



The First Baptist Church  
Henderson, North Carolina

At Worship

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SUNDAY MORNING

August 25, 2019

ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM

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**Eleventh 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

Betsy Rublein

THE GREETING

Jerry Ellington

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Jerry Ellington

THE HANDBELL PRELUDE      *The Gift of Love*      English melody, arr. Hal Hopson

The Prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 299.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Jerry Ellington

LEADER: Wherever we are on life's journey, may we know the treasured love of Christ in our hearts.

**ALL: We are God's little flock, and we are not afraid. It is God's pleasure to see the Kingdom come on earth as in heaven.**

LEADER: By faith we understand that everything seen was made by God from things that are not visible.

**ALL: By faith we bring these things, especially our very selves, as co-creating partners for constructing a heavenly homeland on earth, whose architect and builder is God.**

LEADER: May our hearts remain set on an unfailing treasure in heaven.

**ALL: Like our Savior, may we be humble, prayerful, and unconditional in our love and service to all.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 220

*How Lovely, Lord*

LANCASHIRE

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ecclesiastes 5:10-17 (OT p580)

Salie Trull

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

David Cole

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hymnal 461

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 71:1-6 (OT p495)

Charley-John Smith

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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 12:32-34 (NT p65)

THE SERMON

*The Giving Life*

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 338

*All Things Are Thine, No Gift Have We*

GERMANY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Ronald Cava

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

# THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Allen Pote

The Offertory Anthem is based on the text of Psalm 23.

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 312

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

ASSURANCE

THE BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL AMEN

Peter C. Lutkin

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Postlude on LANCASHIRE*

H. Smart, arr. Michael Helman

**Assisting with worship leadership today** are Deacon of the Week Jerry Ellington, Salie Trull, and Charley-John Smith. Sam Cole opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Jason Spargo. Acolytes are Levi Bean and Will White.

**Music for Worship** this morning offered by The Summer Ringers and the Chancel Choir with Andy Dickerson, pianist.

**The Call to Worship and Assurance of Pardon** were written by Chaplain James Janecek, adapted and used with permission.

**The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in honor of our daughter, Ashley and our grandsons, Christian, Noah, and Levi Bean.

**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>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room

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