ets, Speak - ing for the truth and right,

One in heart and one in spir - it, Sing of hope for all the race.
Tak - ing his own task up - on us, All his sa - cred words o - bey.
Stand - ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, Bring - ing e - vil things to light.

Let us show how he has changed us, And re - made us as his own,
Let us rise, then, to his sum - mons, Ded - i - cate to him our all,
Let us seek the cour - age need - ed, Our high call - ing to ful - fill,

Let us share our life to - geth - er As we shall a - round his throne.
That we may be faith - ful ser - vants, Quick to an - swer now his call.
That the world may know the bless - ing Of the do - ing of God's will.

THE BENEDICTION		Barry Jones
THE CHORAL AMEN		Peter C. Lutkin
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE	<i>Prelude in Classic Style</i>	Gordon Young

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Buddy Wester, Nettie White, Ashley Bean, and Jane Hicks. Molly Greenway opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Chapel Westbrook. Acolytes are Camden Wyatt and Bridger Stewardson.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Barry A. Jones to our pulpit today. Dr. Jones is a native of North Carolina and joined the faculty of the Campbell University Divinity School in 2000. He previously taught at Mars Hill University in Mars Hill, NC. Dr. Jones teaches courses in Biblical Hebrew and in the prophetic and poetic literature of the Old Testament, as well as individual courses on the books of Exodus, Jeremiah, and Psalms. An ordained minister, he has served as an interim pastor, preacher, and Bible study leader in numerous churches across NC. He and his wife Beth live in Raleigh and have two adult children.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Diana and Travis Ross.

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	9:15 AM	Pre-Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:45	Sue Kelly Library open	
	9:45	Sunday School – Promotion Sunday	
	11:00	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	Noon	3rd Sunday Lunch Ministry	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	5:30 PM	Stewardship Committee Meeting	Pastor’s Study
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	Summer Ringers Rehearsal	Children’s Choir Room
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Parlor
	5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room

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