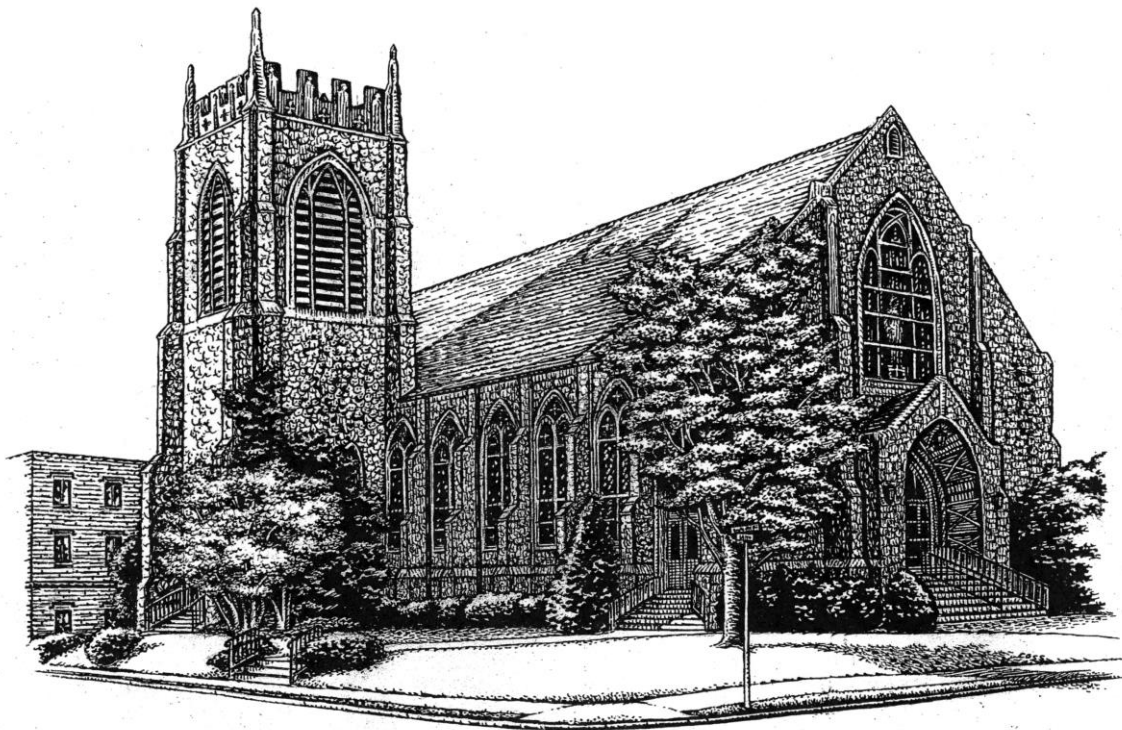


# The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



**At Worship**

# Twelfth 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

Beth Mooring

THE GREETING

Ray Pegram, Jr.

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Ray Pegram, Jr.

THE PRELUDE

*An Irish Melody*

arr. Margaret Tucker

The prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 346.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Ray Pegram, Jr.

LEADER: God has set this day before us,

**ALL: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.**

LEADER: God has set our lives before us,

**ALL: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.**

LEADER: God has set God's seal upon our hearts,

**ALL: So that we might live fully in deep love. Together, let us worship God.**

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Tammy Hight

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, you come to us in the voice of wisdom. You walk beside us each day. Yet, we are quick to complain and slow to recognize your care. We do not bridle the destructive power of our tongues. We try to hoard up your good gifts and worry that there is not enough. Forgive our fearful and selfish ways, and teach us to trust your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 90:1-2, 14-17

Fran Cawthorne

LEADER: <sup>1</sup>Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**ALL:     <sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

LEADER: <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**ALL:     <sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.**

LEADER: <sup>16</sup>Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**ALL:     <sup>17</sup>Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!**

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:22-34 (NT p85)

Peggy Pegram

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: Ecclesiastes 1:1-2, 12-14; 2:18-24 (OT p577)

THE SERMON

*The Value of Work*

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 265

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

BOYLSTON

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Ronald Cava

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Come, Labor On*

arr. John Ferguson

The Offertory Anthem is based on the text and tune of hymn 231.

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 HYMN OF RESPONSE 236 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

THE BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Lowell Mason

*Help me to watch and pray, and still on Thee rely.  
O let me not my trust betray, but press to realms on high.*

- Charles Wesley, alt.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Postlude on BEECHER*

arr. Don Hustad

**Assisting with worship leadership today** are Deacon of the Week Ray Pegram, Jr., Fran Cawthorne, and Peggy Pegram. Finch Cloninger opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Saylor Gray. Acolytes are Eva Hopper and Noah Bean.

**The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in memory of our beloved son, Dr. Harold N. Frazier, Jr. by Harold N. and Jane R. Frazier.

**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

<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>MONDAY</b>	Church Office Closed		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:15 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room

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